



Professional Development for Erasmus+ Coordinators

Intercultural Exchange and Strategic
Partner Engagement in Ireland

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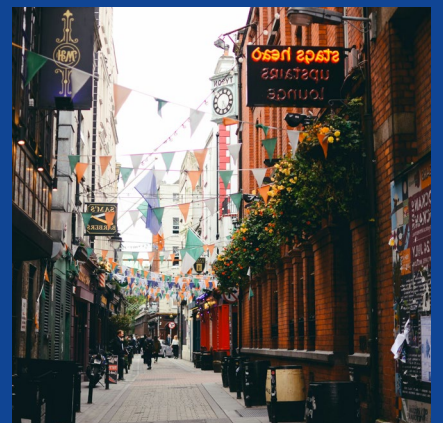
Introduction

We are pleased to invite Erasmus+ Coordinators from across Europe to take part in a unique 4-day Professional Development Programme in Ireland, designed to allow participants to connect with training providers, explore potential partnerships, and gain practical insights into planning successful mobilities for their staff and learners.

This programme will showcase our accredited training centres and highlight Ireland's rich cultural and academic offering and includes seminar sessions on Erasmus+ project development, visits to training centres across Dublin, Cork and Galway, and cultural activities to experience Irish hospitality and culture first-hand.

About Erasmus Courses Ireland

Erasmus Courses Ireland was established in 2022 and consists of eight training centres based in Dublin, Cork and Galway who are all exclusive members of Select Ireland. Our training centres are highly accredited, with many years' experience in offering the highest quality English language and professional development programmes and provide excellent customer service to participants and partners. Our training centres are some of the longest established centres in Ireland and are all highly professional and provide full support for Erasmus+ documentation and programmes.



Programme overview

Professional Development Seminar Programme

The Professional Development Seminar Programme is at the heart of the familiarisation trip, offering Erasmus+ Coordinators practical knowledge, strategic insight, and academic inspiration. Led by experienced trainers from accredited centres, the sessions focus on Erasmus+ priorities, innovative teaching approaches, and tools for building sustainable partnerships. Designed to strengthen institutional capacity and international engagement, the programme combines professional development with opportunities for reflection, discussion, and collaboration across Europe.

What Are The Costs?

This programme is fully eligible under Erasmus+ KA1 staff mobility for training. The total cost of €1295 includes all seminar sessions, centre visits, 4 nights' accommodation, intercity travel (Dublin–Cork–Galway–Dublin), all meals, cultural activities, and a certificate of attendance. Participants are encouraged to use their existing Erasmus+ mobility funding to cover the full cost of participation, in line with their national agency's guidelines.

Who Should Attend?

Erasmus+ coordinators and project managers from universities, vocational education training providers and higher education institutions across Europe.

Why attend?

- Visit 8 accredited Erasmus+ training centres
- Learn how to optimise your KA1 funding
- Attend seminars on best practice & mobility planning
- Build partnerships for future projects
- Experience Ireland's rich cultural heritage



Programme Itinerary

Day 1 – Arrival & Introduction (Dublin)

Welcome coffee & registration

Seminar 1: Ireland as a Host Country: Quality, Welcome & the Learner Experience

Light networking lunch with school directors and trainers

Meet course facilitators and Cultural welcome dinner

Day 2 – Dublin Seminar Day & Transfer to Cork

Seminar 2: From Method to Motivation: Modern Language Teaching in 21st Century Europe

Seminar 3: Ireland in the European Classroom: Literature, Identity & Intercultural Learning

Lunch & group discussion

Depart Dublin by private coach to Cork

Informal group dinner in Cork city centre

Day 3 – School Visits & Strategy (Cork + Galway)

Seminar 4: Beyond the Brochure: Making the Most of Your Erasmus+ Mobility Funding

Lunch & group discussion

Visit to Cork training centres

Depart Cork for Galway by private coach

Group dinner in a traditional Galway setting

Day 4 – Galway Immersion & Networking

Visit to Galway training centres

Seminar 5: Building Strong Erasmus+ Partnerships: Tools for Sustainable Collaboration

Lunch with representatives from all centres followed by partner workshop with networking schedule

Wrap-up discussion and sharing of feedback

Depart Galway to Dublin Airport by private coach

What's included?

- Full seminar & school visit programme
- Cultural activities & evening networking
- Travel between cities during the trip
- Light lunches & welcome/farewell dinners
- Certificate of attendance & resources
- 4 nights accommodation

For more information, visit www.erasmuscoursesireland.eu

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Ireland: Excellence in Education, Rich in Culture

Ireland is a modern, outward-looking European country with a proud reputation as a centre of excellence in education. Renowned for its high academic standards and innovative teaching, Ireland also offers visitors a safe and welcoming environment, where hospitality is at the heart of everyday life. Home to a population of just over five million, Ireland is one of Europe's youngest nations, with a dynamic and forward-looking outlook that energises its classrooms, campuses, and cultural life. From vibrant cities to dramatic coastlines and rolling green landscapes, its diverse scenery provides the perfect backdrop for cultural exploration and professional exchange. With a rich literary and artistic heritage, Ireland combines tradition and innovation, making it an inspiring destination for learning, collaboration, and intercultural connection.



Dublin

With more than 1 million inhabitants, the capital has all the benefits of a metropolis, with a rich history and heritage, with its many monuments, galleries and museums, and a vibrant, diverse and dynamic cultural scene. Dublin is one of the world's most popular tourist destinations and has one of the youngest populations in Europe – ideal for students wanting to improve their language in a friendly and young atmosphere.



Cork

Cork has a small city atmosphere, but being the second largest city in Ireland, it has the sophistication of a modern urban center. It's an easy city to move around in with a mix of extensive boulevards and small alleys with hidden cafes and cozy pubs. Cork offers great value with cheaper public transport and food. The city has a great cultural scene with live music, festivals and events and with its friendly atmosphere it is consistently ranked among the friendliest cities in the world.



Galway

On the beautiful west coast of Ireland, Galway is one of the must-see cities in the world to visit. Galway has an arty bohemian atmosphere, offering bright pubs and a lively music scene. While it is steeped in history the city buzzes with a contemporary vibe. With only 70,000 inhabitants, the vibrant University City attracts an infinity of visitors through the year, who come to see the historical centre and the beautiful coastal paths, not to mention the festivals and unforgettable nightlife.