

# ERASMUS+ STAFF TRAINING COURSES

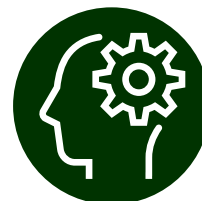


## INNOVATE AND CREATE

Explore innovative techniques to support and develop creativity and independence in learners

## ADAPT TO CHALLENGES

Guidance on resources and solutions to deal with immediate challenges education staff face



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# Babel Academy of English



Erasmus+ training opportunities are available to staff working in education, both in teaching and non-teaching capacities. In organisations eligible for grants to run Erasmus+ projects, those grants can fund your participation on a staff training course. Our staff training courses are eligible to be fully funded by Erasmus+ KA1 Learning Mobility of Individuals. You can choose from the variety of course options we offer depending on your role, requirements and interests.

Erasmus+ funding information



## Benefits

- **Professional development** – Learn about methodology and methods for supporting learners through English
- **Peer support & networking** – Discuss challenges with colleagues. Share ideas and skills. Expand your international contacts
- **Improve communication skills** – Practice and develop your English skills. Gain confidence and get more comfortable using English



### Academic Director & Erasmus Coordinator

Róisín Keane

### Organisation Name

Babel Academy of English

### Organisation ID

E10140856

## Babel Academy of English, Dublin, Ireland

Founded in 2017, we have been running staff training programmes since our establishment. Each year we build on the insights gained from participants to develop and enhance our courses.

We have welcomed **secondary school teachers** from Yakutsk, Russia; **education coordinators** from Portugal; **senior teachers** from Martinique; **university lecturers** from Poland; **primary school teachers** from France; **academic administrators** from Hungary; **international office staff** from Germany; **vocational education and training tutors** from Austria, to name a few. We welcome participants from diverse backgrounds and encourage them to share their experiences with their new international network.

Our two buildings, located in Eden Quay and Capel Street, are in the centre of Dublin city, perfect for experiencing Irish social and cultural life. Join our courses, become part of the education community at Babel, and live English in Dublin!



Eden Quay



Capel Street

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# Erasmus+ Staff Training Courses



## What's included

- Registration fee
- Lessons & workshops
- Learning materials
- Social & cultural excursions
- Certificate of Completion
- E-learning App access

## Methodology

Our approach places emphasis on participation and encouraging collaborative action. Language sessions include communicative activities, role-plays, and group work. Workshops include reflective activities, self-evaluation, group discussions, project work and presentations.

- Wheelchair and mobility-impaired accessible building and facilities
- Access to Babel Guided E-Learning App during course & 12 weeks post-departure

## How to apply

To receive Erasmus+ funding for your course, you must apply through your institution, school, training centre or university. Before beginning your training, you, your institution and Babel Academy of English sign a Mobility Agreement. This document sets out your learning goals, rights and responsibilities and how your training will be formally recognised. If your institution has an Erasmus+ Coordinator they will assist you with your application > Contact us if you need assistance with completing Erasmus+ documentation.

1. Complete our registration form or email your details and query to [erasmus@babelacademy.ie](mailto:erasmus@babelacademy.ie) →
2. We send you detailed course information, plus booking summary & invoice →
3. We sign the Mobility Agreement with your institution →
4. Before arrival you get access to the E-Learning App & complete pre-course assessment

## Language Requirement

Our courses are designed for staff for whom English is a second language. Participants complete language assessment before arrival. During first day registration and induction you have a meeting with a member of the academic team to assess your speaking skills and requirements - you are then placed in the class that best suits your English language level. We have courses suitable for all levels from A1 to C1.



# Specialised Training Courses

Our Erasmus+ specialised staff training courses combine professional development workshops with English language fluency sessions and social and cultural programme activities. Focus on English is a key part of courses so that you gain confidence and improve communication skills for your educational context. Through workshops, we facilitate a collegial environment where education staff can learn from one another and gain a refreshed perspective on their roles. Practical activities ensure you bring back ideas and activities useful to your institution. On social and cultural programme excursions you have opportunities to socialise and explore Ireland's rich culture and history.

## Course Days

Monday to Friday

Saturday is a full day excursion

## Duration

1 week

2 weeks (choose different course for week 2)

## Sample Timetable

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
09:00-12:20	Language fluency	Language fluency	Language fluency	Language fluency	Language fluency	Day Trip
13:30-15:30	Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Workshop 3	Workshop 4	Group Excursion	

## Specialised Training Course Options:

### CLIL Content and Language Integrated Learning

#### Who is the course for?

Teaching staff who use, or intend to use, English as a medium for instruction.

#### Content

In addition to English fluency sessions, workshops cover:

- Principles of Content and Language Integrated Learning
- Lesson planning with language integration
- Creative teaching methods, tools and materials

#### Requirements

Minimum B2 English language level

### Methodology for Language Teachers

#### Who is the course for?

Language teachers looking for innovative methods to engage students during lessons.

#### Content

In addition to English fluency sessions, workshops cover:

- Teaching methodology and strategies targeting language learners
- Techniques for engaging and motivating learners
- Incorporating task-based activities into lessons

#### Requirements

Minimum B1 English language level

# Specialised Training Courses

## Technology in the Classroom

### Who is the course for?

Teaching staff who want to enhance their skills and knowledge of digital tools for teaching.

### Content

In addition to English fluency sessions, workshops cover:

- Developing competence & confidence using digital tools
- Integrating technology into teaching practice
- Lessons to promote group work, collaboration and student engagement

### Requirements

Minimum B1 English language level

## Mindfulness in Education

### Who is the course for?

Staff in educational settings who wish to bring mindfulness into their daily work practices.

### Content

In addition to English fluency sessions, workshops cover:

- Strategies for integrating mindfulness into daily routines in educational settings
- Enhancing well-being through application of stress management techniques and focus on reflective practice

### Requirements

Minimum B1 English language level

## Presentations & Academic Writing Skills

### Who is the course for?

University, training centre or education staff who want to refresh their presentation skills and hone their academic writing skills.

### Content

In addition to English fluency sessions, workshops cover:

- Creating effective presentations
- Handling questions and answers
- Functional language for academic writing
- Written communication - structure and sequence

### Requirements

Minimum B2 English language level

## English for International Office & Student Support Staff

### Who is the course for?

Administrative and student support staff who use, or wish to use, English when communicating with students or colleagues.

### Content

In addition to English fluency sessions, workshops cover:

- Developing functional language for communication with international students and colleagues
- Exploring strategies for effective pastoral care and support
- Answering questions and dealing with issues

### Requirements

Minimum B1 English language level

# Language & Culture Courses

## General English Intensive

### Who is the course for?

Suitable for all staff who want an intensive course of language study. **This course is available year-round.**

### Content

English fluency morning and afternoon lessons include:

- Focus on grammar and language structures
- Productive skills - speaking and writing
- Listening and reading practice

**Schedule** Monday to Friday lessons 09:00-12:20 + 13:40-17:00  
+ Saturday full day trip

**Requirements** - Minimum A1 English language level

## Communication & Culture

### Who is the course for?

Suitable for all staff who want an extra focus on spoken English combined with cultural activities. **This course is available year-round.**

### Content

In addition to English fluency sessions, conversation module includes:

- Conversation practice
- Role-plays and dialogues
- Colloquial language

**Schedule** Monday to Friday lessons 09:00-13:30 + afternoon social and cultural excursions + Saturday full day trip

**Requirements** - Minimum A2 English language level

## 2025 Course Dates & Prices

2025 Courses	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	1 week	2 weeks
CLIL Content and Language Integrated Learning	10 February	28 July	20 October		€495	€990
Methodology for Language Teachers	10 February	28 July	20 October			
Technology in the Classroom	10 February	11 August	27 October			
Presentations & Academic Writing Skills	10 February	28 July	20 October	09 December		
Mindfulness in Education		11 August	27 October			
English for International Office & Student Support Staff	10 February	11 August	27 October	09 December		
General English Intensive	Year-round > every Monday					
Communication & Culture	Year-round > every Monday					

For course weeks that include a bank holiday, we can arrange a full day excursion on that day. Course options available are subject to minimum number of participants.

# Tailor-Made Courses

We also offer courses tailor made for a group with specific requirements:

- Can be booked year-round on dates suitable for your group
- Option to include cultural excursions and/or accommodation & airport transfer as part of package
- Minimum group number required – we recommend minimum 8 participants, depending on your budget
- Course fee depends on course content requested, number of hours required & if excursions, transfers or accommodation are included

**If you are interested, contact [erasmus@babelacademy.ie](mailto:erasmus@babelacademy.ie) to arrange an online meeting and discuss your group's requirements**

## Accommodation

### Host Family

A great way to immerse yourself in Irish life & have additional opportunities to practice your English

### Options

Single room €270 per week

Shared room (group bookings) €240 per week

(vegan, coeliac +€30 / lactose intolerant +€20)

### Features

Half-board: 2 meals included – breakfast & dinner

Convenient access to city centre via public transport

### Student Residence

Modern student residence. Apartments consist of a private en-suite room, plus shared kitchen and living space.

### Options

Single en-suite room €330 per week

### Features

Self-catering

24/7 security onsite

Wi-Fi

City centre location

### Facilities include

Gym

Laundry

Restaurant & café adjacent



Accommodation booking fee €50

### Optional


Airport Transfer Single €90-100

Airport Transfer Return €160



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# Social & Cultural Programme



Joining Babel Academy social & cultural excursions you have the chance to meet students from all over the world, experience the best of what Ireland has to offer and above all, have fun and improve your English in a social setting. From the world-famous Cliffs of Moher to the Guinness Storehouse, Babel Academy has something for all tastes. And of course there are the famous pubs of Dublin city and Temple Bar, on our doorstep!

**Activity options vary weekly and include afternoon excursions, evening events, and weekend day trips**

Follow us on social media to see our most recent activities & events:    @babeldublin

See what our participants have to say:



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