



Communicative skills for European Teachers

"The Impact of Teachers' Communication Skills on Teaching"



Course Summary

Teaching is generally considered as fifty percent knowledge and fifty percent interpersonal or communication skills. The art of communication involves listening and speaking as well as reading and writing. Teachers need to be highly skilled in all these areas to be excellent in their profession. For a teacher, it is not just important to give a quality lecture; they also need to be able to transmit knowledge, skills and values at the same time. Communication skills for teachers are thus as important as their in-depth knowledge of the particular subject which they teach. It is only through communication skills that a teacher can introduce creative and effective solutions to the students' problems.

Course Objectives

The main goal of the course is to develop effective communication skills of participants.

The course focuses on bettering the classroom techniques and practical activities that teachers can use, whilst expanding their ideas so that they can teach engaging and informative lessons. The course aims to help teachers of all subjects and clarify their roles in encouraging students to become confident users of language in reading, writing and talking.

Learning outcomes:

- Develop communication skills in order to overcome communication's barriers and to support their managing role
- Provide tools for a more effectively communication and motivating people of various personality types
- Understand group dynamics
- Enable the participants to understand learners and colleagues' needs
- Acquire knowledge and concrete tips related to delivering effective public speeches (how to structure and plan effectively a speech) , communication skills and learning styles;
- Provide practical tools for identifying and changing unsupportive behaviors
- To identify and share good practices that can be implemented at local level
- Enhance communicative competence in English



PROGRAMME

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Contents	
Day 1 Sunday	<p><i>Meet at hotel reception at 18:00</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Welcome session and course overview and Hand-out of material ✓ Presentation of the participants and team; ✓ Team building; ✓ Dinner and Icebreaking.
Day 2 Monday	<p><i>Meet at 8:00</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Teachers and students: a reflection on the importance of the relationship between learners and facilitators ✓ Levels of communication ✓ Verbal language ✓ Non-verbal or paralinguistic language ✓ Body language ✓ The silence ✓ Communication models ✓ Practical group work and exercises
Day 3 Tuesday	<p><i>Meet at 08:00</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Communication Skills: Factors that facilitate communication ✓ Oral communication ✓ Interpersonal relationship ✓ Empathy ✓ The keys for effective communication: active listening ✓ Active listening tools. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encouragement, Echoing, Probing, Paraphrasing, Reflective paraphrasing
Day 4 Wednesday	<p><i>Meet at 8:00</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Communication and learning styles ✓ Barriers to communication ✓ Communication as an object of team dynamism ✓ New practices for communicating and building trust and self-esteem ✓ Understand communication and explore the mindsets of effectiveness ✓ Practical group work and exercises
Day 5 Thursday	<p><i>Meet at 8:00</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Motivation, persuasion, negotiation and leadership ✓ Motivating oneself ✓ The art of persuasion ✓ From persuasion to negotiation ✓ Leadership and motivating others
Day 6 Friday	<p><i>Meet at 8:00</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Essential and vocational skills: survival strategies ✓ Managing time ✓ Managing stress ✓ Resilience ✓ Work-life balance ✓ Applying soft-skills to classroom ✓ Work presentations ✓ Course roundup and review; ✓ Validation of learning outcomes; ✓ Certification.



Location

In Porto – Portugal

Course Duration and Costs

All costs of our courses can be supported with a grant under KA1 of the Erasmus+programme.

Learning Together charges for a **6 days course 570 euros per participant (A+B)**

A - Course fee and Duration: for our 6 days course, the price fee is 420 euro for tuition and materials (6 day course x 70,00 Euros per day) . This is covered with the course fee that you get with your KA1 grant: 70 euro per day.

B - Organizational Support: Payment of 150 EUR per participant (total amount)

Each educational organization also receives 350 Euros per participant for organizational support. Learning Together will charge you 150 Euros for administration and organization costs (Local organization, pedagogic support activities, learning validation, certification and Europass Mobility validation). This fee also includes our social program, which you can see below.

Social Program

- ✓ Cultural Heritage day: Guide visit to the city of Porto.
- ✓ Visit to "Ribeira", Boat Trip and Port Wine Cellars.

* - if interested in our 7 day courses, please ask for prices.

To be paid by yourself from the KA1 grant

- Your grant covers travel costs. The amount is calculated based on the distance that you need to travel from your home place to the course.
- Your accommodation and meals will be assured through **Individual support**. The amount that you receive to cover the costs of your stay depends on the country that you choose. The range for Portugal is between 60-120 Euros per day and participant. This amount covers your stay at hotel and your meals. Learning Together doesn't book your stay at the hotel but we can give you tips and advice for your booking. Plenty of restaurants are available on the city for your daily meals. This option allows you to explore freely our city, hotels, restaurants and course travels.

Course Dates

- 03 May 2020 to 08 May 2020
- 26 Jul 2020 to 31 Jul 2020
- 18 Oct 2020 to 23 Oct 2020
- 06 Dec 2020 to 11 Dec 2020

- 02 May 2021 to 07 May 2021
- 25 Jul 2021 to 30 Jul 2021
- 10 Oct 2021 to 15 Oct 2021
- 28 Nov 2021 to 03 Dec 2021

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