

## **INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAMMES**

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### **CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning): PRACTICAL METHODOLOGY FOR PRE-PRIMARY TEACHERS (Ages 3-7) 2 WEEK COURSE GLOUCESTER: SUNDAY 2 JULY – SATURDAY 15 JULY 2017**

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

The course aims to provide pre-primary teachers with:

- examples of good practice in CLIL
- a greater understanding of the potential of CLIL Methodology for Very Young Learners
- a range of new ideas, practical classroom skills and materials
- an opportunity to create materials to be used in class
- an opportunity to improve their own language skills
- an insight into Infant School Education in Britain
- an opportunity to exchange ideas and develop links with teachers from other European countries

#### **COURSE CONTENT:**

1. **Workshops on CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) at Pre-Primary Level** (ages 3-7) - 5 days conducted by expert teacher trainers with many years of experience in training European teachers of English and a wealth of exciting ideas to impart.

Participants will be asked to reflect upon essential strategies which can help young learners to deal with content and language at the same time.

Ready-made materials will be provided and participants will also be involved in producing classroom-ready units of work covering a variety of topics included in the curriculum of pre-primary schools. The emphasis will be on preparing inclusive materials which allow all young learners to be involved in the tasks at the same time as developing a range of cognitive, social and technical skills.

#### **CLIL Topics explored on the course will include:**

- **Routines** (calling the register, birthdays, weather, seasons, rules, greetings, school building and objects, games, etc.)
- **Healthy living** (personal hygiene, food, setting the table, etc.)
- **The Five Senses** (experiments and activities involving sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch)
- **Playing with Art** (colours, shapes, feelings, creativity)
- **Animals** (pets, farm and wild animals)

#### **2. The Education System:**

- a lecture and discussion on Education in Britain focusing on Nursery and Infant Schools
- **2 day visits to Infant schools (ages 4-7)** with an opportunity to observe lessons

#### **3. English Language Training** including language for the pre-primary classroom – 1 day.

#### **4. 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.

## **TOTAL PRICE:** 1998 Euro comprises:

### (a) **COURSE** 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 infant schools.

Any optional visits are not included in the price and the cost depends on the number of participants.

### (b) **HOST FAMILY ACCOMMODATION** to include:

Full board accommodation with a local family (inclusive of registration fee): 13 nights

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 funding – as soon as the 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.

**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.

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

- Gained a wide variety of new ideas, skills and materials for Content and Language Integrated Learning for very young learners
- Updated their knowledge of the English Language, life in Britain and the Education System
- 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:** At the end of the course teachers are asked to consider which aspects of the course will be the most relevant to their own 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.

## **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.

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

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)

0044-871 781 81 81

**Rail:**

[www.thetrainline.com](http://www.thetrainline.com)

0044-871 244 15 45

There is also a useful website [www.traveline.info](http://www.traveline.info) which will assist in planning a journey within the UK using every form of transport.

## **INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAMMES:**

**INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAMMES** has over 30 years' experience in designing teacher development courses for European Ministries of Education, teacher-training institutes and schools and has a well-founded reputation for providing quality courses.

ISP is an experienced provider of European Union funded programmes in the UK. As a course provider with many courses in the former Comenius Database and now in cooperation with many Erasmus+ funded schools, ISP has successfully arranged a wide variety of courses for thousands of European teachers funded by the European Union.

ISP offers an unusually wide variety of teacher development courses, not only for teachers of English and CLIL but also for teachers of other subjects including science, music, art and drama as well as for headteachers and inspectors, in a wide variety of locations in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. Each course is designed to meet the training needs of specific types of teachers.

International Study Programmes' team of teacher trainers includes highly respected trainers such as Silvana Rampone (author of "Cross-curricular resources for Young Learners" (O.U.P) and "Cross-curricular projects for the Italian Secondary School" (Cambridge-Loescher)), and Dr Diana Hicks (author of 'Cambridge English for Schools' and 'Primary Colours' and 'Pingu's English' (Linguaphone)).

## **ERASMUS+ GRANTS:**

**Schools may apply for Erasmus+: Key Action 1 funding for their teachers to attend courses in the UK.**

(Individual teachers may no longer apply for grants.)

Teachers with Erasmus+ funding and those paying with their own or other funds are welcome to apply for listed ISP courses.

ISP is also pleased to design tailor-made courses to meet the needs of closed groups of teachers from one school.

The annual Erasmus+ deadline is 2 February 2016 for courses starting 1 June 2016 – 31 December 2017, and in February 2017 for courses starting 1 June 2017 – 31 December 2018.

Schools should first register on-line to obtain a Personal Identification Code (PIC) number for the school.

Applications for funding should then be made on-line to applicants' National Agency for Erasmus+.

International Study Programmes will be happy to help with information and advice for your school's Erasmus+ application.

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**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

DAY & DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SUNDAY 2 JULY			Arrive Gloucester
MONDAY 3 JULY	0900- Welcome and Introduction 1030  1100- Lecture and discussion on 1315 Education in England focusing on Nursery & Infant Schools	1400- Guided walking tour of 1530 Gloucester	
TUESDAY 4 JULY	0900- English Language Training 1200	1300- English Language Training 1600	
WEDNESDAY 5 JULY	0830- Day visit to an Infant School (Ages 4-7) 1530 Observe lessons and opportunity for discussion with teachers		
THURSDAY 6 JULY	0900- Workshop on CLIL for Very 1200 Young Learners (ages 3-7)	1300- Workshop on CLIL for Very 1600 Young Learners (ages 3-7)	
FRIDAY 7 JULY	0900- Workshop on CLIL for Very 1200 Young Learners (ages 3-7)	1300- Workshop on CLIL for Very 1600 Young Learners (ages 3-7)	Optional evening in an traditional pub
SATURDAY 8 JULY	Free for individual research Optional visit to Oxford		
SUNDAY 9 JULY	Free for individual research Optional visit to Cheltenham		
MONDAY 10 JULY	0830- Day visit to an Infant School (Ages 4-7) 1530 Observe lessons and opportunity for discussion with teachers		
TUESDAY 11 JULY	0900- Workshop on CLIL for Very 1200 Young Learners (ages 3-7)	1300- Workshop on CLIL for Very 1600 young learners (ages 3-7)	
WEDNESDAY 12 JULY	0900- Workshop on CLIL for Very 1200 Young Learners (ages 3-7)	1300- Workshop on CLIL for Very 1600 Young Learners (ages 3-7)	
THURSDAY 13 JULY	0900- Educational visit to Bath 1800		
FRIDAY 14 JULY	0900- Workshop on CLIL for Very 1200 Young Learners (ages 3-7)	1300- Workshop on CLIL for Very 1600 Young Learners (ages 3-7)  1600- Evaluation Session 1700	Optional cinema or theatre visit
SATURDAY 15 JULY	Depart Gloucester		