ERASMUS+ KA1 · TEACHER TRAINING COURSE

# Without Borders: Intercultural Education through Innovative tools and ICT

7 Days • Heraklion, Crete • OID: E10020547

# About the course

Migration is a complex phenomenon, and cultural diversity is clearly reflected in today's schools. An intercultural classroom aims to create a climate of cooperation, communication, acceptance and respect for the "other", with equal access for everyone.

The course empowers educators to develop an intercultural approach and to use innovative educational materials creatively, building the social and communication skills needed to recognise, accept and work with diversity in the classroom.

# Course at a glance

Duration: 7 training days

Location: ErasmusLearn Training Center, Heraklion, Crete

Language: English (B1 or higher recommended)

Who it's for: Primary and secondary teachers, refugee support organisations, volunteers

Level: Introductory, open to all

Certificate: Certificate of Attendance

Funding: Eligible for Erasmus+ KA1 (course fees)

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## What you will learn

- Promote intercultural education in a multicultural classroom
- Increase cultural pluralism in education
- Understand the value of different identities
- Develop positive expectations for each learner's progress
- Build a classroom climate of positive communication and collaboration
- Develop empathy and acceptance among trainers and trainees
- Use experiential activities and ICT with material on refugees
- Get familiar with interpretative cultural heritage techniques

## How you will learn

Team building, role-playing, project method and study visits.

## Course language

English. B1 level or higher is recommended. Practical, hands-on activities make it easy for everyone to take part with confidence.

## What's included

- Coffee Breaks that include traditional products.
- Guided tour of the Historical Center of the town.
- Dinner in a traditional restaurant in the town.
- Europass Mobility.
- A small gift with traditional Cretan products.
- Certificate of Attendance, for participants who attend at least 80% of the course.

# Course Agenda

## DAY 1 · Welcome & Orientation

- Welcome, practical arrangements and course timetable
- Presentation of participating organisations
- Icebreakers and introduction to the course

## DAY 2 · Understanding Diversity

- Welcoming and warm-up discussion
- Power of words, anti-rumour strategies, social campaigns
- Case studies on integrating minorities
- Exercises on "Monologues across the Aegean Sea"

## DAY 3 · Refugee Inclusion in Practice

- UNHCR ESTIA: support for asylum seekers in Crete
- School enrolment and educational challenges
- Human Library: challenging stereotypes through dialogue
- Best practices for inclusion: current and future challenges
- Included: guided cultural tour of the historical centre of Heraklion
- Included: dinner at a traditional Cretan restaurant

## DAY 4 · Interpretation & Stereotypes

- Basic principles of interpretation, with classroom examples
- Stereotypes
- Workshop: the story of Annabel
- The power of a single story (video)

## DAY 5 · ICT in Culture & History Classes

- ICT tools in culture and history classes (workshop)
- Digital storytelling: explain concepts, make your own video
- Gamification apps: flashcards and games for history and art

## DAY 6 · Identity & Cultural Competence

- The Hero: experiential workshop
- Exploring diversity through film
- Cultural competence workshop
- Self-identity through psychodrama and role play

## DAY 7 · Next Steps & Certification

- Erasmus+: priorities, actions, budget and tips for applicants
- Planning follow-up and dissemination of learning outcomes
- Course evaluation and certificates

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