



## Erasmus+ Teacher Training Courses (PIC: 943679051)

At Atlas we offer a range of Teacher Training Courses which are eligible for Erasmus+ funding under Key Action 1 (KA1). All our courses are designed for practising primary and secondary teachers who wish to improve their skills, enhance their employability and gain cultural knowledge and awareness.

### WHAT IS ERASMUS+?

Erasmus+ is the EU's programme to support education, training, youth and sport in Europe. As successor to Comenius, Grundtvig and Erasmus, Erasmus+ has taken over the funding of training for teachers in other European countries from 2014 to 2020.

Full participation in the programme is open to the 28 EU Member States as well as five non-EU Member States (former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein, Turkey).

You can find further information about Erasmus+ and the application at the National Agency here: [https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/node\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/node_en)

# COURSE OPTIONS

## TECHNOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM

**COURSE DATES:** 30 JUL - 10 AUG & 13 AUG - 24 AUG 2018  
**MINIMUM ENGLISH LEVEL:** B2



The input sessions are a blend of theory and practice in ELT using presentation and demonstration and practical activities using mobile and other classroom technology, and mobile and web applications. As far as possible participants will get to use all of the devices and applications to which they are introduced and will learn to adapt some ready-made programmes to their particular classroom requirements. During the course they will also take part in the activity programme where the participants will be encouraged to develop their language skills in a more informal environment outside the classroom and further enhance their knowledge of Ireland. There will be a focus on exploiting school trips with mobile technology in their own teaching environments to develop language skills.

## CLIL (CONTENT & LANGUAGE INTEGRATED LEARNING)

**COURSE A DATES:** 16 JUL - 27 JUL 2018  
**COURSE A MINIMUM ENGLISH LEVEL:** B2+  
**COURSE B DATES:** 13 AUG - 24 AUG 2018  
**COURSE B MINIMUM ENGLISH LEVEL:** A2

The CLIL method refers to teaching subjects such as art, geography, history and science through a foreign language. The two main underlying principles are that language is used to learn as well as communicate, and also that the content determines the language which is needed to learn. The CLIL method can be for anyone who teaches subject matter through a foreign language i.e. English. It could be used for teachers who work in Bilingual schools who teach subjects like history or geography, or even teachers of academic English.

The input sessions are a blend of theory and practice based on the CLIL methodology alongside other methodologies that could be used in a CLIL syllabus. We will use a mix of presentation and demonstration of practical teaching activities with both in-house developed and exploited materials. As the course progresses, participants will be encouraged to reflect on their own CLIL practises and how they can integrate the new or refreshed techniques and ideas into their classes.

## LIFE, LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

**COURSE DATES:** 16 JUL - 27 JUL & 30 JUL - 10 AUG 2018  
**MINIMUM ENGLISH LEVEL:** B2

We have developed this course for practising teachers who wish to update their knowledge of contemporary English contemporary English and who want to increase their appreciation of different methodologies and teaching techniques that can be used to bring culture and literature into the ELT classroom. The course explores and promotes awareness of Anglo-Irish literature and Irish writers in Dublin, a UNESCO City of Literature. We also examine the impact of recent developments in ELT on the teaching of literature and cross-cultural awareness.

While there is a distinct focus on exploring teaching methodologies that allow us to bring literature and culture into the ELT classroom, the course also involves a significant element of English language improvement and a focus on developing language awareness.

## GENERAL ENGLISH FLUENCY (GE20) / GENERAL ENGLISH FLUENCY PLUS (GE25)

**COURSE DATES:** STARTING EVERY MONDAY  
**MINIMUM ENGLISH LEVEL:** A2



The General English Fluency course (GE20) with 20 tuition hours per week and the General English Fluency Plus (GE25) with 25 tuition hours per week work on developing the students' productive and receptive skills while also increasing their accuracy and fluency. Our teaching is based on a communicative and task-based approach, which means students always focus on effective real-life communication and ways of practising and achieving it. Each day the class is divided into two lessons:

- **Lesson A:** 9am to 11am
- **Lesson B:** 11.30am to 1.10pm

Lessons A and B are taught by different teachers to give you exposure to a variety of accents and teaching styles. In general, Lesson A focuses on developing your Grammar, Vocabulary and Functional Language. Lesson B focuses on interactive communication with an emphasis on Speaking Skills and Pronunciation. The GE25 course offers 5 additional hours of classes in the afternoons (small group tuition).

<b>COURSE FEES:</b>	€740 course including materials and activity programme as outlined in the timetable
<b>ACCOMMODATION FEES:</b>	€430 2 weeks of host family accommodation (single room, half-board)
<b>RESIDENCE:</b>	Available upon request
<b>AIRPORT TRANSFER (OPTIONAL):</b>	€80 one way