

# Teacher Training 2022 Diversity in Education— Developing Intercultural and Communication Skills 1—week

1 week/5 Training Days

#### **Session Dates**

14-18 Feb 2022 20-24 Jun 2022 07-11 Mar 2022 25-29 Jul 2022 25-29 Apr 2022 22-26 Aug 2022 10-14 Oct 2022

#### **Target Audience**

This course is for teachers and educators who wish to develop their skills for participating in internationalisation activities at home (receiving foreign students and teachers, teaching students from diverse cultural backgrounds) and abroad (international exchanges and projects). It is also aimed at teachers and

educators working with migrants and refugees. The training aims to provide a better understanding of and skills for dealing with the challenges of diversity within education. More specifically, the course raises awareness of the influences of culture, personality and diverse abilities on behaviour, and develops skills for managing diversity in the classroom. Finally, it explores how to integrate insights from the training into an institutional environment

#### **Course Summary**

Internationalisation covers a wide range of contexts: receiving students from abroad, sending students abroad, teacher exchange programmes, international projects, as well as dealing with cultural diversity in the home classroom. This course is aimed at teachers and educators who would like to gain a better understanding of and develop skills for working with diversity in a range of educational contexts. The objectives of this course are to raise awareness of the influences of diversity on behaviour, coming from both culture and personality; and also to explore how to integrate this type of training into classroom activities for both staff and students.

#### 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

#### **Objectives**

By the end of the course participants will:

- Gain a better understanding of the challenges of working with diversity in education
- Develop an awareness of culture and its impact on behaviour, especially communication
- Develop skills and competences for working with culturally diverse groups
- Gain an understanding of coping with diverse abilities
- Explore solutions to the challenges of working with migrants and refugees
- Gain knowledge of how to deal with different personalities
- Develop a plan for integrating intercultural training into their institutions and classrooms
- Develop fluency and practise expressing oneself more confidently in English.

#### Methodology

This course has three main components: inputs about culture and intercultural competences, including soft skills practice activities, including discussion, role plays and decision-making activities, to explore the topics and develop skills a final activity in which the course participants will present their plans for integrating the course content into their organisations

#### Follow Up

The course will end with an evaluation session where participants will be asked to reflect upon the value of the knowledge gained on the course and its usefulness to them

They will also be encouraged to develop their own Personal Development Action Plan at the end of the course



## A Sample Course Programme

Diversity in Education					
TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Session 1	Introductions, Course Objectives &	What is a refugee?	Coping with Diverse Abilities	Factoring in Personality	Integrating Diversity at your
	Content	Refugees &		Dealing with Different	Institution:
	Introduction to Diversity & Intercultural Skills	Migrants	Integration or Inclusion	Personalities	Presentation of Training Plans and Feedback (1)
Session 2	What is Culture?  Examining the effect of Culture in Education	Case Studies: Intercultural & Life Skills	Your own Institution: Case Study Diverse Abilities in your classroom	Communication Skills & Competences Needed: Teachers & Students	Integrating Diversity at your Institution:  Presentation of Training Plans and Feedback (2)
Session 3	Exploring Intercultural Competences  Sample Diversity & Intercultural Challenges in an Educational Context	Your own Institution: Case Study Refugees & Migrants  Implementing Change within own Institution: Training Plan & Presentation Frameworks	Work on Assignment: Individual Work on Training Plans	Giving and Receiving Feedback Finalisation of Training Plans	Course Review Next Steps  Course Evaluation









## **Prices**



Course Fee €400.00

Programme Fee €100.00

**Programme Package Fees Includes:** 

Course Fee , Tuition /Training (1 week) over 5 training days

**Registration and Administration Fees** 

Social Programme including Half Day Guided Tours (to Malta's Capital City

Valletta + to the old Medieval City of Mdina)

Airport Transfers: Shuttle Airport Transfers Arrival + Departure - Malta Int. Airport to /from Accommodation ( when a commodation )

booked through ETI)

**Mobility Euro Pass Certificate** 

**End-of-Course Certificate** 

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

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