

COURSE DATES 2016

25 - 29 January	28 March- 01 April	11 July – 15 July	10 October- 14 October
01 - 05 February	18 April- 22 April	18 July – 22 July	31 October- 04 November
15 - 19 February	16 May- 20 May	08 August – 12 August	
29 Feb – 04 March	20 June- 24 June	22 August – 26 August	

TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is for educators and other professionals who would like to experience for themselves a variety of software and online tools in order to integrate technology into their Learning Environments, while also brushing up their own use of English. Specialised knowledge is not required except a basic knowledge of using Microsoft Word and using the Internet. Participants need to be at a B1 level of English.

COURSE SUMMARY

This hands-on, practical two week course is aimed at professionals who would like to develop teaching methods to include technology in the classroom, school or other learning environments. A wide range of free available technologies is introduced and worked on during this course.

PREPARATION

After registration, participants on this course programme will receive:

A pre-course questionnaire, which will enable trainers to learn about the participants' teaching backgrounds

Information about the Europass Mobility Certificate

A list of software to download and install, to prepare participants for various aspects of the course Information about Malta to prepare teachers for their cultural experience

OBJECTIVES

To enable better skills in technology and ICT

To introduce an awareness of ways of integrating ICT with teaching methodologies, using hands-on & experiential methods

To help teachers reflect on their own teaching methods in relation to technology in the classroom today

To help participants experience hands-on a range of interesting tools, software and programmes which are available as freeware, & set up activities linking methodology and technology today

To further develop participants' own language skills

To experience the cultural heritage of Malta with its bilingual linguistic environment

(The course draws on the results of the POOLS and POOLS-T Leonardo Projects (Project for Open Online Learning Systems and Methodologies).

METHODOLOGY

This course is taught interactively, with input sessions, collaborative and group project work. Participants are actively involved in all sessions. Input sessions are in the form of hands-on workshops and could involve brainstorming, analysis and at times problem-solving.

Sessions help participants set up tools such as Blogs , Wikis & Websites and apply online tools in a scaffolded setting.

Participants are asked to reflect on the tools & activities, inviting discussion with regard to their own knowledge & skills, their approach to teaching today's students, and on adaptation of the use of the tools to their teaching & learning situations & contexts.

Exchange of participants' ICT and pedagogical knowledge is encouraged through discussion.

Participants' own language skills are developed and feedback given where appropriate.

Participants are also introduced to appropriate websites related to the further development of their teaching skills & personal professional development.

FOLLOW UP

The course ends with an evaluation session, where teachers are asked to reflect upon the value of the knowledge gained on the course and its usefulness to them.

They are also encouraged in this session to come up with a Personal Development Action Plan, and select tools & activities which they would like to try out in their own classes or projects.

They are invited to join the ETI Teacher Training Facebook community, which allows networking and contact with the trainers and fellow colleagues, and with participants from other courses.

Participants are also encouraged to join communities for the current POOLS Projects, and other ETI-related EU Projects, such as METHODS (Communicative Language Teaching Methods), TOOLS, and CLIL4U.

A SAMPLE COURSE PROGRAMME

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09:00 - 10:30	CMC: Computer Mediated Communication	Podcasting & Recording/ Preparing Audio for Online use	Authoring Tools Creating Online Exercises: Matching, Jumbled Texts, Gap fill, Multiple	How to design your own Website	Techno Tools: Recording from your Computer Screen
11:00 - 12:30	Blogs: Uses and their Learning Potential Designing a Blog	Techno Tools: Creating Animated Slideshows	Authoring Tools Creating Online Exercises: Matching, Jumbled Texts, Gap fill, Multiple	Creating a Website	Embeddable RSS Feeds & Chat room
13:00 - 14:30	Creating a Blog	Downloading & Editing Video Clips & Subtitling as a Task	Social Program	Creating an Avatar	Project Work



PRICES

Course Fee	€350.00
Programme Fee	€100.00
Accommodation (Homestay)	€250.00 (Summer €300.00)
Total Programme Fee	€700.00 (Summer €750.00)

PROGRAMME PACKAGE FEES INCLUDES:

Course Fee	Accommodation *
Registration Fees	Single Room Stay in a Host family on Half Board
Tuition / Training 21 Hours over 5 training days (1 Week Programme)	over 1 week (7 days)
Half Day Guided Tour to Malta's Capital City Valletta	Breakfast / Dinner Daily
Airport Transfers : Arrival + Departure –	A High Season supplement of €50.00 will apply between mid-June and September
Malta Intl Airport to /from Accommodation	
End of Course Certificate	
Mobility Pass Certificate	

All programmes have a Saturday or Sunday arrival with a Monday course start day

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS- PRICES PER WEEK (6 or 7 NIGHTS)

	Twin Room Sharing	Single Room	Single Room with Private Bathroom	High Season Supplement 12 June-30 Sept
Host Family Half Board/ Shared Bathroom	€185.00	€250.00	€350.00	Twin Room + €25.00 Single Room + €50.00
In-house Residence Bed & Breakfast	€240.00	-	€380.00	Twin Room + €30.00 Single Room + €40.00
Whitehouse Economy Residence Bed & Breakfast	€200.00	-	€320.00	+ €25.00
Hotel* 4 Star Bed & Breakfast	Jan-Feb & Nov-Dec €255.00	-	Jan- Feb & Nov- Dec €455.00	
	March to Mid-June & Mid-Sept to Oct €450.00	-	March to Mid-June & Mid-Sept to Oct €790.00	
	Mid-June to Mid-Sep €535.00	-	Mid-June to Mid-Sep €960.00	

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