



BASIC ENGLISH LANGUAGE (A2)

Erasmus+ KA1 Training Course in Córdoba (Spain)



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Basic English

English-speaking teachers play a pivotal role in language education, offering students a unique opportunity for immersive and authentic language learning experiences. The presence of a teacher proficient in English not only provides a model for correct pronunciation, grammar, and usage but also brings cultural context and real-world applications to the language.

The ability to communicate fluently in English allows teachers to explain concepts clearly, provide immediate feedback, and engage in meaningful interactions with students.

This English course offers students the necessary skills to be able to develop a level where participants will be able to communicate when carrying out simple tasks, requiring simple and direct exchanges of everyday information, as well as describing aspects of their past and their environment, as well as aspects related to their immediate needs.

To take this level it is necessary to have a minimum level of A1.

Skills at level A2

- He/she can understand sentences and frequently-used expressions related to the areas of experience most immediately relevant to him/her (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, places of interest, employment, etc.).
- He/she can communicate in simple, everyday tasks requiring no more than a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters.
- He/she can describe in simple terms aspects of his/her past, environment and matters related to his/her immediate needs.

Course description

The A2 English course is designed for participants to consolidate the communication skills already acquired in the previous level. On the other hand, knowing that the A2 level is aimed at people who have previous basic knowledge of the English language, the main objective is to provide the necessary knowledge and strategies to communicate at a basic level.

It should be noted that this course will encourage the development of the different language skills (reading comprehension, listening comprehension, oral expression, grammar, vocabulary and conversation) and will enable participants to understand simple texts from different areas of current knowledge, as well as to be able to hold everyday conversations.

In addition, level A2 will enable them to acquire the necessary knowledge to be able to develop their corresponding level for understanding and expressing themselves in English, both orally and in writing.

Learning outcomes

- Make learning English a fun and enjoyable experience.
- Develop simple oral texts in everyday or simulated communication situations and in connection with today's world.
- To use language creatively, using verbal and non-verbal resources in order to overcome any communication deficiencies that may arise.
- To master common and basic idiomatic expressions.
- Contribute to the progressive development of autonomous learning processes.

Details

- One week course
- Starting from 480€ (Cultural activities included) *
- Min. 4 - max. 14 participants
- Certificate of attendance included (80% of attendance required)
- Available in Córdoba

* A 60 € late registration fee will be applied if you register less than 8 weeks before the course start date.

Tentative schedule

Day 1. Course introduction

- CHECK IN. Emotions, expectations and focus
- Vocabulary: Daily life and personal details
- English grammar according to the level
- Speaking, listening and writing exercises

Day 2.

- Vocabulary: Hobbies and leisure
- English grammar according to the level
- Speaking, listening and writing exercises

Day 3.

- Vocabulary: Travel and holidays
- English grammar according to the level
- Speaking, listening and writing exercises

Day 4.

- Vocabulary: Entertainment and media
- English grammar according to the level
- Speaking, listening and writing exercises

Day 5.

- Vocabulary: Personal feelings, opinions and experiences
- English grammar according to the level
- Speaking, listening and writing exercises

This 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.

About the provider

Andalusia Teacher Training is a training company founded in 2018 focused in the attitudinal training and the improvement of human performance. The company works with clients with the aim of increasing their results both in personal or professional areas, developing techniques and strategies in the areas of coaching, Emotional Intelligence, soft skills and Neuro Linguistic Programming (NLP).

Andalusia Teacher Training learns from the experience gained by its staff, professionals with years of background in the fields of training and the development and management of transnational projects in the frame of Erasmus + Program. Andalusia Teacher Training is currently made up of a multidisciplinary team of 8 people, with backgrounds in languages, translation and interpreting, psychology, international relations, pedagogy and communication.

In the field of international projects, the staff has a solid background in the development and implementation of funded projects in the frame of Erasmus+ and in the areas of entrepreneurship, leadership and application of coaching, Emotional Intelligence and soft skills to different fields. In the last five years we have been involved in more than 50 KA2 projects, of which more than 25 have been developed by our staff.



José Antonio Alonso: Has studies in Economics and Psychology. He is Master in Coaching and EI, Master Trainer in NLP (Spanish NLP Association), Expert in Gestalt therapy and Master in Ericksonian hypnosis.

José Carlos León: Coach with a large experience training teams, persons and organizations using EI tools. With a degree in English Philology, he has also been tutor in the Master of Coaching of the University CEU San Pablo and facilitator in the areas of EI and NLP.

Enjoy training... and Andalusia

Obviously, training is a key aspect, but the environment makes the experience complete. That's why Cordoba is the best possible setting, the only city in the world with four World Heritage Sites by UNESCO, a city steeped in history and culture, and also the ideal place to discover Andalusia.

Less than an hour away by train you can enjoy the bewitching Seville, the cosmopolitan Malaga and the haunting Granada, as well as having some of the best beaches just two hours away by car. All in the best connected city in Spain by high-speed train, 1.45 minutes from Madrid and in the centre of Spain's most charming region. Are you going to miss it?





How to get to Córdoba?

Córdoba has no airport, but there are excellent connections to our city from three international airports thanks to the AVE (High Speed Train):

- Madrid. 400 kilometres, 1.45 hours to Córdoba by train.
- Seville. 130 kilometres, 45 minutes to Córdoba by train.
- Málaga. 145 kilometres. 50 minutes to Córdoba by train.

Málaga is the best option, due to the high amount and variety of international destinations and the facilities to link your flight to the train.

Madrid International Airport Adolfo Suárez is the biggest airport in Spain and it has connections with all the important destinations in Europe. Flights use to be cheaper and both the frequency and the options are higher, so it is also a good chance.

Seville is another option, though destinations and frequencies are not the best. Check if it fits your plans.

Train. There are different companies offering connections from and to Madrid, Málaga and Sevilla to Córdoba. The sooner you book, the cheaper!!

- RENFE (www.renfe.es). In trains from and to Seville or Málaga, you will find AVE and AVANT. The service is the same, though this last one is cheaper. It happens the same from Madrid with AVE and ALVIA.
- IRYO. (<https://iryo.eu>). Cheap tickets if booked with months in advance.
- AVLO (<https://avlorenfe.com>). From June 1st 2023. Renfe low cost brand.

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