

Riferimento Bando Partecipazione Personale Scuola Erasmus+: "Mobilità Staff", prot. n.ro 1986/04-05 del 3 maggio 2021

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THE EUROPEAN UNION: ITS CORE PRINCIPLES AND HOW TO EXPLAIN THEM TO YOUR STUDENTS – BERLIN



In this one-week course, participants will learn about the inner workings of the EU, and how to frame its mission. They will learn new strategies to raise awareness of the Union's role in the European context through the analysis of the common values and historical heritage of the member states.

Using creative and interactive tools, participants will also learn how to make the most of the opportunities offered by EU-funded programmes, how to write a project, and how to build EU-wide networks across borders. Moreover, they will explore a variety of useful learning materials about the EU. Through the sharing of best practices as well as role-playing activities and classroom debate methodology, they will create activities that foster effective debate and critical thinking about European policies. By the end of the course, participants will achieve a better understanding of the EU's core mission and long-term objectives, allowing them to easily spot fake news concerning the EU and help their students to debunk it. Participants will also become familiar with the most relevant European Union programmes (Erasmus+) and with the main opportunities for young learners and schools.

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.

Day 1 – Course introduction

- Introduction to the course, the school, and the external activities during the week.
- Icebreaker activities.
- Presentations of the participants' schools.
- Introduction to the European Union

Day 2 – Understanding the EU

- How to effectively explain the European integration process.
- Breaking down stereotypes about the EU.
- Understanding the functioning of EU institutions.

Day 3 – The EU debate

- Spotting fake news about the EU.
- Fostering effective debate and developing critical thinking about European policies.
- How to promote common European values and heritage.

Day 4 – European Union’s opportunities

- What the EU can do for you – most relevant programmes and opportunities.
- How to write EU-funded projects.

Day 5 – The European Union’s future

- How to build EU-wide networks across borders.
- EU priorities for the next 2021-2027 years.

Day 6 – Course closure & excursion

- Course evaluation: recap of acquired skills, feedback, and discussion.
- Awarding of the course Certificate of Attendance.
- Excursion and other external cultural activities.

