



KA1 ERASMUS+ COURSES FOR TEACHERS AND TRAINERS
METHODOLOGY OF TEACHING SPANISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Objectives

- ✓ To reflect on the concept of multiculturalism and how this should be incorporated into the current second language teaching and curriculum.
- ✓ To generate teaching strategies to develop intercultural competences of students through managing the socio-cultural aspects existing within the second language classroom so that they will be able to:
 - Acknowledge and appreciate the diversity of any cultural panorama including that of their own community in terms of mutual enrichment.
 - Successfully interact in a foreign language with people of cultural backgrounds different from their own.
 - Act as an intercultural intermediary building bridges between cultures to overcome the stereotypes, prejudices and possible misunderstandings stemming from intercultural contact.
 - Develop intercultural awareness based on respect that fosters continuous learning, built on values such as tolerance, cooperation and respect for diversity.
- ✓ Develop resources and activities to manage socio-cultural aspects in the classroom using new technologies.
- ✓ Encourage the use of new technologies and the Internet to utilize the classroom resources.

Target group

The course is designed for native and non-native teachers of Spanish as a foreign language.

Methodology

The course contents are divided into sessions in which participants interact through different group activities: • activation of prior knowledge • exchange of experience • analysis and evaluation of materials • proposals and development of tasks and materials • reflections, debates etc.

Work in the classroom

- The concept of culture in the second language classroom. A brief history and analysis of materials.
- Cinema, literature, Spanish music, production and use of materials.
- Spanish traditions and cuisine as a way of promoting mutual intercultural understanding.
- Development and use of materials using new technologies: Vuvox, Checkthis, Thinglink, video converter, pdf online, Grockit answers, YouTube mp3, Wordle, Hohli, Mosaizer, Lumapix, etc...
- Use of Edmodo platform to share resources with students and teachers.



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Activities outside the classroom

- Historical tour -Tour around the historical centre exploring its streets and traditional crafts.
- Cultural tour - From the cathedral to The City of Arts and Sciences.
- Traditional celebrations tour – Las Fallas and the procession of "Mare de Deu de la Salud"
- Gastronomic tour - The Valencian cuisine: between tradition and modernity. Valencian paella.

The cultural programme outside the classroom is an integral part of the course and is directly related to its contents and objectives. The sessions will be accompanied by educational workshops that encourage linguistic and cultural immersion of participants.

Fees

Course fee: 350,00 € (VAT included if sending org. has Intracomunitary VAT)

Amount includes:

- ✓ Preparation for the course
- ✓ Tuition
- ✓ Training materials
- ✓ Administration costs
- ✓ Organizational costs
- ✓ Professional visit to school
- ✓ Small city tour in Valencia
- ✓ Farewell dinner

Requirements

Minimum of 8 participants. For smaller groups, contact us.

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