

# Europe to the schools

Certificate Course European Competence  
for teachers of all subjects and school types



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## THE COURSE

*"European competence is the continuation of the peace project that the generation before us started and that we can and must now lead into the future. Learning and living Europe - that is the equipment that the next generation will need even more than ours."*

*(Jean-Claude Juncker, former President of the European Commission)*

Whether the consequences of the euro crisis, Brexit or the challenges posed by migration and the Russia-Ukraine war: "Europe" is more present than ever. At the same time, many citizens are not aware of the achievements they owe to the EU. Younger people in particular are not familiar with the situation before the EU, but they will be particularly affected by current European policy decisions. Thus, especially they should be introduced to the importance of the topic "Europe" in all its manifold aspects.

But how can we introduce young people to knowledge and experience of Europe in the school environment and give them the skills they need to be responsible European citizens? How are pupils of all ages and school types prepared for a trusting coexistence with our European neighbours, how is their interest awakened, and what is more: How are the so important affective learning objectives achieved? How can we teach this important topic outside of

the traditional social science subjects and take up the topic in the upper grades and thus also reach younger pupils?

The Certificate Course in European Competence provides answers and aims to support committed teachers of all subject areas and school types in this way to bring Europe into their schools.

## PARTICIPATING

In addition to passing on methodological and content-related aids for action- and experience-oriented European education, the focus of this seminar is on enriching personal encounters and the exchange of experiences between teachers from different nations, countries and school types.

## THE CERTIFICATE

During the seminar, in addition to extensive materials, methods and discussions, there will also be plenty of opportunities to exchange experiences and make contact with European teachers from other countries. The focus of the course is therefore primarily on strengthening teachers individually for their work in the context of teaching European competence at their school. In addition, the participants are enabled to implement a teaching unit or a corresponding project on "Europe" in their individual school environment. This will then be presented later at a certification ceremony - at the earliest 6 months after the seminar - and will be honoured by the presentation of the European Competence Certificate of the Federal State of Schleswig-Holstein.

## Programme Certificate Course - European Competence (example)

### Day 1

17:00	Arrival
18:00	Dinner
19:00-21:00	Introduction and get-to-know-you activities in the World Café <i>Dr Thomas Bruhn, Andrea Heering</i>

### Day 2

9:00-9:30	Expectation poll – <i>Kirsten Redlin, Andrea Heering</i>
9:30-12:15	Facing global challenges <i>Dr Thomas Bruhn</i>
14:30-15:50	Why is the EU important for our sustainable future? <i>Jonathan Utsch</i>
16:05-17:45	Tips and tricks for European education in schools and other hands-on offers for European education <i>Andrea Heering, Jonathan Utsch</i>
19:00-21:00	Experiential intercultural activities and systemic games - <i>Kirsten Redlin and Dr Thomas Bruhn</i>

### Day 3

9.00- 12:15	Simulation games: Europe in action and other offers of the <i>Europa Union</i> Implementation & discussion: <i>Ralf Rose</i>
14.30-16:00	My towel on the deck chair: thinking in ourselves and others - and what to do about it - <i>Kirsten Redlin</i>
16:15-17:30	Brainstorming on the final project - <i>Kirsten Redlin</i>
19.00-21.00	"My Europe" - creative workshop with <i>Ralf Rose</i>

### Day 4

9.15-12.00	First concrete steps towards your own Europe-related project - <i>Kirsten Redlin</i>
12.00-12.35	Review, outlook, farewell, group photo
13:00	Departure



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## FAQ

### How do I register for the certificate course?

Please receive further information about the course directly from the coordinator Andrea Heering: [andrea.heering@iqsh.de](mailto:andrea.heering@iqsh.de)

### What will the certificate course cost me?

For the certificate course the costs are € 320 (participation fee) plus € 512 (accommodation and food). As a rule, these costs should be covered by the funding you have applied for yourself in the ERASMUS+ Programme. If this is not possible, scholarships can also be awarded in individual cases. Please contact Andrea Heering.

### How to get there:

The conference venue is difficult to reach by public transport. We are therefore planning to travel together by bus from Flensburg station. Further information will follow as soon as the participants are known.

### Can I take the certificate course even if I am not a teacher?

The course is aimed at teachers of all school types and subject combinations, but teacher trainees in the preparatory service can also take part. In some cases, places are also allocated to students of the teaching profession or other persons with teaching responsibilities. In these cases, prior consultation is necessary (see coordinator's contact address).

### What advantages do I have from the certificate course?

The primary aim of the course is to strengthen teachers for their tasks in teaching the European idea through content-related and methodological impulses.

Therefore, the personal encounter with European issues will take up a large part of the course.

This also includes opportunities for networking within and outside Schleswig-Holstein and thus the chance to make enriching contacts that can go way beyond the seminar.

Furthermore, in Schleswig-Holstein the certificate is recognized as an additional qualification, thereby serving as proof of compulsory further training, especially for teachers at European Schools.

Apart from getting to know each other, this course provides excellent opportunities for future school partnerships from your new contacts so that your own pupils will also benefit from your encounters.

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