

# TEACHING LANGUAGES IN THE NEW ERA

Erasmus+ KA1 Training Course in Córdoba (Spain)





# Teaching languages

In the new era of language teaching, educators are embracing innovative methodologies and leveraging technology to enhance the learning experience.

Beyond traditional grammar and vocabulary instruction, the focus is on developing communicative competence, cultural awareness, and digital literacy.

Technology plays a pivotal role, providing immersive and interactive learning platforms that cater to diverse learning styles. From language learning apps to virtual reality simulations, learners have access to a plethora of resources that facilitate language acquisition and cultural exploration.

Collaborative tools enable students to connect with peers worldwide, fostering cross-cultural communication and collaboration.

Moreover, adaptive learning platforms personalize instruction, ensuring that each learner's needs and preferences are met.

As language teaching evolves in the new era, educators are embracing a holistic approach that prepares learners to navigate a globalized world with confidence and proficiency in multiple languages.

# Teaching languages, basic benefits

- Enhanced Accessibility breaking down geographical barriers and providing opportunities for remote learning.
- Interactive and Engaging Learning: Innovative teaching methodologies and multimedia resources make language learning more interactive and engaging, motivating students to actively participate and immerse themselves in the learning process.
- Personalized Learning: Adaptive learning platforms and language learning apps tailor instruction to individual student needs, providing personalized feedback and adapting content to each learner's proficiency level and learning pace.
- Cultural Awareness: Language instruction in the new era promotes cultural awareness by exposing students to authentic cultural materials, such as literature, films, and music, fostering an appreciation for diverse linguistic and cultural perspectives.
- Global Collaboration: Online collaboration tools facilitate communication and collaboration among students from different cultural backgrounds, enabling them to connect with peers worldwide and engage in cross-cultural exchanges.

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# **Course description**

This course will enable participants to develop their digital and ICT skills in the language teaching process.

Through this course, participants will learn how to use new communication and information technologies in language teaching.

his technology-driven revolution will empower your students to unlock a world of opportunities, both educational and professional, while fostering a deeper appreciation of diverse cultures.

### **Learning outcomes**

- To learn about the applications of new technologies in language teaching.
- To apply video as an educational medium in language teaching
- To know the most important applications for learning a language
- To learn about the use of E-Communication technologies in teaching languages
- Learn how to use PLE in languages

### **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. Course introduction

- CHECK IN. Emotions, expectations and focus
- The new technologies in the study of foreign languages
- Advantages of learning a foreign language using new technologies

# Day 2. Video as an educational medium

- What is video?
- Video in second foreign languages
- Formats: video channels, films and series in Original Version

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.

### Day 3. E-Communication technologies

- Introduction
- Chats, e-mails and videoconferencing in foreign languages

### Day 4. Social media

- Introduction
- Impact of using social media in foreign languages
- BUSUU, Italki, Babbel, Lingualia and WeSpeke

### Day 5. Personal Learning Environments (PLE)

- Definition and elements of PLE
- Examples of PLE use in language teaching



## **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 El, 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 El 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 greas of El 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?



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## 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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