

INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAMMES

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING IN AN INCLUSIVE CLASSROOM

Courses for European Teachers of English at Secondary Level

2017

SHREWSBURY:	1 WEEK:	Saturday 8 July – Sunday 16 July	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
SOUTHAMPTON:	1 WEEK:	Saturday 11 November – Sunday 19 November	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
SOUTHAMPTON:	2 WEEKS:	Sunday 12 November – Friday 24 November	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1896

OBJECTIVES:

This course is designed to help teachers of English to meet the needs of pupils with a range of abilities within one class.

COURSE CONTENT:

1. Practical Methodology Workshops on English Language Teaching in an Inclusive Classroom

conducted by expert teacher trainers with many years of experience in training European teachers of English and a wealth of exciting ideas to impart.

As more pupils with an increasing range of special needs are included in mainstream classes, heterogeneity has become a greater challenge for teachers.

In many cases teachers are neither trained to be foreign language teachers nor trained to meet the variety of special needs presented on a daily basis.

The workshop will try to offer help to answer the following questions:

What does inclusion mean? And, more importantly, how can we make it work in our classrooms?

Which activities can work across a range of abilities and proficiencies?

How can we meet the needs of all the pupils in large classes?

What are the principles of English Language Teaching and how can we adapt them for inclusive language classes?

How can teachers change their textbook guided teaching without investing too much time and effort to create scaffolded tasks for all pupils?

What does it mean to create competence oriented tasks?

In this workshop we will provide background ideas linked to a very wide range of practical work, suitable for many special needs pupils, which can be easily transferred into all levels of every day school life.

- 2. Lecture & discussion on the English Education System** including the integration of pupils with special educational needs.
- 3. Day visits to comprehensive secondary schools** with an opportunity to observe lessons for pupils with a wide range of abilities including integrated pupils with special educational needs (2 week course only).
- 4. Educational visit to: Chester** from Shrewsbury or **Winchester** from Southampton.

LOCATION:

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)

SOUTHAMPTON, England: Population: 220,000; 80 miles (128 kilometres) south-west of London (1¼ hours by rail).

Southampton is a pleasant university town and an important port situated on the south coast, within easy reach of the New Forest, Winchester, Salisbury, Portsmouth, Bournemouth and the Isle of Wight. There is an historic old town, interesting museums, a new waterside development and an excellent shopping centre.

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

TOTAL PRICE: (as detailed on Page 1) comprises:

(a) **COURSE FEE:** 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 schools. Optional visits are not included in the price.

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

Full board accommodation with a local family (inclusive of registration fee): 8 or 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).

Participants wishing to arrange their own (hotel or self-catering) accommodation may pay a fee for the course only.

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. Applicants are strongly advised to take out cancellation 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. The most convenient airports: Southampton (rail to Portsmouth), Heathrow (direct National Express coach to Portsmouth) or Gatwick (direct coach or rail to Portsmouth). 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	0044-871 781 81 81
Rail:	www.thetrainline.com	0044-871 244 15 45

There is also a useful website www.traveline.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 and types of learners they teach. Suggestions for pre-course reading are given.

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.

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 Graham Workman, Lucy Norris and Dr Diana Hicks (author of 'Cambridge English for Schools' and 'Cambridge Primary Colours').

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 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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SHREWSBURY: SATURDAY 8 JULY – SUNDAY 16 JULY 2017

DRAFT PROGRAMME

DAY & DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SATURDAY 8 JULY			Arrive Shrewsbury
SUNDAY 9 JULY	0900- Educational visit to Chester 1830		
MONDAY 10 JULY	0900- Welcome and Introduction 1030 1045- Lecture: The English Education 1330 System including the integration of pupils with special educational needs	1430- Walking Tour of Shrewsbury 1600	
TUESDAY 11 JULY	0900- Workshop on English Language 1230 Teaching in an Inclusive Classroom	1330- Workshop on English Language 1630 Teaching in an Inclusive Classroom	
WEDNESDAY 12 JULY	0900- Workshop on English Language 1230 Teaching in an Inclusive Classroom	1330- Workshop on English Language 1630 Teaching in an Inclusive Classroom	Optional evening in a pub
THURSDAY 13 JULY	0900- Workshop on English Language 1230 Teaching in an Inclusive Classroom	1330- Workshop on English Language 1630 Teaching in an Inclusive Classroom	
FRIDAY 14 JULY	0900- Workshop on English Language 1230 Teaching in an Inclusive Classroom	1330- Workshop on English Language 1630 Teaching in an Inclusive Classroom 1630- Evaluation Session 1730	
SATURDAY 15 JULY	Free for individual research Optional visit to Ironbridge or Birmingham		
SUNDAY 16 JULY	Depart Shrewsbury		

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SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER			Arrive Southampton
SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER	0900- Educational visit to Winchester 1830		
MONDAY 13 NOVEMBER	0900- Welcome and Introduction 1030 1045- Lecture: The English Education 1330 System including the integration of pupils with special educational needs	1430- Walking Tour of Southampton 1600	
TUESDAY 14 NOVEMBER	0900- Workshop on English Language 1230 Teaching in an Inclusive Classroom	1330- Workshop on English Language 1630 Teaching in an Inclusive Classroom	
WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER	0900- Workshop on English Language 1230 Teaching in an Inclusive Classroom	1330- Workshop on English Language 1630 Teaching in an Inclusive Classroom	Optional evening in a pub
THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER	0900- Workshop on English Language 1230 Teaching in an Inclusive Classroom	1330- Workshop on English Language 1630 Teaching in an Inclusive Classroom	
FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER	0900- Workshop on English Language 1230 Teaching in an Inclusive Classroom	1330- Workshop on English Language 1630 Teaching in an Inclusive Classroom 1630- Evaluation Session 1730	
SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER	Free for individual research Optional visit to London		
SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER	Depart Southampton		

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SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER			Arrive Southampton
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SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER	Free for individual research Optional visit to London		
SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER	Free for individual research Optional visit to Salisbury & Stonehenge		
MONDAY 20 NOVEMBER	0830- Day visit to a Comprehensive Secondary School 1600 Observe lessons for pupils with a wide range of abilities including integrated pupils with special educational needs and opportunity for discussion with teachers		
TUESDAY 21 NOVEMBER	0830- Day visit to a Comprehensive Secondary School 1600 Observe lessons for pupils with a wide range of abilities including integrated pupils with special educational needs and opportunity for discussion with teachers		
WEDNESDAY 22 NOVEMBER	0900- Educational visit to Winchester 1830		
THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER	0830- Day visit to a Comprehensive Secondary School 1600 Observe lessons for pupils with a wide range of abilities including integrated pupils with special educational needs and opportunity for discussion with teachers 1600- Evaluation session 1700		
FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER	Depart Southampton		