

# CLIL FOR SECONDARY TEACHERS

This course introduces Secondary Teachers to the principles of Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL), as an effective way to teach new languages to secondary school students.

## COURSE OUTLINE

CLIL for Secondary Teachers is designed to aid educators of year 12+ students who face the challenge of teaching their subject in a language that is not their students' mother tongue. It will show how to use CLIL methodology effectively in any secondary school subject area. Practical activities lay at the heart of the programme demonstrating how to blend content-driven lessons with language learning in the classroom.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

### Overall objectives of the mobility

- Overview of the principles of CLIL teaching and your role in it as a teacher
- Address the difficulties in implementing CLIL in your given teaching content
- Analyse a teaching methodology which will allow you to integrate subject and language learning
- Provide guidance on how to select subject material and tasks to work on in your lessons
- Focus on actual activities and practices you can implement in your classroom

### Added value of the mobility

The course helps participants to increase the confidence to implement the principles of CLIL into their teaching practice, while practicing English and sharing experiences with fellow secondary teachers.

### Activities and Tasks

- Interactive teaching with input sessions, individual and group work
- Skills-focused workshops to develop your own teaching materials.
- Feedback sessions in which participants reflect on their own practice, while also sharing their own knowledge and skills.
- Gathering online resources to deepen their understanding of CLIL.
- Cultural and heritage trips as part of a chaperoned group.

### Expected outcomes and impact

This course provides a professional development opportunity which will help participants to feel more confident about applying CLIL strategies in their classrooms. Through project-based activities and workshops, participants acquire useful tips and insights and benefit from knowledge and skills shared by fellow participants. The opportunity to experience new cultural contexts and network with international colleagues is an added positive outcome.

## CULTURAL PROGRAMME

The course is delivered at Atlantic Centre of Education in Galway on Ireland's 'Wild Atlantic' Coast. Participants 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 of 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

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

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Focus of the Day</b>	<b>Setting Objectives</b>	<b>Teaching Content</b>	<b>Language &amp; Fluency</b>	<b>Working Together &amp; Assessment</b>	<b>The Beginning and the End – Review</b>
<b>Full-Day Excursion on Wild Atlantic Way</b>  Options include; Connemara Aran Islands Cliffs of Moher	Basics of CLIL	Soft vs Hard CLIL	When Should you Introduce Language Work and How?	Working with a Subject Teacher	Participant Presentation - Presenting Your Work
	Orientation	Teaching Content in Learner - Centred Education		Fluency vs Accuracy: getting the balance right in CLIL	Assessment in CLIL: Language or Content? Or Both?
	Needs Analysis		Using Task-Based Learning to Engage Learners in Content		
	Setting of Learning Outcomes	Pub Night		"Skills Boost" Wednesday Workshop	Irish Culture Workshop
	Overview of CLIL		Walking Tour of Galway		

## COURSE DATES

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
			14-18		23-27		28-1				