




# ENHANCING COMMUNICATION IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSROOM



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**OID: E10201112**



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# COURSE DESCRIPTION

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“Getting students to talk’ is the major and one of the most difficult tasks confronting any teacher of languages.” – Professor Christoph N. Candlin.

This course is appropriate for English teachers who want to enrich their teaching practice by being in touch with ideas that will motivate students to better communicate.

The course focuses on practical classroom activities and resources that will provide participants with a refreshing variety of teaching techniques for the classroom.

## Course Objectives

The course aims to provide the participants with opportunities to refresh their methodology as well as share ideas on teaching practice and gain confidence in their own teaching methodology. As a result of attending this course, the participants will feel more knowledgeable and confident in their daily teaching once all the activities are directed to motivate students to communicate.

# COURSE INFORMATION

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## Learning Outcomes

- Creative ideas to make your classes livelier and more interactive;
- Enhance participants' knowledge, skills and competencies relating to their work practice;
- Transfer and share core values, experiences and effective teaching practices with other teachers and colleagues;
- Practical activities for teaching challenging classes;
- Provide teachers with an insight into Porto culture and heritage;
- 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;
- Identify and share good practices that can be implemented at a local level.

# DAILY PROGRAM

6-DAYS

..... \*Our courses also include a daily Coffee Break

## DAY 1 / 16h30-21h30

- Self Preparation for a short School presentation on Day 2
- Cultural Quiz (to be filled out pre-dinner)
- Welcome Session - icebreaking & dinner, week briefing & planning
- Networking between participants and Erasmus+ team
- Sharing of European core values
- Open space for participants to share ideas and discuss current challenges in the Education sector; collaborative opportunity to exchange future goals (activity)

## DAY 2 / 8h30-13h45

- Needs analysis and goal setting
- The importance of communication when learning a foreign language
- Addressing Motivation and confidence: the use of games

## DAY 3 / 8h30-13h45

- An insight into Interpersonal communication
- Intercultural learning

## DAY 4 / 8h30-13h45

- Exploring literature
- Cooperative storytelling
- Films and songs
- Field project

## DAY 5 / 8h30-13h45

- Art in the classroom
- Role play
- The internet

## DAY 6 / 8h30-13h45

- Group work
- Presentations
- Course roundup & review
- Learning outcomes' validation
- Certification Ceremony

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Documentation:** Learning Agreement; Certificate of Attendance with description of learning outcomes; Europass validation; and other required Erasmus+ supporting documents.

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