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# COURSE DESCRIPTION

As a joint project, Europe is facing one of the **most severe challenges in its history**. Building a sense of belonging among EU citizens undoubtedly involves deepening the development of initiatives and the widespread incorporation of European themes into school curricula.

Recognizing local and regional identities and the friendly relationships that European exchanges and projects create contribute decisively to the knowledge and appreciation of the multiple identities, institutions and lifestyles of European citizens while reinforcing their sense of belonging and identity at regional, national, European and universal levels.

Initially, the notion of the European dimension focused on fostering students' and teachers' knowledge about Member States. However, today it encompasses much more—it entails promoting active European citizenship by educating learners about the importance of addressing global challenges.

This involves leveraging the opportunities offered by the EU, acquiring relevant capabilities, and honing skills aligned with labor market demands.



# COURSE INFORMATION

## Course Objectives

Given the New European Dimension of Education, the course aims to raise awareness among teachers and schools, to teach children and young people about **European construction and identity**. This course settles within a framework of global citizenship advancement, alongside values development that will lead to a better awareness of Europe's richness and cultural diversity. The overall aim must be to strengthen the sense of European identity in young generations and teach them the advantages and challenges of European citizenship.

## Learning Outcomes

- Sense of responsibility in an interdependent society, and equal opportunities for all;
- Act autonomously, make value judgments, critically evaluate issues and adapt to the challenges of innovation;
- Enhance young people's learning potential at a professional and personal level, motivating them for lifelong learning;
- Provide training and qualifications that help the participants to enable students to make a smooth transition to their working life and, in particular, to prepare them for the demands of technological development;
- Transfer and share core values, experiences and effective teaching practices with other teachers and colleagues;
- Promote intercultural awareness;
- Facilitate experience and cultural exchanges between European participants and Portuguese teaching personnel, which results in a fruitful international experience;
- Develop social and soft skills.

# COURSE INFORMATION

**Duration:** 1 week (6 days - Sunday to Friday - 8h30 to 13h30)

**Location:** Porto, Portugal

**Language:** English

**Price:** 520€ (course fee + administration costs + social program)

**Certification:** Certificate of Attendance + description of the learning outcomes above; Europass validation

(Our courses are eligible to be completely funded by the new Erasmus+ program 2021-2027 - KA1 funds and several other programs)

See more information (e.g. dates, included activities) [here](#).

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# DAILY PROGRAM

This course also include a daily Coffee Break & **Social Program\*** (1 activity below)

## DAY 1 / 18h30

- Welcome dinner, icebreaking
- Meet & greet, networking - participants and staff
- Week briefing & planning

## DAY 2 / 8h30-13h30

- The European Union. Historical and institutional introduction
- The Maastricht Treaty - The Lisbon Treaty
- The Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU
- Guided Tour through the heart of Porto City, exploring its landmarks and local European constructions, at a cultural and citizenship level

**\*15h00 - Guided Walking Tour**

## DAY 3 / 8h30-13h30

- The pillars of the European Dimension of Education:
  - Europe and the World
  - Process of building European unity
  - Today's European Challenges

## DAY 4 / 8h30-13h30

- The role, good practices & activities that education institutions can develop to deepen full European citizenship: Schengen Agreement & its importance in building European unity ✓ The great migratory movements of peoples today ✓ Recognize the importance of solidarity in building a more cohesive Europe ✓ Link European citizenship with the entrenching of EU citizens rights
- ✓ Understand the importance of civic & democratic participation in building Europe ✓ Mobility in the EU - the role of Institutions ✓ Know programs, projects for promoting European citizenship ✓ Enhance mobility opportunities in the EU

## DAY 5 / 8h30-13h30

- Reflect on the importance of European cooperation networks
- Erasmus+: Capacity Building Testimonial - from current and past Erasmus+ mobility programmes beneficiaries, who will tell us about the multiple advantages of taking part in such projects
- The future - guidelines for strengthening education policies

## DAY 6 / 8h30-13h30

- How can institutions implement dissemination mechanisms for social, energy and environmental sustainability values & practices?
  - Principles and methodologies
  - The specificity of students' new behaviors
  - Good practices to be adopted
  - EU concerns in education and sport
  - Guided Visit to social and informal spaces, attended by Erasmus students.
  - Learning outcomes validation
  - Certification Ceremony



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