



Blended Intensive Programme
University of Bielsko-Biala
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
“The key competences in the early childhood education”

Virtual part - from 20th of November to 1st of December

Physical mobility - from 11th of December to 15th of December

ABOUT US

The University of Bielsko-Biala was founded in October 2001 as an independent governmental academic institution. At present, about 5,000 students study at five faculties: Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Computer Science; Faculty of Materials, Civil and Environmental Engineering; Faculty of Management and Transport; Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, and Faculty of Health Sciences. The University employs about 400 people, including 200 experienced professors and other academic staff. As the only state educational institution in the Podbeskidzie region which provides tertiary education, the University of Bielsko-Biala has a vibrant community of ambitious individuals who contribute to the University's research and didactic potential by constantly attaining their professional, educational and social goals. The University is firmly rooted in the region which is reflected in various enterprises with members of the community and also in its research interests.





Students will learn how to teach and support and reinforce the development of key competences from an early age. The lecture, trainings and virtual exchange will be focus on:

- Multilingual competence (new trends in foreign language education, content and language integrated learning (CLIL); a task-based approach to teaching and learning foreign languages; teaching foreign language to children with special educational needs (SEN));
- Personal, social and learning to learn competence (Creativity in early childhood education; creative teacher approach as a support for child personal and social development, nonviolent Communication "Jackal Tongue and Giraffe Tongue");
- Cultural awareness and expression competence (Art education - creative expression and communication in different cultures and through a different range of arts and other cultural forms; music therapy in the early childhood education; song writings, lyric discussion, music visualization: relaxation Schult's autogenic training).

The program includes lectures, trainings and social events which will take place at the University and also in schools, organizations and foundation with which the university cooperates. The program includes a sightseeing trip organized in the framework of development and promotion of citizenship competences, in particular, the contribution of national cultural identity to European identity.



The virtual component consists of 12 hours of given lectures in online form based on theoretical introduction to all trainings, workshops and social events run during the physical mobility.

The maximum number of participants in this BIP is limited to 25, but at least 10 participants (students) from each university.

Forms of activity:

Online lectures before arrival - 12 teaching hours 0.5 ECTS

Part organized at our University (lectures, workshops and study visits) 1.5 ECTS

Students' own work - 1 ECTS (25 teaching hours)

Number of credits for BIP – 3 ECTS

Practical information for physical component:

- Venue: Campus of the University of Bielsko-Biala, ul. Willowa 2
- Dates: 11th of December to 16th of December 2023

PROGRAMME

Sunday, 10th December

Accommodation in Bielsko-Biała



Monday, 11th December

- 08:30>09:00 Registration and morning coffee
- 09:00>09:15 Official opening of the Intensive Blended Programme and welcome of the guests
- 09:15>10:00 Presentation of the University of Bielsko-Biala and its academic campus
- 10:00>10:45 Poland and Bielsko-Biała – a city of many possibilities for foreign students
- 10:45>11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00>11:45 Get to know each other – integration workshops
- 11:45>12:15 We speak Polish – what’s your superpower?
- 12:15>12:30 Project assignment – explanation of the projects
- 12:30>13:00 Lunch
- 13:00>14:30 Content and language integrated learning (CLIL) in practice
- In the afternoon Guided city tour

Tuesday, 12th December

- 08:00>10:30 Art Education: visual communication - spatial installations (workshop)
- 11:00>13:15 Excursion to Special School and Education Center in Żywiec – teaching students with special educational need in practice (participants observation, meeting with specialists)



13:30>14:30	Lunch
14:30 > 16:00	Personal, social and learning to learn competences – workshop part 1
16:00>17:30	Personal, social and learning to learn competences – workshop part 2
19:00	Official dinner

Wednesday, 13th December

08:30>09:00	Registration and morning coffee
09:00>10:30	Music visualization: relaxation Schult'z autogenic training (workshops)
10:30>12:00	Music therapy in the early childhood education; song writings, lyric discussion
12:00>12:45	Lunch
12:45>14:15	Workshops with the expert from visual arts and education – representative of NGO
14:15>16:30	Group work on projects - exchange of experience, support and the opportunities to learn from each other
16:30>17:15	Early dinner



Thursday, 14th December

08:00>17:00 International Christmas Fairs – examples of handmade arts, international culture communication, history and tradition

Friday, 15th December

08:30>09:00 Registration and morning coffee

09:00>11:30 Group project presentation

12:30>13:00 BIP evaluation & Certificates

13:00>14:00 Lunch