



Language Education & Partnerships Ltd

Funded Professional Development Courses in Europe

Cost of courses and funding opportunities:

The cost of each course, including course fee, pre-course assignments and support, accommodation, meals and travel to and from the venue, can be funded through the Erasmus+ Programme under the Key Action 1 (Learning Mobility of Individuals).

To apply for a grant, an organisation must reside in one of the eligible countries within the Erasmus+ Programme (for UK applicants, visit <http://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/how-to-apply>, or contact our team who will provide further help and guidance). For all other countries, please visit <http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/>

About our MFL courses:

Our MFL courses are designed to improve knowledge and understanding of the teaching and learning of the target language and culture. They encourage participation, sharing of good practice and reflection on the teaching methodology applied in the classroom.

Courses are delivered by experienced language teachers and advisors and offer a 'full-immersion' approach. They include a visit to an educational establishment to provide attendees with the opportunity to observe teaching in another country (where possible), and make links for potential partnership work.

While the majority of our MFL courses are language specific and delivered in the target language, we also offer a small number of 'language neutral' programmes delivered in English and designed to benefit teachers across a wide range of different languages, including English as a foreign language. The principles explored through these courses are highly transferable.

Courses are aimed at staff leading, teaching and supporting the delivery of languages at the respective levels. Each course is designed to meet the needs of the target group and delivered according to the methodology that best suits the age group taught by the participants within the course.

The courses encourage the use of creative teaching approaches, including the use of ICT in language teaching. They also include sessions to develop partnership work with teachers and educational establishments from within Europe, as well as other activities that are supported by European funding.

from 2015 to 2016

MFL Language Specific (delivered in target language)

France (Lille)

Teaching & Learning of French Language & Culture

Primary Education	Secondary and FE	Adult Education
5 Jul - 11 Jul 2015	5 Jul - 11 Jul 2015	5 Jul - 11 Jul 2015
18 Oct - 24 Oct 2015	18 Oct - 24 Oct 2015	18 Oct - 24 Oct 2015
20 Mar - 26 Mar 2016	20 Mar - 26 Mar 2016	20 Mar - 26 Mar 2016
29 May - 4 Jun 2016	29 May - 4 Jun 2016	29 May - 4 Jun 2016

Germany (Cham)

Teaching & Learning of German Language & Culture

Primary Education	Secondary and FE	Adult Education
10 Jan - 16 Jan 2016	10 Jan - 16 Jan 2016	10 Jan - 16 Jan 2016
5 Jun - 11 Jun 2016	5 Jun - 11 Jun 2016	5 Jun - 11 Jun 2016

Italy (Bologna)

Teaching & Learning of Italian Language & Culture

Primary Education	Secondary and FE	Adult Education
26 Jul - 1 Aug 2015	26 Jul - 1 Aug 2015	26 Jul - 1 Aug 2015
28 Feb - 5 Mar 2016	28 Feb - 5 Mar 2016	28 Feb - 5 Mar 2016

Spain (Malaga)

Teaching & Learning of Spanish Language & Culture

Primary Education	Secondary and FE	Adult Education
12 Jul - 18 Jul 2015	12 Jul - 18 Jul 2015	12 Jul - 18 Jul 2015
25 Oct - 31 Oct 2015	25 Oct - 31 Oct 2015	25 Oct - 31 Oct 2015
14 Feb - 20 Feb 2016	14 Feb - 20 Feb 2016	14 Feb - 20 Feb 2016
22 May - 28 May 2016	22 May - 28 May 2016	22 May - 28 May 2016

UK (West Midlands)

Teaching & Learning of English Language & Culture

Primary Education	Secondary and FE	Adult Education
15 Nov - 21 Nov 2015	15 Nov - 21 Nov 2015	15 Nov - 21 Nov 2015
24 Jan - 30 Jan 2016	24 Jan - 30 Jan 2016	24 Jan - 30 Jan 2016

MFL Language Neutral (delivered in English)

Italy (Castiglion Fiorentino)

Content & Language Integrated Learning (CLIL)

Primary Education	Secondary and FE	Adult Education
6 Mar - 12 Mar 2016	6 Mar - 12 Mar 2016	6 Mar - 12 Mar 2016

Spain (Malaga) Engaging Methods in Teaching & Learning of Foreign Languages

Primary Education	Secondary and FE	Adult Education
1 Nov - 7 Nov 2015	1 Nov - 7 Nov 2015	1 Nov - 7 Nov 2015
21 Feb - 27 Feb 2016	21 Feb - 27 Feb 2016	21 Feb - 27 Feb 2016
15 May - 21 May 2016	15 May - 21 May 2016	15 May - 21 May 2016

French for Early Years (delivered in English & French)

France (Lille)

Teaching & Learning of French in Early Years

Early Years Education

5 Jul - 11 Jul 2015
18 Oct - 24 Oct 2015
20 Mar - 26 Mar 2016

About our other courses:

Based on the experience of successfully delivering a wide range of funded professional development courses to support educators, LEAP has extended its course portfolio to serve a wider audience. A number of these courses are built upon successful and pre-existing models that LEAP has developed via other European activities.

Maintaining the same emphasis on quality and expertise, LEAP has created a number of courses that employ subject experts to deliver intensive and immersive learning opportunities that are designed to affect maximum impact within the curriculum.

LEAP is fortunate enough to work with experts throughout Europe and the location of each course is often due to the regional specialist knowledge or other resources. The result of this is that certain courses are delivered in mainland Europe though the language of delivery is English. Our aim as always is to provide opportunities that broaden the European dimension of all participating institutions and support them in the internationalisation of their provision.

For all e-brochures: www.leaponline.eu/funded-prof-dev-courses

Early Years & Primary (delivered in English)

Italy (Bologna)

Creative Teaching Approaches in Early Years

Early Years Education

14 June - 20 June 2015
11 Oct - 17 Oct 2015
6 Mar - 12 Mar 2016
19 June - 25 June 2016

UK (Shropshire)

Creative Teaching Approaches in Early Years & Primary

Early Years Education

Primary Education

15 Nov - 21 Nov 2015
24 Jan - 30 Jan 2016

15 Nov - 21 Nov 2015
24 Jan - 30 Jan 2016

UK (Shropshire) Two-week Training Course with Job Shadowing for Teachers of English

Early Years Education

Primary Education

15 Nov - 28 Nov 2015
24 Jan - 6 Feb 2016

15 Nov - 28 Nov 2015
24 Jan - 6 Feb 2016

Numeracy (delivered in English)

Belgium (Flanders)

Teaching & Learning of Maths

Primary Education

Secondary Education

3 Apr - 9 Apr 2016
3 Apr - 9 Apr 2016

Leadership in Education (delivered in English)

Finland (Joensuu)

Leadership in Education

Primary Education

Secondary Education

20 Sep - 26 Sep 2015
17 Jan - 23 Jan 2016
10 Apr - 16 Apr 2016

20 Sep - 26 Sep 2015
17 Jan - 23 Jan 2016
10 Apr - 16 Apr 2016

Literacy (delivered in English)

Spain (Malaga)

Teaching Literacy through Visual Narrative

Primary Education

Secondary and FE

Adult Education

9 Nov - 15 Nov 2014
8 Feb - 14 Feb 2015

9 Nov - 15 Nov 2014
8 Feb - 14 Feb 2015

9 Nov - 15 Nov 2014
8 Feb - 14 Feb 2015

UK (West Midlands)

Teaching Literacy through Visual Narrative

Primary Education

Secondary and FE

Adult Education

6 Dec - 12 Dec 2015
12 Jun - 18 Jun 2016

6 Dec - 12 Dec 2015
12 Jun - 18 Jun 2016

6 Dec - 12 Dec 2015
12 Jun - 18 Jun 2016

UK (West Midlands)

Creative Thinking in Literacy Teaching

Primary Education

Secondary and FE

Adult Education

6 Dec - 12 Dec 2015
12 Jun - 18 Jun 2016

6 Dec - 12 Dec 2015
12 Jun - 18 Jun 2016

6 Dec - 12 Dec 2015
12 Jun - 18 Jun 2016

IMPORTANT notes on applying for funding:

Within the Erasmus+ programme, applications for funding will only be accepted from schools / institutions, not from individuals.

As an individual who wishes to participate in a funded professional development course, you may want to present this document and an invitation to speak with a member of the LEAP team to your head of school / department / centre etc.

As a representative of an institution we would also invite you to contact us to discuss your needs and to establish what support LEAP is able to offer you, all on a non-committal basis and free of charge.

The single deadline for the 2015/16 grant applications is:

March 2015

All institutions wishing to make an Erasmus+ application must register with the European Commission (ECAS) and obtain a unique PIC (Personal Identification Code) number. This two-stage process can be undertaken immediately:

1. Register with ECAS <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/cas/>
2. Obtain your PIC <http://ec.europa.eu/education/participants/portal>

For more information and to register your interest visit: www.leaponline.eu

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