

Course code SI.1.SVBA

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Course information

Title	The Spanish Education System: Study Visit in Barcelona
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Course URL	<u>teacheracademy.eu/course/study-visit-barcelona/</u>
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"> <u>Barcelona</u> - First Monday of each month <p>On request, we can organize this course directly at your school. Discover all the dates at <u>teacheracademy.eu/courses-dates/</u></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	<p>Starting from 480€ *</p> <p>* Our courses are eligible to be completely funded by the <u>Erasmus+ KA1 funds</u> and several other programs.</p>

Course contents

Description	<p>The Spanish educational system includes ten years of compulsory education, children start primary school at the age of six, ending at the age of sixteen. The educational system in Spain has some particularities and differences in language teaching education, depending on the area. In fact, in Catalonia the teaching language is Catalan and in the rest of Spain, the language is traditional Spanish. Nonetheless, in Catalonia, Spanish may be used by Spanish literature teachers and foreign languages.</p> <p>During this course, you will have the chance to get to know the Catalan educational system in detail. You will visit Catalan schools and institutes, you will watch teacher's lessons and there will be a discussion with headmasters, teachers and students about school life and the Catalan educational system. There may be possibilities to make connections between principals and participants during school visits to initiate future Erasmus+ projects. In addition, we will provide you with lectures and workshops to prepare for the visits, focussing on the Catalan educational system, culture and history.</p>
Learning outcomes	<p>The course will help the participants learn and enhance their knowledge about the Catalan educational system, daily school life and the Spanish civilization. An important aim of the course is to facilitate experience and cultural exchange between European participants and Spanish staff, leading to a truly international experience.</p>

Tentative schedule*

Day 1 – Course introduction	Day 2 - The Catalan Educational System
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to the course, the school and the external week activities;• Icebreaker activities;• Presentations of the participants' schools.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lecture about the Catalan Educational System;• Workshop;• Differences between the Catalan and the participants' systems;• Introduction to the school to visit;• Preparing questions to ask the students and host teachers.
Day 3 - First school visit	Day 4 - A special tour of Barcelona
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visit to the first school;• Discussion of the visits;• What is different? What is amazing?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cultural activities: A special tour of Barcelona for teachers and educators;• Possible choices: Sagrada Familia, the Rambla, the Barceloneta, Barcelona's streets, Parc Güell, Barrio Gotico and the Cathedral;• University of Barcelona and University Pompeu Fabra.
Day 5 - Second school visit	Day 6 - Course closure and excursion
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visit to the second school;• Discussion of the visit;• What is different? What is amazing?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Course evaluation: round-up of acquired competencies, feedback and discussion;• Awarding of the course Certificate of Attendance;• Excursion to the Park of the Labyrinth of Horta.

*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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