

LEARNING THROUGH MUSIC

Explore the power of music to motivate learning and revitalise your classroom.

COURSE OUTLINE

Learning through Music is designed to show how teachers can incorporate music into their classroom practice to stimulate learning, improve cognitive performance and build connections. As a teaching tool, music has the potential to aid language development, strengthen memorisation and enrich the classroom dynamic.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Overall objectives of the mobility

- Analyse the benefits of using music as a teaching tool.
- Discover the connections between music and cognitive performance, mood management and social cohesion.
- Learn about the power of group song and sound to create bonds and enhance learning.
- Evaluate materials/resources that can be used to develop music-based activities and projects.
- Workshop ideas for creative lesson plans.

Added value of the mobility

This course allows participants to learn new skills while sharing teaching ideas with fellow participants from primary education.

Activities to be carried out

Completion of tasks to stimulate analysis of music-based teaching methods.
Workshop sessions in which participants reflect on how they can integrate music-related activities into their teaching and share ideas with fellow participants.
Opportunities to enhance English language skills through content based lessons
Participants are directed towards online resources to help incorporate music into classroom practice.
Cultural and heritage trips as part of a chaperoned group.

Expected outcomes and impact

This course offers a professional development opportunity which aims to inspire teachers to innovate their classroom practice through the introduction of music.

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/Vocational Teachers

Minimum Level of English

C1 (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
Full-Day Excursion on Wild Atlantic Way Options include; Connemara Aran Islands Cliffs of Moher	My Musical Life	My Musical Mind	My Musical History	My Musical Relationships	My Musical Lesson Ideas
	Getting to Know You Through Music	Music & the Mind - Improving Cognitive Performance	Music & My Generation	Importance of Group Song & Sound	Music & Inspiration
	Our Musical Mind Maps	Musical Moods & Classroom Management	Music & Culture	Music for Social Cohesion, Inclusion & Teambuilding	Creative Projects & Memorable Lessons with Music
	Engaging Learners Through Music	Language Development Through Music & Song	Exploring Historical Context Through Song	Group & Solo Activities	Ideas Sharing Workshop & Presentation of Next Steps
			Connecting with Learners through Music They Identify With		
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
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