



KA1 ERASMUS+ COURSES FOR TEACHERS AND TRAINERS
IMPROVING CLASSROOM ATMOSPHERE AND STUDENT MOTIVATION IN SCHOOLS

Introduction

Nowadays, European educational systems are facing two common challenges:

- ✓ Secondary and vocational education students experience a lack of motivation when studying.
- ✓ School teachers are required to find innovative teaching methods in order to promote the interest of their students.

Having these challenges in mind, ESMOVIA has designed this course.

Objectives

- ✓ To provide teachers with innovative tools and resources to promote the interest of students towards learning.
- ✓ To introduce new teaching approaches that enable students make meaningful learning and the development of its key competences.
- ✓ To provide teachers with strategies and resources to teach general competences and to increase the use of experimental resources in classroom.
- ✓ To encourage the use of ICT as a tool of learning and collaboration.
- ✓ To understand the benefits of playing games in motivation of the students. Analysis of the necessary elements that a game must contain. Learn to differentiate a game from educational software for improving the classroom atmosphere.
- ✓ To use young mediators like tool for motivating the learning process and for improving classroom atmosphere.
- ✓ To provide solutions to overcome the main obstacles when studying scientific subjects - Innovative teaching methods for Science

Target group

The course is addressed to secondary school teachers who wish to acquire new approaches for teaching in order to promote the interest of students towards learning and to improve their classroom atmosphere.

Language of course

This course can be provided in English

Methodology

The approach used is highly practical, based on the expertise of the course trainers who have a great experience in innovative teaching strategies. Practical activities and practical simulations will be carried out.

During the practical sessions teachers will use results of different European projects



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Programme

Day 1 – 5 hours

Motivation into the classroom

- Presentation of the participants and sharing expectations
- How to motivate the students?
- Ways to implement activities into the classroom for motivating students
- Tools and resources for creating a good atmosphere during lessons. Mediators

This session will be organized using the results of MIDAS project that was selected like the best Comenius regio project in 2012

Day 2 – 5 hours

ICT into the classroom

- Why and how to use ICT into the classroom
- Ways to implement activities into the classroom using ICT
- How to use collaborative and cooperative work using ICT
- Team working and ICT
- Social media like resource for students motivation

This session will be organized using the results of two European projects "Yes Employability" and "Yes You Can" that has been selected by the European Commission as good practices.

Day 3 – 5 hours

Games into the classroom

- Understand the benefits of playing games in cognitive skills of players
- Analysis of the necessary elements that a game must contain.
 - Discovering of common elements of commercial and free games.
 - Study the basic principles of "Learning through Gaming"

This session will be organized using the results of the Leonardo TOI project "Play the Learning Game"

Day 4 – 5 hours

Teaching Sciences

- New methodologies for teaching Sciences. Goerudio Approach.

This session will be organized using the results of the KA104 project "Goerudio"

Day 5 – 5 hours

Practical sesión

- Visiting a school in Valencia using collaborative learning and ICT tools with students to evaluate the impact in the educational context.
- Meeting with teachers and students.
- Evaluation and certification.
- Farewell dinner.

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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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