

# JOB SHADOWING FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHERS

Refresh your English language teaching skills through focused observation sessions and development workshops.

## COURSE OUTLINE

The Job Shadowing for English Language Teachers course is designed to help English language teachers to develop their skills by observing a range of methodologies in action. By observing our trainers in the classroom, participants will have the opportunity to analyse new practices and approaches. In follow-up workshops participants are invited to discuss what they have observed while exploring ways to enhance their own teaching skills. The course will provide an overview of the latest methodologies in teaching languages, explore new materials, and discuss how to make creativity a cornerstone of your teaching practice. You will work on some lesson materials personalized to your own teaching context which will be presented at the end of the week.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

### Overall objectives of the mobility

- Participate in directed classroom observations of a fellow teaching professional, one of our expert language teachers.
- Analyse observed teaching practices eg. differentiation, inclusion, the flipped classroom, presenting in a foreign language.
- Relate observations to your own teaching practices and context.
- Focus on activities and practices you can implement in your own classrooms.
- Learn how to incorporate creativity into all aspects of your lessons.

### Added value of the mobility

The course allows participants to observe working English language teachers in action and to share teaching practices with fellow participants from secondary/vocational education.

### Activities to be carried out

Completion of tasks to stimulate analysis and discussion of teaching methods and classroom practice.

Workshop sessions in which participants reflect on their own practice, how they can integrate their observations into their teaching and share these with fellow participants.

Opportunities to enhance their own language skills.

Participants are directed towards online resources to further develop their teaching practice related to their own particular focus.

### Expected outcomes and impact

This course offers a professional development opportunity for participants which aims to provide teachers with innovative and creative solutions for teaching English language learners.

## CULTURAL PROGRAMME

The courses are delivered in Atlantic Centre of Education in Galway on Ireland's 'Wild Atlantic' Coast, and participants will have ample opportunity to learn about the cultural heritage of both Ireland and the local area. The week-long programme includes a full-day cultural tour to a local area of scenic and heritage value, a guided historical walking tour of Galway city, and afternoon social and cultural activities. Our staff are happy to suggest other tours and events to enjoy during your stay in Galway.



### Suitable for:

Secondary or Vocational Teachers of English

### Minimum Level of English

B1 (CEFR)

### Programme Length

5 days tuition (Monday – Friday) +  
1 full-day activity  
25 hours

### Certification

Certification of Participation and Attendance

### Documents Provided

STT Invitation letter, Europass,  
Work Plan (on request),  
Certificate



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# SAMPLE TIMETABLE

\*SUGGESTED TIMETABLE ONLY, ACTUAL CONTENT MAY VARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Full-Day Excursion on Wild Atlantic Way</b>  Options include;  Connemara  Aran Islands  Cliffs of Moher	Class Observations	Class Observations	Class Observations	Class Observations	Class Observations
	Setting Objectives	How Can We Motivate & Engage Language Learners?	Creating Imaginative Lessons	Incorporating Assessment & Feedback	Ideas Sharing & Feedback
	Getting to Know You	Building Confidence	Adapting Materials to Create Meaningful Lessons	Types of Assessment for Language Learners	Planning Lessons
	Intentions & Objectives	Resources to Engage & Motivate All Levels	Task Based Learning	Effective Peer Work Strategies	Ideas Sharing & Mini Presentations
	Active Language Learning Methodologies at Atlantic	Scaffolding Lessons		Setting Goals Monitoring & Giving Feedback	Peer & Trainer Feedback
	Walking Tour of Galway	Pub Night	"Skills Boost" Wednesday Workshop	Irish Culture Workshop	

## COURSE DATES

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
		21-25		5-9	2-6 30-4		11-15	15-19			