

## **INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAMMES**

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### **CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning):**

#### **Practical Methodology for Primary Teachers 2 Week Courses in England**

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| <b>Course 1:</b> | <b>Sunday 01 July - Saturday 14 July 2012</b>   | <b>PORTSMOUTH</b> |
| <b>Course 2:</b> | <b>Sunday 15 July - Saturday 28 July 2012</b>   | <b>PORTSMOUTH</b> |
| <b>Course 3:</b> | <b>Sunday 29 July - Saturday 11 August 2012</b> | <b>SHREWSBURY</b> |

These courses are designed for teachers at primary level (ages 5 to 11). Participants will have the opportunity to gain a wealth of new teaching ideas, practical classroom skills and CLIL materials for use in the primary classroom and also to improve their command of English and their knowledge of Britain and British life.

These courses will explore features and advantages of CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) - 'Bilingual' Teaching in which pupils learn a subject through the medium of a foreign language (English).

#### **OBJECTIVES:** The course aims:

- to familiarise participants with examples of good practice in CLIL
- to increase understanding of the potential of CLIL methodology
- to encourage participants to develop CLIL projects relevant to their own context and pupils' ability.
- to provide a variety of new teaching ideas, practical classroom skills and materials
- to increase participants' knowledge of Britain and the British

#### **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, and has been organising CLIL courses since 1995.

#### **COMENIUS GRANTS:**

These courses are listed in the Comenius database and have Comenius reference numbers.

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

Priority is given to applicants wishing to develop the skills necessary to implement CLIL. Grant applications should be made to participants' National Agency for the Lifelong Learning Programme.

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

#### **See also separate information sheets on:**

**PRE-PRIMARY C.L.I.L. COURSE: SOUTHAMPTON 8 – 20 JULY 2012**

**CLIL MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT COURSE: GLOUCESTER 12 – 24 AUGUST 2012**

**OTHER COURSES FOR PRIMARY TEACHERS OF ENGLISH (SPRING, SUMMER & AUTUMN 2012)**

## **COURSE CONTENT:**

1. **Workshops on CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) at Primary Level – 7 days** conducted by expert CLIL teacher trainers: Dr Diana Hicks author of “Cambridge English for schools” , “Primary Colours” and “Pingu’s English” (Linguaphone); Silvana Rampone co-author of “Cross-curricular resources for Young Learners” (O.U.P.) and “Cross-curricular projects for the Italian Secondary school” (Cambridge-Loescher) and Graham Workman

Innovative teaching methodology will be demonstrated and specific techniques recommended for adaptation in class according to pupils' age and ability.

The course will give participants the opportunity to reflect on:

- their own national curriculum and look for general topics which best suit the age of their pupils;
- the characteristics and needs of the CLIL learner in second language acquisition;
- methodological approaches to facilitate the communication of the content through English (Co-operative Learning, TPR (Total Physical Response), frequent rephrasing, use of realia/pictures/mime/mini-plays/group work);
- the use of authentic materials and their suitability in second language acquisition for young learners.

Through group work participants will gain experience in planning CLIL lessons ( learners’ motivation; communicative skills; materials; expected language re-action; expected outcomes; assessment and evaluation) and developing C.L.I.L. materials related to different subjects.

**CLIL Topics to be explored include:**

- **Teeth & Hygiene** (Presentation of a range of storytelling materials, craft activities and songs to introduce young learners aged 5-7 to CLIL)
- **Food** (An example of a unit of work for ages 7-9, covering 8 weeks of lessons on food, food miles, menus, shopping and healthy eating, with songs, games and stories)
- **The Solar System** (An example of a unit of work using craft activities and short stories to introduce pupils aged 9-11 to the science of the Solar System)
- **A World of Art**
- **Chocolate**
- **Houses of the World**
- **Animals and Their Habitats**
- **Dinosaurs**
- **Plants Through the Seasons**
- **Rainforests**
- **Water**

2. **Lecture & discussion on Primary Education in England**, a typical school day, etc and Primary Science Teaching: The National Curriculum, teaching materials etc. with a British primary teacher
3. **A day visit to a primary school** with an opportunity to observe lessons in a variety of subjects and for discussion with teachers (on Portsmouth courses only)  
OR  
**English Language Tuition:** including language for the primary classroom (1 day on Shrewsbury course only)
4. **Educational visit to:**  
**Portsmouth Historic Dockyard** with presentation of activities for Primary School visits (Portsmouth courses) or  
**Ironbridge Gorge Museums** with Science & History Workshops for Primary School Pupils (Shrewsbury course)

## LOCATIONS:

**PORTSMOUTH, England:** Population: 190,000; 75 miles (120 kilometres) south-west of London (1½ hours by rail).

Portsmouth, situated on the south coast, is an important port, famous for its historic ships - most notably Nelson's "Victory". Old Portsmouth overlooks the busy historic maritime harbour, while the attractive seaside resort area of Southsea, with its parks and gardens and two piers, has four miles of seafront with views across to the Isle of Wight.

The most convenient airports: Southampton (rail to Portsmouth), Heathrow (direct National Express coach to Portsmouth) or Gatwick (direct coach or rail to Portsmouth)

**SHREWSBURY, England:** Population: 96,000; 153 miles (245 kilometres) north-west of London (2½ hours by rail).

Shrewsbury, the county town of Shropshire, is a delightful old town, picturesquely situated in a bend of the River Severn. It has a wealth of historic buildings, including a castle and many half-timbered and Georgian houses, as well as several interesting museums. Shrewsbury is surrounded by lovely countryside and is only a short distance from the Welsh border.

The most convenient airports: Birmingham (rail to Shrewsbury) or Manchester (rail to Shrewsbury) or Liverpool (airport bus then rail to Shrewsbury)

**TOTAL PRICE:** 1692 Euro comprising:

(a) **COURSE FEE** 1096 Euro to include:

Full programme of study sessions and visits as itemised above.

NB. Participants are responsible for paying their own daily transport costs, including transport to primary schools  
Any optional visits are not included in the price and the cost depends on the number of participants.

(b) **HOST FAMILY ACCOMMODATION FEE** 596 Euro to include:

Full board accommodation with a local family (inclusive of registration fee): 13 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](http://www.nationalexpress.com) +44 (0) 8717 818 178 (purchase of ticket in advance necessary)

**Rail:** [www.thetrainline.com](http://www.thetrainline.com) 0044-191-227 5959

There is also a useful website [www.transportdirect.info](http://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 level of experience and training, as well as the age groups they teach and any special requirements. Suggestions for pre-course reading are given. Participants will be invited to bring if possible, a short translation in English of the key points of their national curriculum (in science, geography and art) and examples of any cross-curricular work or projects developed by them in their schools.

**FOLLOW-UP:** At the end of the course teachers are asked to consider which aspects of the course will be the most relevant to their teaching situations. On their return they are invited to keep a record of how they have been able to utilise ideas gained on the course in their own classrooms. They are encouraged to share their experiences with their fellow participants by email. Teachers will also have email access to the teacher trainers for discussion and advice after the course and information about future initiatives and developments in this field.

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

- increased their understanding of CLIL methodology
- gained a wide variety of new ideas, skills and materials for Content and Language Integrated Learning at primary level
- learned more about Britain and life in Britain
- established links with other primary teachers from different European countries

# **CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning): Practical Methodology for Primary Teachers**

**2 WEEK COURSE: PORTSMOUTH: SUNDAY 01 JULY-SATURDAY 14 JULY 2012**

## **DRAFT PROGRAMME**

| DAY & DATE           | MORNING  | AFTERNOON   | EVENING                                |
|----------------------|--|---|--|
| SUNDAY<br>01 JULY    |  |   | Arrive Portsmouth                      |
| MONDAY<br>02 JULY    | 0900- Welcome and Introduction by<br>1030 Local Organiser<br><br>1045- Lecture & Discussion on Primary<br>1315 Education in England, a typical<br>school day, etc and Science<br>Teaching: The National<br>Curriculum, teaching materials<br>etc. with a primary teacher | 1400- Guided walking tour of<br>1530 historic Portsmouth            |  |
| TUESDAY<br>03 JULY   | 0900- CLIL Workshop<br>1200  | 1300- CLIL Workshop<br>1600   | Optional cinema or<br>theatre visit    |
| WEDNESDAY<br>04 JULY | 0900- CLIL Workshop<br>1200  | 1300- CLIL Workshop<br>1600   |  |
| THURSDAY<br>05 JULY  | 0900- CLIL Workshop<br>1200  | 1300- CLIL Workshop<br>1600   |  |
| FRIDAY<br>06 JULY    | 0900- CLIL Workshop<br>1200  | 1300- CLIL Workshop<br>1600   |  |
| SATURDAY<br>07 JULY  | Free for individual research<br>Optional visit to London   |   |  |
| SUNDAY<br>08 JULY    | Free for individual research<br>Optional visit to the Isle of Wight  |   |  |
| MONDAY<br>09 JULY    | 0830- Day visit to a Primary School<br>1530 Observe lessons in a variety of subjects: Science, Geography, Maths,<br>Music etc and opportunity for discussion with teachers   |   | Optional evening in an<br>historic pub |
| TUESDAY<br>11 JULY   | 0900- CLIL Workshop<br>1230  | 1330- CLIL Workshop<br>1630   |  |
| WEDNESDAY<br>11 JULY | 0900- CLIL Workshop<br>1230  | 1330- CLIL Workshop<br>1630   |  |
| THURSDAY<br>12 JULY  | 0900- CLIL Workshop<br>1230  | 1330- CLIL Workshop<br>1630<br><br>1630- Evaluation Session<br>1730 |  |
| FRIDAY<br>13 JULY    | 0945- Educational visit to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard including presentation of<br>1730 activities for primary school visits.<br>Visit The Royal Naval Museum, Nelson's Ship: HMS Victory,<br>The Mary Rose Museum, 'Action Stations' and Harbour Tour.                |   |  |
| SATURDAY<br>14 JULY  | Depart Portsmouth  |   |  |

# **CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning): Practical Methodology for Primary Teachers**

**2 WEEK COURSE: PORTSMOUTH: SUNDAY 15 JULY-SATURDAY 28 JULY 2012**

## **DRAFT PROGRAMME**

| DAY & DATE           | MORNING  | AFTERNOON   | EVENING                                |
|----------------------|--|---|--|
| SUNDAY<br>15 JULY    |  |   | Arrive Portsmouth                      |
| MONDAY<br>16 JULY    | 0900- Welcome and Introduction by<br>1030 Local Organiser<br><br>1045- Lecture & Discussion on Primary<br>1315 Education in England, a typical<br>school day, etc and Science<br>Teaching: The National<br>Curriculum, teaching materials<br>etc. with a primary teacher | 1400- Guided walking tour of<br>1530 historic Portsmouth            |  |
| TUESDAY<br>17 JULY   | 0830- Day visit to a Primary School<br>1530 Observe lessons in a variety of subjects: Science, Geography, Maths,<br>Music etc and opportunity for discussion with teachers   |   | Optional evening in an<br>historic pub |
| WEDNESDAY<br>18 JULY | 0900- CLIL Workshop<br>1200  | 1300- CLIL Workshop<br>1600   |  |
| THURSDAY<br>19 JULY  | 0900- CLIL Workshop<br>1200  | 1300- CLIL Workshop<br>1600   |  |
| FRIDAY<br>20 JULY    | 0900- CLIL Workshop<br>1200  | 1300- CLIL Workshop<br>1600   |  |
| SATURDAY<br>21 JULY  | Free for individual research<br>Optional visit to London   |   |  |
| SUNDAY<br>22 JULY    | Free for individual research<br>Optional visit to the Isle of Wight or Chichester  |   |  |
| MONDAY<br>23 JULY    | 0900- CLIL Workshop<br>1230  | 1330- CLIL Workshop<br>1630   |  |
| TUESDAY<br>24 JULY   | 0900- CLIL Workshop<br>1230  | 1330- CLIL Workshop<br>1630   |  |
| WEDNESDAY<br>25 JULY | 0900- CLIL Workshop<br>1230  | 1330- CLIL Workshop<br>1630   | Optional cinema or<br>theatre visit    |
| THURSDAY<br>26 JULY  | 0945- Educational visit to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard including presentation of<br>1730 activities for primary school visits.<br>Visit The Royal Naval Museum, Nelson's Ship: HMS Victory,<br>The Mary Rose Museum, 'Action Stations' and Harbour Tour.                |   |  |
| FRIDAY<br>27 JULY    | 0900- CLIL Workshop<br>1230  | 1330- CLIL Workshop<br>1630<br><br>1630- Evaluation Session<br>1730 |  |
| SATURDAY<br>28 JULY  | Depart Portsmouth  |   |  |

# **CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning): Practical Methodology for Primary Teachers**

**2 WEEK COURSE: SHREWSBURY: SUNDAY 29 JULY-SATURDAY 11 AUGUST 2012**

## **DRAFT PROGRAMME**

| DAY & DATE             | MORNING  | AFTERNOON   | EVENING                                |
|------------------------|--|---|--|
| SUNDAY<br>29 JULY      |  |   | Arrive Shrewsbury                      |
| MONDAY<br>30 JULY      | 0900- Welcome and Introduction by<br>1030 Local Organiser<br><br>1045- Lecture & Discussion on Primary<br>1315 Education in England, a typical<br>school day, etc and Science<br>Teaching: The National<br>Curriculum, teaching materials<br>etc. with a primary teacher | 1400- Guided walking tour of<br>1530 Shrewsbury                     |  |
| TUESDAY<br>31 JULY     | 0900- English Language Tuition<br>1200   | 1300- English Language Tuition<br>1600                              |  |
| WEDNESDAY<br>01 AUGUST | 0900- CLIL Workshop<br>1200  | 1300- CLIL Workshop<br>1600   | Optional evening in an<br>historic pub |
| THURSDAY<br>02 AUGUST  | 0900- CLIL Workshop<br>1200  | 1300- CLIL Workshop<br>1600   |  |
| FRIDAY<br>03 AUGUST    | 0900- CLIL Workshop<br>1200  | 1300- CLIL Workshop<br>1600   |  |
| SATURDAY<br>04 AUGUST  | Free for individual research<br>Optional visit to Chester  |   |  |
| SUNDAY<br>05 AUGUST    | Free for individual research<br>Optional visit to North Wales: Snowdonia National Park, The Isle of Anglesey<br>and Conwy  |   |  |
| MONDAY<br>06 AUGUST    | 0900- CLIL Workshop<br>1230  | 1330- CLIL Workshop<br>1630   |  |
| TUESDAY<br>07 AUGUST   | 0900- CLIL Workshop<br>1230  | 1330- CLIL Workshop<br>1630   |  |
| WEDNESDAY<br>08 AUGUST | 0900- CLIL Workshop<br>1230  | 1330- CLIL Workshop<br>1630   | Optional cinema or<br>theatre visit    |
| THURSDAY<br>09 AUGUST  | 0900- Educational visit to Ironbridge Gorge Museum<br>1830 Science & History / Craft workshops for primary school pupils   |   |  |
| FRIDAY<br>10 AUGUST    | 0900- CLIL Workshop<br>1230  | 1330- CLIL Workshop<br>1630<br><br>1630- Evaluation Session<br>1730 |  |
| SATURDAY<br>11 AUGUST  | Depart Shrewsbury  |   |  |