



# ***“Preventing Absenteeism in Schools” Course with Projects Cultural Mobility***

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## Course Overview:

### Preventing Absenteeism in Schools

This course addresses one of the most pressing challenges in education: school absenteeism. Participants will explore the root causes of absenteeism, identify early warning signs, and develop proactive strategies to increase student attendance and engagement. The course combines theoretical input, practical tools, and international best practices to help educators create a positive and supportive school culture.

### Course Objectives

- To develop competences for identifying, understanding, and addressing the causes of school absenteeism through inclusive and proactive teaching practices.
- To create a personal action plan: how to apply the acquired knowledge and strategies to reduce absenteeism and increase student participation back home.
- To introduce a process that enables teachers to analyze school and community factors contributing to absenteeism and design context-specific interventions.
- To increase participants' confidence in using non-formal, engaging methods to re-motivate students and build stronger student-teacher relationships.
- To promote European cooperation in tackling educational challenges through Erasmus+ partnerships and school networking.
- To understand the social, emotional, and psychological factors behind chronic absenteeism and school disengagement.

### Learning Outcomes

- Identify different types and causes of absenteeism (justified, unjustified, chronic, hidden).
- Understand the social, emotional, and academic impact of absenteeism.
- Detect early warning signs and risk factors related to school dropout.
- Develop positive school policies and classroom strategies that promote attendance.
- Build strong teacher-student-family relationships to foster engagement.
- Use data and monitoring tools to track attendance patterns.
- Design school-wide or class-level interventions for inclusion and motivation.



# Action Training

## Day 1

### **Welcome & Understanding School Absenteeism**

- Welcome and introduction to the training program
- Presentation of the timetable and course information
- Ice-breaker and participant introductions
- Defining absenteeism: types, trends, and statistics in Europe
- Introduction to root causes: socio-economic, emotional, systemic, family-related

## Day 2

### **Early Detection and Risk Factors**

- Identifying early warning signs (academic decline, disengagement, behavioral changes)
- Tools and methods for tracking attendance
- Case studies: real examples of absenteeism and how they were addressed
- Building a supportive classroom environment
- The role of school staff in detecting and responding to absenteeism

## Day 3

### **Engagement Strategies and School Culture**

- Positive discipline and motivation techniques
- Creating student-centered and inclusive learning environments
- Restorative practices to prevent school refusal
- Student voice and agency: involving learners in school life
- Promoting emotional well-being and mental health

## Day 4

### **Family and Community Involvement**

- Strategies for engaging parents of at-risk students
- Collaboration with social workers, psychologists, and community services
- Outdoor or experiential activity: building relationships and belonging
- Reflection session: How does absenteeism affect my school or classroom?

## Day 5

### **Planning, Implementation & Certification**

- Developing an action plan for preventing absenteeism in your school
- Practical tools and interventions to take home
- Planning for dissemination and sustainability of results
- Group presentations: ideas and action plans
- Project evaluation and feedback
- Certification ceremony & group photo





### **Duration:**

*5 Days*

### **Language:**

*English*

### **Schedule:**

*The time of classes, can be in the morning or afternoon depending on provider's availability. The schedule may vary considerably based on participants' preferences and the trainer's discretion regarding any modifications.*

### **Certificate**

*A certificate of attendance will be issued to all the participants at the end of the course.*

### **Other Services**

*We offer accomodation, transport from the aiport and back, local transport and cultural visits. Get in touch with us for more details.*

*\*Please note that program content may be subject to change based oninput from our trainers.*



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