

# Coaching Skills for Educators:

A Transformative Learning Experience in Kerry, Ireland



## Program Details

- **Duration:** 5 Days
- **Price:** €400
- **Certificate:** Certificate of attendance included (100% attendance required)
- **Location:** Available in Co. Kerry, IRELAND
- **Dates:** October 26th - 30th 2026
- **Target Learners:** Primary and Post Primary (Secondary) Teachers, Teaching Assistants, School Administrators and School Leaders
- **Maximum Participants:** 20
- **Language of Delivery:** English

**Note:** €80 late registration fee will be applied if you register less than 1 week before the course start date. All prices are VAT included or not due. Full payment must be received 72 hours prior to the start of the course.

## Transform Your Educational Practice Through Powerful Coaching Skills

Join us for an immersive 5-day professional development experience in the stunning surroundings of County Kerry, Ireland. This hands-on course combines intensive coaching skills development with a unique cultural experience, designed specifically for teachers, school leaders, and education professionals.

## Key Learning Outcomes

- Master fundamental coaching skills to enhance professional relationships and student engagement
- Develop advanced listening techniques and non-judgmental presence
- Learn the art of asking powerful questions that promote growth and reflection
- Apply practical coaching tools for immediate use in educational settings
- Gain expertise in managing challenging conversations effectively
- Integrate emotional intelligence awareness into your coaching practice
- Explore how coaching techniques can support inclusive and multilingual learning environments

## Unique Program Features

- Intensive hands-on practice in a small group setting
- Real-world application through role-play and experiential learning
- Exclusive visit to an Irish post-primary school with a focus on inclusive education
- Cultural immersion in Ireland's educational heritage
- Structured networking opportunities with European colleagues
- Introduction to solution-focused coaching using the GROW model



## Learning Approach

- Our experiential learning methodology ensures that participants:
- Practice core coaching skills in a supportive environment
- Receive immediate feedback and guidance
- Develop confidence through hands-on experience
- Build a toolkit of practical coaching techniques
- Create strategies for implementing learning in their home institutions

## Who Should Attend

This course is ideal for education professionals who:

- Seek to enhance their leadership and communication skills
- Want to develop coaching capabilities for better student and colleague engagement
- Are ready to engage in self-reflection and experiential learning
- Work in diverse educational settings, including multilingual and inclusive classrooms
- Wish to connect with fellow educators from Luxembourg, Rhineland-Palatinate, and across Europe

## Cultural Experience

Immerse yourself in Irish education and culture through:

- A guided visit to a local post-primary school with insights into Irish pedagogical practices
- Networking with Irish education professionals
- Experience of Kerry's renowned hospitality
- Engagement with local educational traditions

## Optional Follow Up Component

For participants who wish to continue their learning journey, an optional post-course mentoring and resource-sharing component is available. This will be offered at an additional cost and can be coordinated in collaboration with the sending agencies.

## Course Facilitator: Donal O Reilly



Donal brings a wealth of experience in educational leadership, professional development, and coaching to this program.

As a qualified Life and Leadership Coach with a Diploma in Life and Leadership Coaching and a Certificate in Professional Coaching Practice and Ethics, he combines practical coaching expertise with extensive educational leadership experience.

Currently serving as Deputy Principal at Killorglin Community College in Kerry, Donal has devoted his career to developing leadership capacity in education. He has designed and delivered leadership programs for the Professional Development Service for Teachers in Ireland and served as Deputy Director Post Primary for the Centre for School Leadership Ireland, where he focused on supporting school leaders at various stages of their leadership journey.

His European experience includes facilitating learning events for educators across Europe, working with European SchoolNet, and contributing to the European School Heads Association. Through his involvement in Erasmus+ and eTwinning, he has built an extensive network across Europe sharing best practices in coaching, mentoring, and leadership development.

Donal currently facilitates the 'Coaching Skills for School Leaders & Teachers' program with Coach AcademyPLUS, bringing his unique blend of educational leadership and coaching expertise to support the professional development of educators. His work is particularly relevant to inclusive education, multilingual classroom management, and fostering leadership within European educational frameworks.

