



**Teacher Training 2023  
Embracing Neurodiversity—  
Supporting Special Educational Needs ( SEN ) in the Classroom  
5 Training Days / 1 Week**

**Dates 2023**

15-19 May 2023  
29 May –02 June 2023

24-28 July 2023  
25-29 Sep 2023

06-10 Nov 2023

**Target Audience**

This course is aimed at education professionals including teachers, teaching assistants, learning support educators and SENCos working with special educational needs' learners within an inclusive setting or working in an alternative provision of education.

Participants need to be at a B1 level of English

**Course Summary**

The world of Special Education Needs ( SEN ) is complicated but that doesn't mean that it's impossible to navigate.

This highly interactive and practical course, aimed at professionals working with SEN learners or in an inclusive setting, focuses on best practice and positive approaches. It provides a solid understanding of the strengths, needs and challenges of learners with conditions such as ASD, ADHD, Dyslexia and other SpLDs, and explores a range of classroom activities, strategies and digital tools that facilitate both the teaching and learning process.

**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 recommended reading list to prepare participants for various aspects of the course

**Objectives**

Participants will be better able to:

- Understand the strengths, needs and challenges of the neurodivergent learner
- Understand the specific and shared traits of the most common conditions that act as a barrier to learning in the classroom
- (ASD, ADHD, Dyslexia and other SpLDs)
- Ensure that all learners can access the content being taught and participate in the learning process
- Make use of digital tools that aid the teaching and learning process
- Use classroom activities that aid the learning process
- Create a more inclusive environment both in and out of their classroom
- Develop skills that are necessary for learning

**Methodology**

Sessions demonstrate current approaches, methodologies & techniques. An interactive and communicative approach is applied, which provides participants with their own experiential learning of the activities & methodologies.

Input sessions are in the form of hands-on workshops, and involve brainstorming, analysis and problem-solving, both in pair work & groupwork.

Teachers are asked to reflect on the activities, inviting discussion with regard to their own pedagogical knowledge & skills, teaching methods & contexts, and on adaptation of activities to their teaching & learning situations.

Both teaching & learning are explored, analysed and discussed, further enabling the participants' use of their communication skills in English. Participants are also introduced to applications related to the further development of their 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. The PAGS profiling, assessment and goal setting licence, which is provided with the course, provides the opportunity to put the newly gained knowledge into practice.

In addition, participants are given a post-course 3 month subscription to our e-Learning online site to further develop their language knowledge and skills.

## A Sample Course Programme programme

### Embracing Neurodiversity—Supporting SEN

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09.00 – 10.30	<b>Introductions &amp; Course Overview</b> The Beauty of SEN –Insights and beliefs . What SEN brings to the classroom	<b>SEN &amp; The Mixed Ability Classroom</b> Similarities / Differences How one benefits from the other Interventions & Positive Approaches	<b>Learning Paths</b> Different ways of teaching & learning  The where, when , who & why of teaching SEN learners	<b>Classroom Tools 1</b> Benefits of Technology	<b>Measuring Progress</b> Finalising the Integrated project
10.50 – 12.20	<b>Understanding SEN</b> Classroom implications and challenges . The missing Gaps	<b>Engaging Learners 1</b> Inclusive Practices Whole Class Learning Experiential Learning	<b>Understanding the Neurodiverse Mind</b> The different minds Triggers Accommodations Interventions	<b>Classroom Tools 2</b> Cloud based tools that allow collaboration & sharing of information	<b>Project Presentations</b>
13:00 – 14:30	<b>Working with SEN</b> Learning difficulties or differences ? Specific and Shared Traits	<b>Engaging Learners 2</b> Dealing with Differentiation	<b>Organising a SEN Programme based on Case Study</b>	<b>Organising activities for a SEN Learner based on Case Study</b>	<b>Course Evaluation</b>  <b>Course Takeaways</b>



## Prices

Course Fee	€460.00
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 Orientation 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 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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