

Course code LANG.1.PRI

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## Course information

Title	CLIL in Primary School: Make It Work, Make It Effective
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Course URL	<a href="https://teacheracademy.eu/course/clil-in-the-primary-classroom/">teacheracademy.eu/course/clil-in-the-primary-classroom/</a>
N. of participants	Min. 4 - Max. 14
Course length	One week (6 days, Monday - Saturday)
Language	English. Other languages may be available upon request
Locations and starting dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Florence</a> - Third Monday of the month</li> <li>• <a href="#">Drogheda</a> - Second and fifth Monday of the month</li> <li>• <a href="#">Dublin</a> - First Monday of the month</li> <li>• <a href="#">Tenerife</a> - Fourth Monday of the month</li> </ul> <p>On request, we can organize this course directly at your school. Discover all the dates at <a href="https://teacheracademy.eu/courses-dates/">teacheracademy.eu/courses-dates/</a></p>
Free time activities offered	All courses include at least one city guided tour and one full-day Cultural Activity.
Type of certification awarded	Certificate of Attendance, including a description of the course contents (80% of attendance required); other Certificates may be available upon request
Price	Starting from 480€ *  * Our courses are eligible to be completely funded by the Erasmus+ KA1 funds and several other programs.

## Course contents

### Description

This course is designed for teachers in primary school who want to learn how to create content based learning lessons and implement them in their classes. The focus will be on selecting an appropriate topic, sourcing and creating content and adapting the foreign language didactic materials to different age groups and language levels. Teachers will use the content and new methodologies to enhance motivation and boost self-confidence in their classrooms.

Through work-alone or group activities, simulations and role-plays, participants will experience first hand how CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) promotes interdisciplinary learning, adding a real-world dimension to a course topic while contextualizing language learning. Topics will include: sourcing and choosing content, scaffolding content and language learning, adapting the content to students' needs and abilities, evaluation strategies and many ideas for implementing CLIL in the primary classroom. Classroom management strategy and support will also be addressed as it relates to this innovative and increasingly popular methodology that engages both teachers and students.

At the end of the course, participants will return to their schools with a suitcase-full of enthusiasm, ideas, strategies, and activities to integrate into their course curricula for successful and effective CLIL lessons with their primary students.

The course will address both the needs of native speakers faced with teaching CLIL lessons as well as the challenges faced by non-native speakers.

### Learning outcomes

At the end of the course, participants will return to their schools with a suitcase full of enthusiasm, ideas, strategies, and activities to integrate into their course curricula for successful and effective CLIL lessons with their primary students.

Participants will learn to:

- Produce successful and effective CLIL lessons for their primary students;
- Teach an academic topic in a foreign language;
- Adapt and simplify existing academic material for use in a foreign language;
- Plan stimulating activities that impart the learning of both content and language;
- Set students at ease by creating an inclusive, fun and relaxed classroom environment;
- Engage students in communicative activities appropriate to their level.

## Tentative schedule\*

<b>Day 1 – Course introduction &amp; setting goals</b>	<b>Day 2 – Using CLIL in a primary classroom</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to the course, the school, and the external week activities;</li><li>• Icebreaker activities using drama for trust and ensemble building;</li><li>• Identification of needs and goals for each participant and relevant populations;</li><li>• Presentations of the participants' schools.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CLIL in the primary classroom: selecting an appropriate subject and topic;</li><li>• Sourcing and choosing content and materials;</li><li>• Break;</li><li>• Adapting foreign language didactic materials to a primary class; age considerations;</li><li>• Adapting academic topics for primary-aged non-native speakers;</li></ul>
<b>Day 3 – Adapting content to age groups</b>	<b>Day 4 – Analysing case studies</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scaffolding content and language learning for different age groups and language levels</li><li>• Break;</li><li>• Activity planning</li><li>• Resources and aids in the preparation of lessons</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Case studies;</li><li>• Break;</li><li>• Evaluation strategies;</li><li>• Implementing CLIL in the primary classroom: the four skills</li><li>• Break;</li><li>• Group project</li></ul>
<b>Day 5 – Presentations</b>	<b>Day 6 – Course closure &amp; Excursion</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation of participants' projects;</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Course evaluation: round up of acquired competences, feedback, and discussion;</li><li>• Awarding of the course Certificate of Attendance;</li><li>• Excursion and other external cultural activities.</li></ul>

\*The schedule describes likely activities but may differ significantly based on the requests of the participants, and the trainer delivering the specific session. Course modifications are subject to the trainer's discretion. If you would like to discuss a specific topic, please indicate it at least 4 weeks in advance.

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