

Minimum English Level Required: B1 on the CEFR

Accommodation Options: self-catering apartment/ residence or Host family ([More information](#))

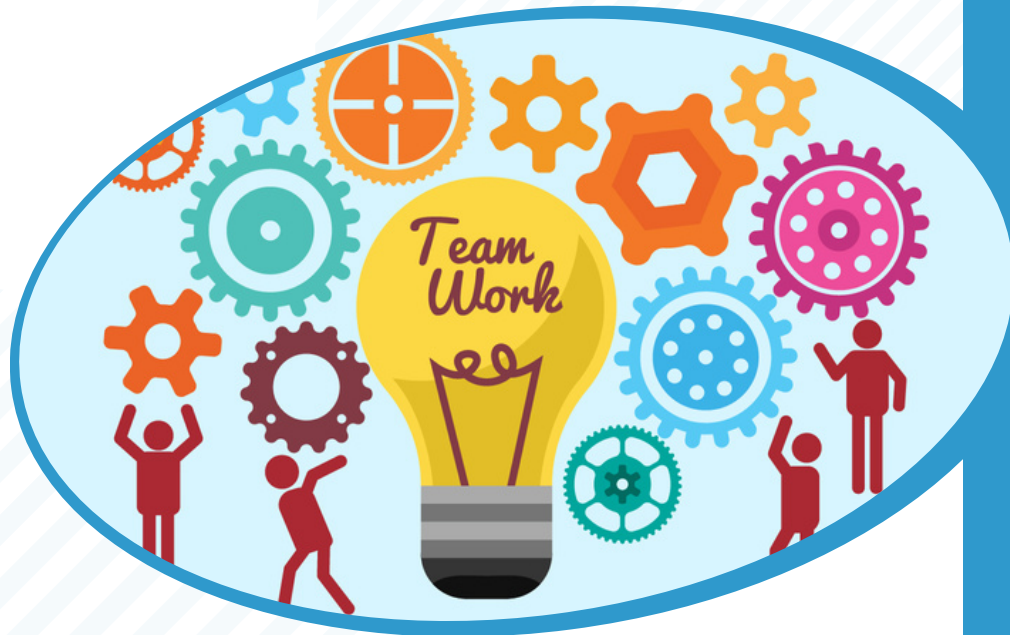
Dates: Courses are scheduled regularly throughout the year ([see calendar](#))

Location: Atlantic Language School, Galway
Timetable: Courses run for 5 days (Monday to Friday), 20 lessons per week + optional social programme

Price (2023):

Tuition only: €455 per person, including Registration fee and end of course certificate.

Tuition + Activities: €495 per person (accommodation costs are extra)

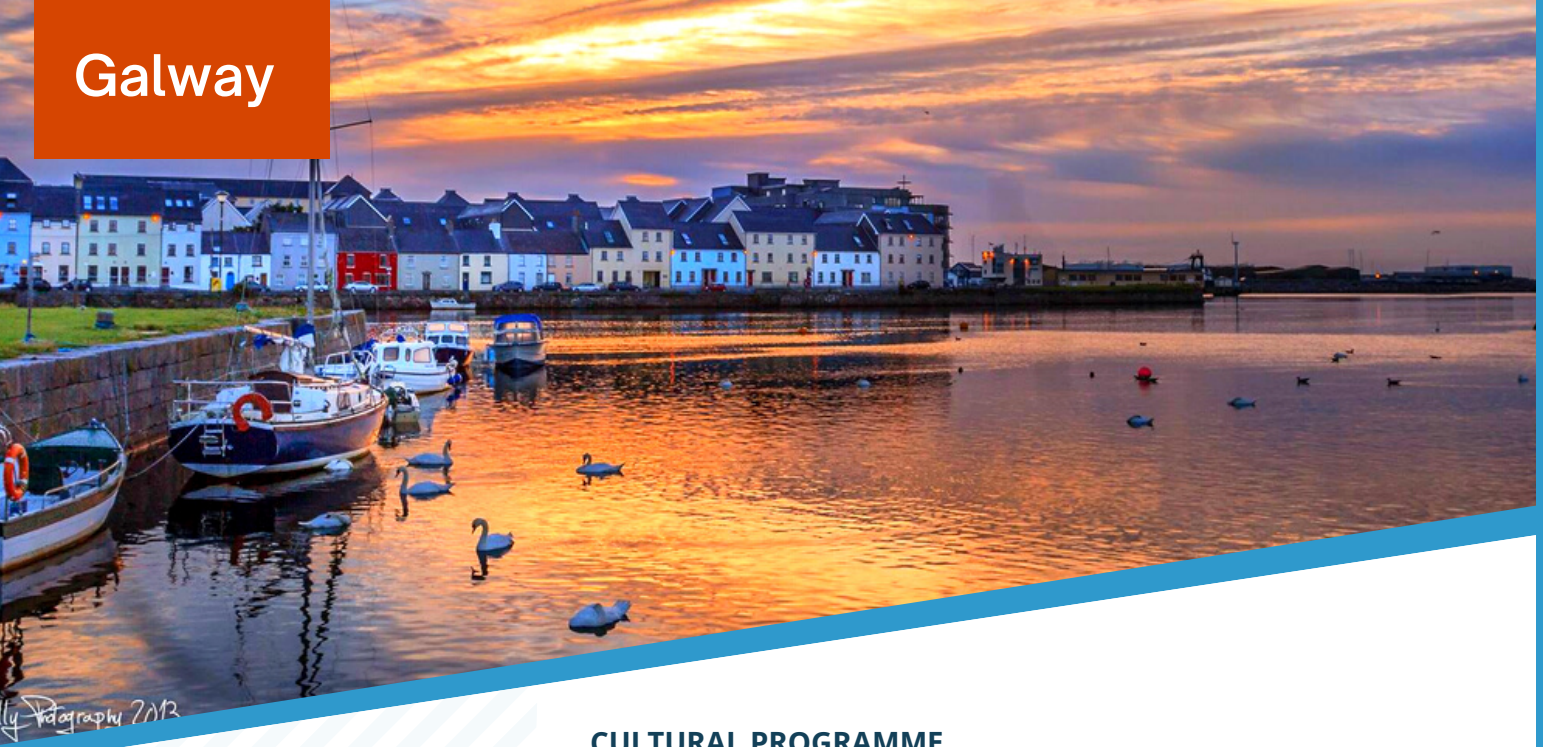


COURSE OUTLINE

The *Team Building Skills* course is designed to assist Higher Education staff to develop the team work skills required to work more effectively and productively in their departments and projects. The course will examine topics such as team development, team roles, group dynamics, and conflict management, and considers the role of team work within the culture of Higher Education. Participants will also have the opportunity to share ideas and collaborate with fellow Higher Education staff from around Europe.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

<p>Overall objectives of the mobility</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To explore how to develop team building skills in a HE setting • To gain practical ideas and tools which can assist participants to create and manage teams effectively • To share best practices with fellow HE staff
<p>Added value of the mobility</p>	<p>The course equips participants to build positive workplace practices - to gain confidence in their ability to work effectively in a team or to build productive teams</p>
<p>Activities to be carried out</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactive teaching with input sessions, individual and group work • Exploration of tools and practices to build a team and make it operate successfully • Work shop sessions to analyse and explore situations pertinent to the HE sector • Cultural and heritage trips as part of a chaperoned group
<p>Expected outcomes and impact</p>	<p>This course provides a professional development opportunity for participants which aims to enhance their ability to work effectively in or build a team in the HE sector. Through inbuilt dissemination activities, participants are invited to share knowledge and skills acquired with their colleagues. The opportunity to experience new cultural contexts and network with international colleagues is a further positive outcome</p>



CULTURAL PROGRAMME

The seminar programmes are delivered in Atlantic Language School in Galway on Ireland's Wild Atlantic Coast, and participants will have ample opportunity to learn about the cultural heritage of both Ireland and the local area. The week-long programme includes a professional walking tour on your first day and a half-day cultural outing later in the week.

CERTIFICATION

The Organiser, Atlantic Language, will provide required documents including:

- STT invitation
- EUROPASS
- Work Plan (on request)
- Certificate of Participation and Attendance
- CEFR level certificate (on request)

ORGANISATION ID: E10256058

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09:00 – 12:30	09:00 – 12:30	09:00 – 12:30	09:00 – 12:30	09:00 – 12:30
HE TEAMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HE team make-up • What makes teams in HE different? • Common challenges 	DIAGNOSING PROBLEMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is your team dysfunctional? Take the test... • Peer to peer learning- how would you fix these problems? 	COMMUNICATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how to promote cooperation and collaborative problem solving • Individual vs group: building trust and tolerance 	TEAM BUILDING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating exceptional teams • Tools you can use to build a high performing team 	COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new way in HE team building? • Participant and peer feedback • Self-reflection and tutor feedback
13:30	13:30 - 15:00	14:00	13:30 - 15:00	13:30 - 15:00
Walking Tour of Galway (with activity package)	Asynchronous self-access	Cultural excursion (with activity package)	Asynchronous self-access	Irish culture seminar (optional)