

PROJECT BASED LEARNING: USING THE REAL WORLD TO MOTIVATE STUDENT LEARNING

This course is for practising high school teachers who would like to learn practical ways PBL can be integrated into their teaching.

Minimum English Level Required: B1 on the CEFR

Accommodation Options: self-catering apartment/ residence or Host family (**Prices and Information**)

Dates: Courses are scheduled regularly throughout the year (**see calendar**)

Location: Atlantic Language School, Galway

Timetable: Courses run for 5 days (**Monday to Friday**), 20 lessons per week + optional social programme

Price (2023):

Tuition: €400 Registration Fee: €55

End of Course Certificate included

Afternoon activities available to book at extra cost.



COURSE OUTLINE

Project-based learning is an instructional approach which is designed to give students the opportunity to develop knowledge and skills through engaging projects which are set around challenges and problems they may face in the real world. This course introduces educators to the benefits PBL brings as well as practice advice on how to implement it in the classroom.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Overall objectives of the mobility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide an overview of the principles of PBL teaching and your role in it as a teacher • Address the difficulties in implementing PBL • Analyze the benefits project-based learning can bring • 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 equips participants to build confidence in implementing the principles of PBL into their teaching practice.
Activities to be carried out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Participants are directed towards online resources to further develop their understanding of the subject matter • Cultural and heritage trips as part of a chaperoned group
Expected outcomes and impact	This course provides a professional development opportunity for participants which aims to enhance their approach teaching with the principles. Through inbuilt dissemination activities, participants are invited to share knowledge and skills acquired with their colleagues. The opportunity to experience new cultural contexts and network with international colleagues is a further positive outcome.



CULTURAL PROGRAMME

The seminar programmes are delivered in Atlantic Language School in Galway on Ireland's Wild Atlantic Coast, and participants will have ample opportunity to learn about the cultural heritage of both Ireland and the local area. The week-long programme includes a professional walking tour, a cultural outing, networking lunch, and a heritage trip, all integrated with course objectives.

The seminar also includes opportunities for ongoing networking and a cultural immersion in activities such as Irish Dance. Day trips are available to the splendid Aran Islands on Europe's edge or the Cliffs of Moher.

CERTIFICATION

The Organiser, Atlantic Language, will provide required documents including:

- STT invitation
- EUROPASS
- Work Plan (on request)
- Certificate of Participation and Attendance
- CEFR level certificate (on request)

ORGANISATION ID: E10256058

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09:00 – 12:30	09:00 – 12:30	09:00 – 12:30	09:00 – 12:30	09:00 – 12:30
Introductions & Setting Objectives ·Introduction to the course materials & requirements. ·What is Project Based Learning? ·Creating real world contexts, tasks & tools.	Engaging and Coaching ·Creating challenging questions to sustain research ·Giving learners choice and a voice ·Design your own Project 1	Teacher Resources ·Build your PBL tool kit. ·Encouraging critical thinking skills. Scaffolding Activities; from initial to final tasks.	Evaluating Progress ·Ways of Assessing Learning ·Giving Feedback on learner output ·Design your own project 2	Ideas Sharing Workshop ·What have we learned? ·Delivering your message. ·Peer teaching. Feedback & Review.
13:30 – 15:00	13:30 – 15:00	13:30 – 15:00	13:30 – 15:00	13:30 – 15:00
Self study activities or Book activity eg. Walking Tour of Galway	Self study activities	Self study activities or Book a half-day excursion	Self study activities	Irish culture seminar (optional)