

INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAMMES

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C.L.I.L MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT

2 WEEK COURSE FOR PRIMARY TEACHERS

GLOUCESTER: SUNDAY 12 AUGUST – FRIDAY 24 AUGUST 2012

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

To produce materials for Content and Language Integrated Learning (C.L.I.L) for use in the Primary classroom (ages 6 -11)

Applications are invited from:

- Teachers who have previously attended an International Study Programmes course on C.L.I.L.
- Other teachers who have experience of C.L.I.L.

The course will also provide valuable training for any teacher planning to be involved in a European C.L.I.L. Materials Development Project.

COURSE CONTENT:

1. **C.L.I.L. Materials Development Workshop** – 7 days with Dr Diana Hicks (a professional ELT textbook writer : ‘ Cambridge English for Schools’ , ‘Primary Colours’, ‘Cambridge English Worldwide’ and ‘Pingu’s English’ (Linguaphone)

Participants will work in small groups to produce classroom-ready units of work covering a variety of topics from subject areas such as science, geography, physical education, art & craft. Possible topics include: Rainforests, The Solar System, Teeth & Hygiene.

The materials design will focus on activity and task sequencing, language production and cross curricular involvement for students. The emphasis will be on preparing inclusive materials which allow for all learner styles to be involved in the tasks at the same time as developing a range of cognitive, social and technical skills.

The final day will be devoted to microteaching using the prepared materials.

2. **Lecture & discussion on Primary Science Teaching in England:** The National Curriculum, teaching materials etc. with a British primary teacher
3. **Educational visit to Bath**

LOCATION:

GLOUCESTER, England: Population: 105,000; 105 miles (170 kilometres) west of London (2 hours by rail).

Gloucester is an ancient city with a magnificent medieval cathedral and cloister, as well as being a lively modern town. The historic docks have been impressively restored to include various museums, shops and cafes. The city is close to the spectacular countryside of the Cotswolds Hills, the Wye Valley and the Forest of Dean.

The most convenient airports: Heathrow (direct National Express Coach to Gloucester) or Birmingham (rail to Gloucester) or Bristol (airport bus then rail to Gloucester)

INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAMMES:

International Study Programmes has 30 years experience in organising courses for Teachers of English on behalf of European Ministries of Education and In-service Teacher Training Institutes.

TOTAL PRICE 1698 Euro comprises:

(a) **COURSE FEE** 1129 Euro to include:

Full programme of study sessions and visits as itemized above.

NB. Participants are responsible for paying their own daily transport costs. Optional excursions are not included in the price.

(b) **HOST FAMILY ACCOMMODATION** 569 Euro to include:

Full board accommodation with a local family (inclusive of registration fee): 12 nights
(Teachers may request to be the only guest of their mother tongue or to stay in the same family as a colleague).

Host families are carefully selected and offer a friendly welcome and opportunities to chat and learn more about life in Britain today. Participants often find that the experience of staying with a host family is one of the most memorable aspects of the course. Accommodation is in single rooms (unless participants request to share). Breakfast, packed lunch and evening meal are provided by the host family. (Food allergies, likes and dislikes are taken into account.)

Please note that many of the suitable residential areas are not within walking distance of the town centre, and most host families are an easy bus ride from the town centre/tuition centre. Local transport from host families to the town centre and local schools is at the participants' own expense and is likely to cost 15-30 Euro per week.

Additional nights with host families can be arranged, giving participants extra time for individual research and visits. Accommodation can be provided for family members (but not unaccompanied children) subject to availability. (Rates on request).

PAYMENT:

Full payment will be due 2 months before the course begins, or for teachers awaiting Comenius funding – as soon as the Comenius grant is received. Cancellation charges apply for cancellations 4 weeks or less before the course commences. 3-4 weeks before arrival: cancellation fee: 380 Euros. No refund for cancellations within 3 weeks of arrival. Cancellation insurance can be arranged through Endsleigh Insurance.

TRAVEL:

Transport at the beginning and end of the course is not provided and International Study Programmes regrets that it is unable to assist with travel arrangements. Please check the most convenient airports above. If arriving at other airports, travel to the course location is generally via central London by coach or rail.

For enquiries and timetables:

National Express Coach: www.nationalexpress.com +44 (0) 8717 818 178 (purchase of ticket in advance necessary)
Rail: www.thetrainline.com 0044-191-227 5959

There is also a useful website www.transportdirect.info which will assist in planning a journey within the UK using every form of transport.

PREPARATION: Participants complete a detailed questionnaire before the course starts to ascertain their experience of C.L.I.L., the age groups they teach and their expectations from the course.

Participants are asked to bring to the course either C.L.I.L. materials on which they are currently working or ideas for the subject areas/topics and age of pupils for which they would like to develop C.L.I.L. materials.

OUTCOMES: By the end of the course participants will have:

- Enhanced their skills in developing C.L.I.L. teaching materials
- Produced high quality classroom-ready units of work
- Established links with other teachers from different European Countries

EVALUATION: At the end of the course teachers participate in a detailed evaluation of the course.

FOLLOW UP: It is suggested that participants share the materials produced on the course with colleagues at home.

COMENIUS GRANTS:

This course is listed in the Comenius Database and has a Comenius reference number.

Eligible applicants may apply to the European Union for Comenius funding.

Grant applications should be made to participants' National Agency for the Lifelong Learning Programme (formerly Socrates).

NB. The European Union gives priority to Comenius grant applicants wishing to develop the necessary skills to implement C.L.I.L.

Deadline: 16 January 2012 for courses starting 01 May – 31 August 2012

**SEE ALSO SEPARATE INFORMATION SHEETS ON OTHER COURSES FOR PRIMARY TEACHERS OF ENGLISH
(SPRING, SUMMER AND AUTUMN 2012)**

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DAY & DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SUNDAY 12 AUGUST			Arrive Gloucester
MONDAY 13 AUGUST	0900- Welcome and Introduction 1000 1015- Lecture & Discussion on Primary 1300 Science Teaching in England: The National Curriculum, teaching materials etc. with a primary teacher	1415- Walking Tour of Gloucester 1645 Opportunity to visit Cathedral	
TUESDAY 14 AUGUST	0900- Workshop: C.L.I.L. Materials 1230 Development	1330- Workshop: C.L.I.L. Materials 1630 Development	
WEDNESDAY 15 AUGUST	0900- Workshop: C.L.I.L. Materials 1230 Development	1330- Workshop: C.L.I.L. Materials 1630 Development	
THURSDAY 16 AUGUST	0900- Educational visit to Bath 1830		Optional evening in an Historic pub
FRIDAY 17 AUGUST	0900- Workshop: C.L.I.L. Materials 1230 Development	1330- Workshop: C.L.I.L. Materials 1630 Development	
SATURDAY 18 AUGUST	Free for individual research Optional visit to Cheltenham		
SUNDAY 19 AUGUST	Free for individual research Optional visit to Oxford via Cotswold village of Burford		
MONDAY 20 AUGUST	0900- Workshop: C.L.I.L. Materials 1230 Development	1330- Workshop: C.L.I.L. Materials 1630 Development	
TUESDAY 21 AUGUST	0900- Workshop: C.L.I.L. Materials 1230 Development	1330- Workshop: C.L.I.L. Materials 1630 Development	Optional cinema or Theatre visit
WEDNESDAY 22 AUGUST	0900- Workshop: C.L.I.L. Materials 1230 Development	1330- Workshop: C.L.I.L. Materials 1630 Development	
THURSDAY 23 AUGUST	0900- Microteaching using prepared 1230 materials	1330- Microteaching using prepared 1630 materials 1630- Evaluation Session 1730	
FRIDAY 24 AUGUST	Depart Gloucester		