

## *Green skills for education: promoting environmental awareness and sustainable actions in the classroom*

**Organisation Name:** Erasmus Learning Academy (ELA)

- **Role in the Programme:** Hosting organisation and course provider
- **Background and Expertise:** ELA is a training centre that strongly supports and believes in the innovation, modernisation, and internationalisation of education. Our mission is to foster excellence and quality improvements in education and training. We design and deliver training courses and structured training events for teachers, trainers, headmasters, and other education staff, supporting them in participating in learning mobility experiences to enhance their competences and the quality of education.
- **Support and Resources Provided:** Our standard option costs includes course fee, accommodation in single room, tourist tax, 2 coffee breaks per day, all the meals from Sunday lunch to Saturday lunch, 2 walking tours, support for additional cultural activities, support for dissemination of your Erasmus+ project, support for the recognition and validation of the learning outcomes, certification fee and additional mentoring and support upon request. We provide participants with comprehensive access to all slides and supporting materials used during the course, ensuring you can fully grasp the content, share valuable insights with your colleagues, and replicate the activities and exercises back at your own institution. To capture the essence of your learning experience, we share a selection of photos taken during the course. Additionally, we produce a **video** highlighting the key moments, which will be shared with you and can be used for dissemination. We generally write and publish an article about each course on our [blog](#), showcasing the insights gained and the collaborative spirit of the participants.

### **Training Course Summary**

- **Structure and Duration:** 7-day programme (Day 1: welcome and networking, Days 2–6: training sessions, Day 7: wrap-up and follow-up)
- **Key Topics and Skills:**
  - Teaching the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
  - Green mindsets and green skills: hard and soft components
  - Carbon footprint and climate change awareness
  - Outdoor education and experiential learning
  - ICT tools, creativity-based approaches, and Project-Based Learning
  - Critical thinking, debate, and environmental responsibility
  - Designing green lesson plans and sustainable classroom actions

- **Methodology and Approach:**
  - Experiential and participatory methods (learning-by-doing, group work, simulations, peer learning)
  - Outdoor and creativity-based: connecting with nature
  - Project-based learning: hands-on sustainability planning
  - Daily wrap-up and flexible adaptation to participants' needs
  - Intercultural and international environment fostering cooperation and exchange

## Training Course Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course, participants will:

- Gain inspiration to integrate green skills into their teaching
- Use SDG-aligned material in the curriculum
- Lead non-formal and experiential learning about climate and sustainability
- Apply ICT and outdoor methods to promote green behaviors
- Design lessons with a sustainability perspective
- Exchange good practices with educators from across Europe
- Take action through individual and institutional green plans

## Participants' Requirements

- **Target Group:** Teachers, trainers, educational counsellors, school psychologists, headmasters, school staff from all education levels and types of institutions
- **Prerequisites:** none
- **Technical Specifications/Equipment Needed:** smartphone/laptop, outdoor clothing, comfortable shoes, sunscreen, raincoat and umbrella
- **Recommended Background Knowledge or Experience:** none

## Validation

- **Assessment Criteria and Methods:** Informal group discussion and participant reflection; summary of the week's activities
- **Recognition of Learning Achievements:**
  - Certificate of Participation
  - Europass Mobility Document
  - Declaration of Attendance
- **Feedback and Evaluation Opportunities:** Daily debriefings and final course evaluation session

