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Welcome to Twin English Centres

We offer special courses aimed at developing the skills and confidence of educators. We can help them improve the way they use English in the classroom and boost their knowledge of teaching methodologies and techniques used in Ireland and the UK.

All of our Dublin offers qualify for Erasmus+ Key Action (KA1) decentralised activities funding for teachers, and benefit from our 10 years of in-service teacher development course delivery.

With over 25 years of experience in providing meaningful educational travel programmes for participants from all around the world, we can be trusted to deliver quality courses in our centres.

We provide teacher development courses in two centres: Ireland's friendly capital, Dublin, and the metropolitan capital city of London. While some courses may be location specific, no matter where they study, all participants will be greeted by a helpful and qualified academic team dedicated to making sure students' time with us is rewarding and enjoyable.

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Teacher Training

An experience to remember

Students are increasingly educated for global citizenship, and career opportunities – teaching needs to respond to this growing need. Whilst Europe is placing clear emphasis in this area with billions of euros in funding; the topic is equally relevant worldwide. English ability and often CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) teaching remains a growing trend. With a track record of delivery into this market, we have now increased our portfolio of courses, offering many new and existing professional development options for teachers worldwide.

Why study abroad?

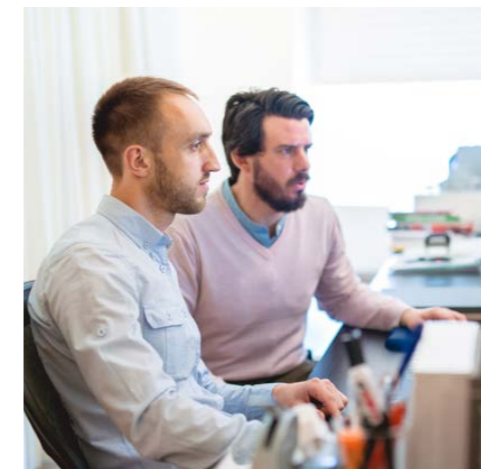
We have delivered Teacher Professional Development, from both our Dublin and London schools. Our Irish team developed courses initially for our own school to prove their effectiveness, then created innovative courses, using their knowledge of CEFR Linguistic competencies for adult learning. We ensure all courses are compliant with Erasmus+ requirements, providing reassurance to EU and global teachers alike. As host to students from 90+ nations, Twin's international cultural awareness is also assured.

Special note to European Union teachers
– help for funding applications

Whichever programme you choose, we provide compliant application documentation, making application easier and faster for you and your school.

Our commitment

Between our years of experience in both the education and employability industries and our awareness of the latest trends and developments, we are ready to help you maximise your skills as a teacher and progress towards your career goals.



Our courses

Our approach to course development attracts trainers and teachers who are interested in a range of teaching methods and keen to develop their own skills in a supportive and creative environment. Our school directors developed courses to provide teachers with new skills and tools to make learning experiences more interesting to learners of all ages.

Preparation

We take great care with pre-course preparation, whether in actual pre-work requests to participants or simply practical pre-arrival advice. In our sessions we encourage the sharing of experience to increase awareness of cultural diversity, transnational cooperation, to foster an interest in intercultural communication and the sharing of best practice.



Our courses are developed to be suitable both for groups and for individuals joining a group. They are delivered throughout the year with various start dates.

See individual course pages or page 19 for course breakdown details.



Using Technology in the Classroom

Minimum English level: B1

Location: Dublin, London*

Tuition: From 18.75 hours per week

Duration: 1 - 2 weeks

Course code

TED 6.1 - 1 week

TED 6.2 - 2 weeks

TED 7.2 - 1 week of Intensive English then 1 week of Using Technology in the Classroom

See page 19 for course start dates

Be more confident integrating technology into the classroom

This course is for teachers who want to improve their lesson design and delivery using technology and improve the overall approach to technology in their schools.

The last few years have proven the importance of being able to use different types of technology in the classroom to improve the learner experience.

Some example sessions

Different tools for assessment

Implementing proprietary learning technologies

Digital citizenship and literacy

Online etiquette

“In my class I learned from the ground up, the teacher made everything so interesting”

Please note: Dublin accepts individuals and groups, London groups only*



Choose from

- 1 week of Using Technology in the Classroom (25 lessons, 18.75 hours)
- 2 weeks of Using Technology in the Classroom (50 lessons, 37.5 hours)
- 1 week of Intensive English followed by 1 week of Using Technology in the Classroom (53 lessons, 39.75 hours)

1 week sample programme

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-10:50	Induction, orientation and information dissemination	Digital citizenship and literacy	Designing a lesson using technology	Tools and Apps for assessment	The Flipped Classroom

Morning Break

11:10-13:00	Cloud Storage, file sharing/ Blogging. Creating a digital portfolio	Revising key skills needed for full participation	Workshop: designing lessons	Workshop: - Using online tools and Apps for assessment	Digital storytelling - free online tools
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Ideal for...

Teachers who need to familiarise themselves with current developments in the use of Technology in teaching.

Modern Methodologies for the Language Classroom



Minimum English level: B1

Location: Dublin, London*

Tuition: From 18.75 hours per week

Duration: 1 - 2 weeks

Course code

TED 2.1 - 1 week

TED 2.2 - 2 weeks

TED 3.2 - 1 week of Intensive English then 1 week of Modern Methodologies for the Language Classroom.

See page 19 for course start dates

Closed groups year round. Individual dates on page 19.

Discover current trends in assessment and self-reflection

The ideal course for non-native English teachers who need to either refresh or upskill their English language teaching techniques.

Our course blends theory and practice in ELT using lecture format and practical activities based on Communicative Language Teaching (CLT) methodology. Throughout the course, participants are encouraged to reflect on their own practice, consider alternative practices and try out a variety of classroom activities to make language learning more interesting.

Some example sessions

- Theory of language learning
- Embedding assessment into the language classroom
- Promoting speaking in the classroom. The CEFR
- Reading in the classroom - CLT and CLIL
- Using drama activities to develop communication skills

Choose from

- 1 week of Modern Methodologies for the Language Classroom (25 lessons, 18.75 hours)
- 2 weeks of Modern Methodologies for the Language Classroom (50 lessons, 37.5 hours)
- 1 week of Intensive English followed by 1 week of Modern Methodologies for the Language Classroom (53 lessons, 39.75 hours)

1 week sample programme

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-10:50	Induction, orientation and information dissemination	Review of theory in language learning. Learner autonomy in ELT	Communicative language games/ activities	The internet as a resource. Evaluating sites for educators	Embedding assessment into the language classroom
Morning Break					
11:10-13:00	Overview of methodology. Creation of digital portfolio	Early British/ Irish history. Use of reading in the classroom - CLT and CLIL	Activities to promote speaking in the classroom. The CEFR	Developing the reading skill - using written texts in the classroom	Using drama activities to develop communication skills

Ideal for...

Teachers who need to improve their English language skills and refresh their teaching techniques for students of all ages.

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Theory/Practice of CLIL



Minimum English level: B1

Location: Dublin, London*

Tuition: From 18.75 hours per week

Duration: 1 - 2 weeks

Course code

TED 4.1 - 1 week

TED 4.2 - 2 weeks

TED 5.2 - 1 week of Intensive English then 1 week of Theory/Practice of CLIL

See page 19 for course start dates

Closed groups year round. Individual dates on page 19.

Improve the overall approach to CLIL teaching

This is a practical, hands-on, participative course. Our course aims to share international best practice techniques and is developed for teachers who need to deliver content lessons in English.

Our course blends theory and practice in ELT using lecture format and practical activities based on Communicative Language Teaching (CLT) methodology. Throughout the course, participants are encouraged to reflect on their own practice, consider alternative practices and try out a variety of classroom activities to make language learning more interesting.

Some example sessions

Theory and Methodology

ITC and CLIL - using Bloom's Digital Taxonomy

Project based learning in the CLIL classroom

Assessment in the CLIL classroom

Choose from

- 1 week of Theory/Practice of CLIL (25 lessons, 18.75 hours)
- 2 weeks of Theory/Practice of CLIL (50 lessons, 37.5 hours)
- 1 week of Intensive English followed by 1 week of Theory/Practice of CLIL (53 lessons, 39.75 hours)

1 week sample programme

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-10:50	Induction, orientation and information dissemination	Development of theory and methodology in language learning	Sample CLIL history lesson	Classroom language for teaching through English	Designing materials using web tools
Morning Break					
11:10-13:00	Key concepts and principles of CLIL. Sample geography lesson	CLIL lesson planning 1. Creating a Digital Portfolio	CLIL lesson planning 2	Using reading texts in CLIL	Sample CLIL Maths lesson

Ideal for...

Teachers who currently, or in the future need to deliver content lessons in English and wish to share ideas on best practice methodologies with colleagues from across Europe.

Please note: Dublin accepts individuals and groups, London groups only*

Practice of Project Based Learning



Minimum English level: B1

Location: Dublin, London*

Tuition: From 18.75 hours per week

Duration: 1 - 2 weeks

Course code

TED 8.1 - 1 week

TED 9.2 - 1 week of Intensive English then 1 week of Project Based Learning

See page 19 for course start dates

Closed groups year round. Individual dates on page 19.

Participatory Learning

We developed this course to familiarise participants with key concepts and issues in PBL and to help develop their skills and confidence in implementing it in the classroom.

This course is delivered through PBL. Participants will learn how to organise projects to teach PBL to their students, as well as learn the skills it's essential to teach with PBL. Sharing the experience with professionals from a range of European countries, participants can build a portfolio of project ideas to implement in their schools.

Some example sessions

Technology integration

Key concepts and definitions of PBL

Creating portfolios

Establishing guidelines for future contact and networking

Choose from

- 1 week of Practice of Project Based Learning (25 lessons, 18.75 hours)
- 1 week of Intensive English followed by 1 week of Practice of Project Based Learning (53 lessons, 39.75 hours)

1 week sample programme

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-10:50	Induction, orientation and information	Stages involved in planning and implementing a project	Integrating Technology into project development	Utilising the four skills and PBL in the language classroom	How to present a project
Morning Break					
11:10-13:00	Creating a Digital Portfolio Key concepts and definitions of PBL	Developing projects in classroom. Cross curricula projects	Using web tools to design projects	Assessment through projects	Course review and evaluation. Establishing guidelines for future contact and networking

Ideal for...

Teachers who need to increase their awareness of current thinking on Project Based Learning developments and improve the overall approach to integrating PBL in their schools.

Please note: Dublin accepts individuals and groups, London groups only*

Maximising the Potential of Work Experience



Minimum English level: B1

Location: Dublin, London*

Tuition: From 18.75 hours per week

Duration: 1 - 2 weeks

Course code

TED 10.1 - 1 week

TED 11.2 - 1 week of Intensive English then 1 week of Maximising the Potential of Work Experience

See page 19 for course start dates

Closed groups year round.
Individual dates on page 19.

Participatory Learning

This practical, hands-on, participative course focuses on maximising the value of a work experience programme for both the teachers who organise it and their students.

This course will increase the participants' knowledge of preparing their students for work experience. We will also help them to consider their strengths to best present themselves with their CV and interviews to potential host companies.

Some example sessions

Company requirements

CV Essentials/Preparation

Preparing students for interviews.

Attitudes to work

Ideal for..

Teachers who want to familiarise themselves with key concepts and issues relating to Work Experience programmes.

Choose from

- 1 week of Maximising the Potential of Work Experience (25 lessons, 18.75 hours)
- 1 week of Intensive English followed by 1 week of Maximising the Potential of Work Experience (53 lessons, 39.75 hours)

1 week sample programme

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-10:50	Induction, orientation and information. Creating a digital portfolio	What companies require. Interview preparation	Google products relevant to work experience programmes	Preparation for Company Visit	Google classroom
Morning Break					
11:10-13:00	Creating a programme plan. CV essentials, templates	Attitudes to work. Strategies to help get the most from the work experience programme	Mini workshop using Google products	Review of Company visit, Plans to meet ideals outlined during visit	Course review and evaluation. Establishing guidelines for future contact and networking
Lunch Break					
14:00-17:30	-	-	Visit to a local Enterprise Centre	-	-

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Accommodation

Our accommodation is carefully chosen to match every need. Options include homestays, residential, and hotels, with a variety of catering arrangements.

Homestay

When you choose to stay in homestay accommodation you have the opportunity to practise English outside of the classroom while living in a welcoming environment.

We have our own accommodation team for sourcing friendly and comfortable homestay options in Dublin and London.

We also work with trusted homestay providers to deliver a quality experience that ensures you are safe, comfortable, and happy with your host.



Homestay options

- Room options: single or twin* rooms available
- Meal options: breakfast only, breakfast and lunch, or breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- Communal areas for relaxing and socialising
- One laundry service per person, per week

Your other options

We have a variety of options, located across the UK and Ireland. By partnering with quality accommodation providers, we aim to ensure that all your needs will be met, whatever your budget



Residential

Our residential partners provide a friendly student atmosphere and excellent locations. Student residential stays are ideal for anyone who wants to be around other students but have more privacy than in a hostel. We have residential partners in London and Dublin that offer a great setting for more independent students.

Hostels and Hotels

Hostels are the ideal alternative if you who want to share with other young people in a relaxed atmosphere, whereas hotels can offer you more comfort and privacy. We partner with several quality hotels and hostels across the UK and Dublin, offering a range of options for a relaxing stay. Hotels are also ideal for group leaders or small groups of students.



Houses/Flats

We have secured flat and home-share accommodation for Twin students in London and Dublin, close to our English Centres. This type of accommodation offers students more freedom and independence, allowing them to fully enjoy the experience of travelling and studying abroad. Students can enjoy their independence with the security of knowing that there will be other flatmates to help them feel at home.



Other Twin Products

We are passionate about helping people achieve their goals and have offerings suitable for all ages.

School Group Travel

For those looking for fully organised travel experiences across the UK, Ireland, and Spain, we provide bespoke school trips and travel tours.

Find out more at: www.twingrouptravel.com



Internships & Work Experience

Short and longer term work experience programmes are available in a variety of industries and countries.

Find out more at: www.twininternships.com



Summer Centres

Our summer programmes combine learning, exploration and action-packed opportunities throughout the year for young learners, across the UK and Ireland.

Find out more at: www.twinsummercentres.com

Course Breakdown - Dublin

Teacher training courses			
Code	Course	Duration	Dates 2025
TED 2.1	Modern Methodologies for the Language Classroom	1 week	2 June • 21 July • 8 September
TED 2.2		2 weeks	
TED 4.1	Theory/Practice of CLIL	1 week	24 March • 16 June • 18 August
TED 4.2		2 weeks	
TED 6.1	Using Technology in the Classroom	1 week	7 April • 30 June • 20 October
TED 6.2		2 weeks	
TED 8.1	Practice of Project Based Learning	1 week	26 May • 4 August
TED 10.1	Maximising the Potential of Work Experience	1 week	14 July • 1 September

1 Week English tuition and 1 week Teacher Training			
Code	Course	Duration	Dates 2025
TED 3.2	Intensive English then Modern Methodologies for the Language Classroom	2 weeks	26 May • 14 July • 1 September
TED 5.2	Intensive English then Theory/Practice of CLIL	2 weeks	17 March • June 9 • August 11
TED 7.2	Intensive English then Using Technology in the Classroom	2 weeks	March 31 • 23 June • 11 October
TED 9.2	Intensive English then Practice of Project Based Learning	2 weeks	19 May • 28 July
TED 11.2	Intensive English then Maximising the Potential of Work Experience	2 weeks	7 July • 25 August

English Language courses			
Code	Course	Duration	Dates
TED 1.1	Intensive English	1 week	Weekly courses starting every Monday throughout the year.
TED 1.2		2 weeks	
You can add additional weeks of Intensive English (1+ week)			

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