



**Teacher Training 2018**  
**Diversity in Education—**  
**Developing Intercultural and**  
**Communication Skills 1—week**  
**1 week/5 Training Days**

**Session Dates**

**05-09 March 2018**  
**18-22 June 2018**  
**12-16 November 2018**

**Target Audience**

This course is for teachers and educators who wish to develop their skills for participating in internationalisation activities at home (receiving foreign students and teachers, teaching students from diverse cultural backgrounds) and abroad (international exchanges and projects). It is also aimed at teachers and educators working with migrants and refugees. The training aims to provide a better understanding of and skills for dealing with the challenges of diversity within education. More specifically, the course raises awareness of the influences of culture on behaviour, especially communication; and develops skills for managing diversity in the classroom. Finally, it explores how to integrate insights from the training into an institutional environment

**Course Summary**

Internationalisation covers a wide range of contexts: receiving students from abroad, sending students abroad, teacher exchange programmes, international projects, as well as dealing with cultural diversity in the home classroom. This course is aimed at teachers and educators who would like to gain a better understanding of and develop skills for working with diversity in a range of educational contexts. The objectives of this course are to raise awareness of the influences of diversity on behaviour, especially communication, coming from both culture and personality; and also to explore how to integrate this type of training into classroom activities for both staff and students.

**Preparation**

After registration, participants on this course programme will receive:

A pre-course questionnaire which will enable trainers to learn about the participants' teaching backgrounds

Information about the Europass Mobility Certificate

A list of software to download and install, to prepare participants for various aspects of the course

**Objectives**

By the end of the course participants will develop:

- an understanding of the challenges of working with diversity
- - an awareness of culture and its impact on behaviour, especially communication
- - explore solutions to the challenges of working with migrants and refugees
- - skills for working with culturally diverse groups
- - gain practical ideas on how to apply different communication strategies in different cross-cultural contexts.
- - a plan for integrating intercultural training into your institutions and classrooms
- - fluency and practise expressing oneself more confidently in English.

**Methodology**

This course has three main components: inputs about culture and intercultural competences, including soft skills

practice activities, including discussion, role plays and decision-making activities, to explore the topics and develop skills

a final activity in which the course participants will present their plans for integrating the course content into their organisations

**Follow Up**

-The course will end with an evaluation session where participants will be asked to reflect upon the value of the knowledge gained on the course and its usefulness to them

- They will also be encouraged to develop their own Personal Development Action Plan at the end of the course

**A Sample Course Programme**

<b>Diversity in Education</b>					
<b>TIME</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
09.00 – 10.30	Introductions, Course objectives & Content Introduction to Diversity, intercultural skills and communication skills	Review Refugees into teaching: Case Study Refugees in education: Case study	Review Communication and soft skills	Review Skills for working on international projects	Refugees in education: Case studies Presentation of training plans and feedback on presentations
10.50 – 12.20	What is culture? Exploring intercultural competences	Exploring effective communication	Developing soft skills	Meeting skills	Presentation of training plans and feedback on presentations (cont)
13.00 – 14.30	Intercultural competences (cont)	Effective presentation skills	Integrating intercultural and communication training at your institution Defining training plans	Finalisation of presentations of training plans	Course review Next steps Course Evaluation

## Prices

Course Fee	€350.00
Programme Fee	€100.00

### **Programme Package Fees Includes :**

**Course Fee , Tuition /Training** 21 Hours ( 1 week) over 5 days

**Registration and Administration Fees**

**Social Programme including Half Day Guided Tours** (to Malta's Capital City Valletta + to the old Medieval City of Mdina)

**Airport Transfers** : Shuttle Airport Transfers Arrival + Departure –Malta Int.Airport to /from Accommodation ( when booked through ETI)

**Mobility Euro Pass Certificate**

**End-of-Course Certificate**

All programmes have a Saturday or Sunday arrival with a Monday course start day

## Accommodation Options 2018

	Low Season 01 Jan –03 March & 11 Nov –31 Dec 2018		Mid Season 04 March- 02 June & 30 Sep –10 Nov 2018		High Season 03 June –30 Sep 2018		EnSuite Bedroom / Bathroom  +Supplement Per Week Per Person
	Twin Room Sharing–  per person per week	Single Room -  per person per week	Twin Room Sharing–  per person per week	Single Room -  per person per week	Twin Room Sharing–  per person per week	Single Room -  per person per week	
<b>Self Catering Apartments Residence ( Sharing Apartment) Fully Air- conditioned Wifi</b>	€230.00	€330.00	€275.00	€375.00	€330.00	€430.00	Ensuite Private Bathroom + extra €25.00 per person per week
<b>Inhouse Residence Bed &amp; Breakfast Fully Air - Conditioned Wifi</b>	€250.00	€350.00	€285.00	€385.00	€355.00	€455.00	Included
<b>Host Family Half Board / Shared Bathroom  ( Private Bathroom) + Supplement per week</b>	€205.00	€275.00  (+€100.00)	€205.00	€275.00  (+€100.00)	€270.00	€340.00  (+€75.00)	-
<b>Hotel 2 Star ** Bed &amp; Breakfast</b>	€255.00	€420.00	€320.00	€620.00	€510.00	€925.00	Included
<b>Hotel 4 Star **** Bed &amp; Breakfast</b>	€310.00	€550.00	€545.00	€950.00	€665.00	€1120.00	Included