



EFFECTIVE CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

Erasmus+ KA1 Training Course in Córdoba (Spain)



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Classroom Management

Classroom management is the art and science of creating a conducive environment for learning. It involves establishing and maintaining order, fostering positive relationships, and maximizing instructional time.

Effective classroom management strategies encompass setting clear expectations, implementing consistent routines, and addressing behavioral issues promptly and fairly.

By cultivating a supportive and respectful atmosphere, teachers can encourage student engagement, participation, and academic achievement.

Moreover, adapting instructional approaches to accommodate diverse learning styles and needs contributes to a dynamic and inclusive classroom environment.

Ultimately, successful classroom management promotes a sense of belonging, safety, and mutual respect, laying the foundation for meaningful learning experiences and student success.

10 Principles

- **Clear Expectations** sets the foundation for a well-managed classroom.
- **Consistency** helps students understand what is expected of them.
- **Positive Reinforcement** encourages students to continue exhibiting them.
- **Relationship Building** creates a sense of trust and respect and promotes student engagement.
- **Proactive Strategies** helps prevent behavior issues before they escalate.
- **Classroom Environment** contributes to effective classroom management.
- **Differentiation** ensures that all students can engage with the material and succeed academically.
- **Clear Communication** fosters understanding, cooperation, and support in managing the classroom effectively.
- **Flexibility** helps maintain control and promote a positive learning atmosphere.
- **Reflective Practice** allows educators to continuously improve their practice.

Course description

Those who have the privilege of working and sharing space with students, whether children or adolescents, must recognise that daily interaction is enriching, and is also a constant back-and-forth of intellect and emotions. Every exercise of daily socialisation generates affective bonds, but also the latency of conflict.

This course is an opportunity to understand, from the point of view of various authors, the way in which a student can relate to his or her peers in the school environment, recognising the possible origin of the conflict, in order to seek alternative solutions.

Because classroom management is one of the fundamental competences of the teacher.

Managing teaching strategies, understanding learning situations and attending to the needs of learners makes the difference between a good teacher and an excellent one.

Learning outcomes

- To reflect on the importance of classroom management in the success of a class.
- To become familiar with some concepts related to teacher performance in the classroom.
- Analyse the use of language, the position and role of the teacher in the classroom context.
- Reflect on the advantages and disadvantages of different groupings in the classroom.
- To be able to manage in the classroom, anticipating problems and making appropriate decisions.

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
- Also available in Spanish

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

Tentative schedule

Day 1. Classroom Community

- Importance of school and classroom communities
- Effective teacher-student communication
- Managing classroom behavior

Day 2. Social emotional skills

- Emotional intelligence. Intra and interpersonal skills
- Emotions and emotional states.
- Emotions and decisions. Decision making process
- The triune brain

Day 3. Maslow's 'Hierarchy of Needs'

- Maslow's theory's foundation
- Students' demands for activities
- Students' requirements for self-actualization

Day 4. Motivation

- Motivation and motivators. Intrinsic and extrinsic ones
- Understanding biological, societal, and individual motivations
- Acknowledgment as a catalyst for learning

Day 5. Involvement of Students

- Styles of learning. The VAK Model
- Participation styles of students, supporting educational opportunities, problem-solving, and critical thinking
- Progressing pupils through learning phases, the interaction between the student, instructor, and lesson

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: He 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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