Early Childhood Education in Spain: Inclusion, Observation and Documentation

Venue	Jerez de la Frontera, Cádiz, Spain
Duration	6 teaching days · 30 hours of training
Language	Taught in German
Course fee	480 € per participant
Upcoming dates	New dates on request: write to cursos@eurygo.eu.

About the course

A six-day Erasmus+ course in Jerez de la Frontera for early years leaders and practitioners, taught entirely in German: how Spain organises early childhood education from 0 to 6, how inclusion and early intervention reach everyday practice in early years settings, and how observation and documentation become tools for pedagogical work. You take home an observation guide, a documentation framework and an implementation plan for your setting.

Learning outcomes

- Understand how early childhood education is organised in Spain and compare it with your own system
- Know the Spanish approaches to inclusion and early intervention and relate them to your own setting
- Recognise children with additional support needs early and plan their support within the group
- Develop and use an observation guide for your own setting
- Design a pedagogical documentation framework that can be shared with families
- Draw up an implementation plan for your return to your own setting

Who is this course for?

Early years setting leaders, early childhood educators, pedagogical staff, inclusion specialists and advisers in early childhood education (0 to 6 years). No prior knowledge of the Spanish system is needed. The course is particularly suited to leaders and teams from several settings who want to work on a topic together.

The course is taught entirely in German by a German-speaking early childhood education specialist. No foreign language skills are required. We will share the name and profile of the course leader before the course is confirmed.

Day-by-day Programme

Every teaching day runs from 08:30 to 14:00, with a break from 11:00 to 11:30 (5 hours of training). Afternoons are free.

Day 1 — **Monday**

Arrival and your starting point

Introduction to the course and to EuryGo, Jerez and the plan for the week, getting to know each other. Each setting introduces itself and brings a question from its everyday practice; together, these questions shape the case work of the week. A first comparison: how is early childhood education organised in the participants' home countries?

Day 2 — **Tuesday**

The Spanish early childhood education system

How Educación Infantil is organised in two cycles (0–3 and 3–6 years), the curriculum, staff qualifications, providers and the role of families – compared with the participants' systems. Workshop: what is transferable, what does not fit your context, and why?

Day 3 — **Wednesday**

Inclusion and children with additional support needs

How Spain responds to diversity in early childhood: early intervention (Atención Temprana), early identification of developmental difficulties and cooperation between the setting, families and specialist services. Case work: planning support within the mainstream group, based on situations from your settings.

Day 4 — **Thursday**

Observing: looking before acting

Aims and forms of pedagogical observation, the difference between observing and assessing, the possibilities and limits of observation sheets. Practical workshop: you develop an observation guide for your setting and try it out on case examples from everyday life in early years settings.

Day 5 — **Friday**

Documenting and sharing with families

Pedagogical documentation as a tool for reflection: learning stories, portfolios and documentation walls, with reference to the Reggio Emilia approach, and ways of sharing documentation with families. Workshop: a documentation framework for your setting.

Day 6 — **Saturday**

Your plan for the return

Each setting draws up a concrete implementation plan for the first months after returning and presents it to the group; peer feedback. Closing of the week, certificate of attendance and Europass Mobility.

What is Included

- **Direct support.** One contact person from your first email to the certificate. During the course you can reach us by chat throughout the day.
- **Erasmus+ Fundable.** Structured course, eligible for KA1 Erasmus+ grants under the Erasmus+ Programme Guide. The grant itself is decided by your National Agency.
- **Flexible bookings.** Changing a participant is always free, and you can move to another edition once at no cost.
- **Programme activities included.** Everything in the day-by-day programme, including its cultural activities, and the coffee breaks are part of the course. The afternoon cultural programme is optional and quoted separately.
- **Certificate of Attendance.** 5 hours per day, 30 hours total.

Organiser

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