Technology in the Classroom

Required English Language Level: B2

Summary:

This Teachers' Course is a two-week course consisting of 20 contact hours per week plus an extensive cultural and social programme which is directly linked to the afternoon sessions.

The primary objectives of the course are to familiarise the participants with recent pedagogical and classroom technology developments in ELT and to increase participants' confidence in the use and application of some applications, particularly in an environment where many of the students are very computer literate. It will also provide an opportunity to develop and consolidate participants' own language skills and promote awareness of modern, contemporary Ireland. The programme further aims to establish contacts between teachers from a variety of European backgrounds and facilitate future networking.

Methodology:

The input sessions are a blend of theory and practice in ELT using presentation and demonstration and practical activities using mobile and other classroom technology, and mobile and web applications. As far as possible participants will get to use all of the devices and applications to which they are introduced and will learn to adapt some ready-made programmes to their particular classroom requirements. During the course they will also take part in the activity programme where the participants will be encouraged to develop their language skills in a more informal environment outside the classroom and further enhance their knowledge of Ireland. There will be a focus on exploiting school trips with mobile technology in their own teaching environments to develop language skills.

Course dates 2018:

30 July – 10 August 2018

13 August – 24 August 2018

* a separate date can be arranged for closed groups