**International Teacher Training Week.**

**It is our pleasure to invite you to take part in the International Teaching Staff Week at the University of Orléans.**

The training will take place in the University Institute of Technology (IUT’O), affiliated with the University of Orléans. IUT’O places great emphasis on cross-cultural perspectives and internationalization, a commitment seen in our highly diverse student body, international faculty and staff, and intercultural academic programs. We believe that successful cooperation is based on personal encounters and meaningful exchange of ideas and experiences.

We expect that the comprehensive program of this Erasmus Staff Week will give all participants the opportunity to gain new and innovative skills in English teaching, will help them to strengthen existing partnerships and explore new cooperation opportunities.

The workshops will be focused on the language teaching skills for English as a second language with technical / vocational purposes such as communication skills, working with videos, business correspondence at work and using mobile phones in the language classroom. Participants should be ready to share their own experiences and present some of their own teaching activities.

**Why choose Orléans for your Erasmus training?**

* High-quality technical education at the IUT’O.
* Modern curriculum.
* High-tech campus and well-equipped facilities.
* Perfect location, one hour from Paris and in the Loire Valley with all the Châteaux and cultural events (a UNESCO world heritage site).

**Who can attend?**

The Erasmus Staff week is open to English teachers working in technology and science faculties in relation with international cooperation from our current partner universities or potential new partners. The number is limited to 12 teachers.

**Costs:**
We charge a €100 participation fee. Costs such as accommodation, the meals which are not on the programme and travel expenses are covered by the participants themselves.

**Accommodation:**

**Not provided, this should be covered by your grant as well as travel expenses. A list of hotels can be provided on demand.**

**Meals:**

Lunch is provided and covered by the participation fee, as well as cultural visits and material for workshops.

**Deadline to register: 14th February 2020**

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| Monday 5/11 | Tuesday 5/12 | Wednesday 5/13 | Thursday 5/14 |
| Welcome sessionVisit and presentation of the University Institute of Technology (part of the University of Orléans)Presentation of participant universities – 1 | Workshop 2: Business correspondenceVisit of the university campus | Workshop 3: How to use students’ mobile phones in the language class  | Workshop: A French language class (2h)Partnership session  |
| Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch |
| Workshop 1: How to communicate efficiently in the language class | Presentation of participant universities – 2Culturalvisit | Visit of Orléans old town + restaurant | free |