

TEFE A+ BIP01 České Budějovice, Czech Republic 26th February – 01st March 2024

Participating organisations:

Aston University, United Kingdom
Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia
Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE), Hungary
Public University of Navarra, Spain
University of Passau, Germany

Programme objectives:

The programme aims to prepare student teachers from the TEFE (Teachers of English for Future Europe) consortium for an international teaching practice (ITP) experience and engages teacher educators in integrating ITP into teacher education study programmes.

About the Programme:

“Teachers of English for Future Europe: Experience Teaching Practice Internationally” is a foundational TEFE BIP International Teaching Practice Induction Programme. It offers an opportunity for aspiring student teachers and teacher educators to prepare for international teaching practice experience in TEFE consortium countries. In this instance, participants gain experience of Czech primary and secondary school education. The programme is delivered as part of the three-year Erasmus+ Cooperative Partnership project: Teachers of English for Future Europe – Putting the Internationalisation of Teaching Practice into Action (2023-1-CZ01-KA220-HED-000161134). Programme highlights include: an introduction to the TEFE A+ project consortium, collaboration in trans-national teacher groups, school visits and observations to experience teaching practice internationally, and the advancement of mobility and employability skills for future teachers of English.



Programme delivery:

Developed by the TEFE consortium, the programme is hosted annually by one of the TEFE consortium countries. It includes a two-day online component and a five-day physical event. The preparatory online seminar/ workshop establishes connections across the trans-national student teachers' groups, introduces the [TEFE Methodology](#), and provides an initial introduction to the internationalisation of teaching practice. The five-day face-to-face induction programme immerses participants in an international teaching environment, utilising the [TEFE Framework](#) and the International Teaching Practice Toolkit. This is then followed by the final day of the online component, designed to provide participants with feedback, assess programme outcomes, and provide an opportunity for students' final presentations.

Teaching and mentoring provision:

The academic provision of teaching, mentoring and induction of student teachers is delivered collaboratively by staff recruited from across the consortium institutions. This way each TEFE BIP programme facilitates the growing body of international teaching practice knowledge and experiences, it also continuously expands the TEFE professional community membership base.

Expected Learning/Training Outcomes:

1. **Comprehensive Understanding:** Participants will gain a comprehensive understanding of the TEFE Framework, the International Teaching Practice Toolkit, and the broader context of international education.
2. **Enhanced Teaching Skills:** Exposure to diverse teaching environments will enhance participants' teaching skills, equipping them with the ability to navigate cultural nuances and adapt their teaching methods effectively.

Global Perspective: The programme aims to foster a global perspective among participants, encouraging an appreciation for cultural diversity and a commitment to international collaboration in education.

DAY	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	NOTES/ADMIN
ONLINE DAY 1 Thursday 15th February 2024	17:00 – 18:30 (CET) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome to the project and project introduction – led by Dr. Helena Lohrová (USB), 10-15 min • Introduction to the TEFE Framework – led by Dr. Linda Steyne (Comenius University), 15 min • Introduction to the TEFE Toolkit – led by Dr. Nur Kurtoglu-Hooton (Aston University), 15 min • Setting the TEFE Ambassadors BIP task – led by Dr. Alena Prošková (USB), 5 min • Communication & Creating BIP transnational student teachers' groups – led by Dr. Camino Bueno-Alastuey, 45 min 	Virtual pre-event component of the BIP programme Please join the session via the Zoom link https://unavarra.zoom.us/j/6525564225	
DAY 0 (Sun 25/02) ● ARRIVALS	ARRIVALS: UK, SP Individual Programme (see BIP Ceske Budejovice Info Pack)	Settling in, establishing initial contacts	All BIP participants will be picked up from Ceske Budejovice railway station and assisted to the hotel.
DAY 1 (Mon 26/02) ● morning – ARRIVALS afternoon – KICK OFF	ARRIVALS: GE, HU, and SK BIP České Budějovice Opening, University Brewery (Fakulta zemědělská a technologická - Minipivovar (jcu.cz)) 15:30 – 16:30 Registration	Settling in, establishing initial contacts	All BIP participants will be picked up from Ceske Budejovice railway station and assisted to the hotel.

	16:30 – 18:30 WELCOME, course enrolment, ice breakers, and transnational team-building activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome to the university by the Vice-Dean for International Relations, PhDr. Pavel Král, Ph.D. • BIP course enrolment: Erasmus+ School of Arts Coordinator, Mgr. et Mgr. Sabina Štěpánková • Welcome to the BIP programme by the TEFE A+ project Coordinator, Dr. Helena Lohrová • Introduction to the system of teacher education at the USB, Dr. Alena Prošková • Ice breakers and getting-to-know each other activities – led by the University of Passau 	<p>Registration: All attendees to sign up Record of Attendance</p> <p>All attendees to collect luncheon vouchers</p>
	18:30 – 21:00	BUFFET DINNER	
DAY 2 – morning (Tue 27/02) TEFE Framework Induction	9:00 – 10:30 TEFE Framework - Intercultural Communicative Competence (ICC)	Workshop on TEFE ICC Led by: Dr. Eva Reid (Comenius University) Followed by a Q&A session	Link for online participants (valid for all sessions): https://unavarra.zoom.us/j/6525564225
	10:30 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK	
	11:00 – 12:30	Workshop on TEFE ICC Led by: Linda Steyne and Eva Reid (Comenius University)	
	12:45 – 14:00	LUNCH – University Canteen (Menza)	To be taken in the university canteen
DAY 2 – afternoon	14:30 – 16:00 TEFE Framework - Global Civic Competence (GCC)	Workshop on Global Civic Competence Led by: Prof. Karsten Fitz (University of Passau) Followed by a Q&A session	Link for online participants (valid for all sessions): https://unavarra.zoom.us/j/6525564225
	18:30	Teachers and Mentors Dinner – Restaurace Klika Restaurace České Budějovice Restaurace Klika Kitchen & Coffee (hotelklika.cz) , Students FREE evening	

DAY 3 – morning (Wed 28/02) Třeboň Home Informační servis města Třeboně (itrebon.cz)	9:00 – 10:30 TEFE Framework – Professional Teacher Competence for Internationalisation (PTCI)	Workshop on TEFE PTCI Led by: Linda Steyne (Comenius University) and Dr. Nora Nemeth & Dr. Tímea Tiboldi (ELTE) Followed by a Q&A session	Link for online participants (valid for all sessions): https://unavarra.zoom.us/j/6525564225
	10:30-11:00	COFFEE BREAK	
	11:00-12:00	Undertaking Constructive Observations Led by: Dr. Nur Kurtoglu-Hooton and Dr. Joyce Lim (Aston University) Followed by a Q&A session	Link for online participants (valid for all sessions): https://unavarra.zoom.us/j/6525564225
	12:00 – 12:30	Organisation of school observations Led by: Dr. Alena Prošková (University of South Bohemia)	
	12:30 – 13:45	LUNCH – University Canteen (Menza)	
	14:00 departure from the university car park (School of Arts), boarding at 13:50	GUIDED TOUR OF TŘEBOŇ Třeboň Chateau Home - (zamek-trebon.cz) Třeboň Theatre	Třeboň Třeboň - Wikipedia Our guide and culture coordinator: Dr. Tomáš Jajtner (University of South Bohemia)
	18:30	DINNER Restaurace Šupina Šupina - restaurace a ubytování v Třeboni Restaurace Šupina (supina.cz)	A traditional fish restaurant
DAY 4 - morning (Thu 29/02) Teaching practice – school visits & reflection	8:00 – 12:00 USB partner schools: First-hand experience of teaching practice – observation visits	Students undertake classroom observations in small trans-national work groups. On completing the observations, students return to USB.	Please follow the instructions provided by Dr. Alena Prošková during the 12:00 – 12:30 Wednesday's slot.

	12:15 – 14:00	LUNCH – University Canteen (Menza)	
	14:00 - 15:30	School visits follow-up workshop Led by: Dr. Nur Kurtoglu-Hooton (Aston University)	Link for online participants (<u>valid for all sessions</u>): https://unavarra.zoom.us/j/6525564225
DAY 4 – afternoon Teaching practice – school visits & reflection	20:00	BIP01 FAREWELL DINNER Solnice Restaurant - https://www.restauracesolnice.cz/	
DAY 5 Closing	9:00 – 11:00 Certificates, Group Photo, and Invites to other TEFE A+ events Final Coffee Break Departures		
ONLINE DAY 2 Friday 15 th March 2024	14:00 – 16:10 (CET) 2x60 min (with a 10-min break between the sessions) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● TEFE Ambassadors’ Project group presentations – led by BIP transnational teams ● TEFE BIP evaluation – led by Aston University mentors CLOSING	Virtual post-event component of the BIP programme Please join the session via the Zoom link https://unavarra.zoom.us/j/6525564225	