Teacher Training 2026

Diversity in Education— Developing Intercultural and Communication Skills 1—week

1 week/5 training days

Dates 2026

16-20 Feb 2026
18-22 May 2026
15-19 Jun 2026
20-24 Jul 2026
17-21 Aug 2026
05-09 Oct 2026
09-13 Nov 2026

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
09.00 – 10.30	Introductions, Course objectives & Content Introduction to Diversity & Intercultural skills	What is a refugee? Refugees & Migrants	Coping with Diverse Abilities Integration or Inclusion	Factoring in Personality Dealing with Different Personalities	Integrating Diversity at your Institution: Presentation of Training Plans and Feedback (1)
10.50 – 12.20	What is Culture? Examining the role 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	Diversity at your Institution: Presentation of Training Plans and Feedback (2)
13.00 – 14.30	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	Work on Assignment: Work on Training Plans	Giving and Receiving Feedback Finalisation of Training Plans	(QUIZ) Course Review Next Steps Course Evaluation

Prices

Course Fee	€400.00
Programme Fee	€110.00

*High Season Supplement 15 June-28 Aug 2025 +€30.00

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)
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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