

INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAMMES

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TEACHING ENGLISH WITH MINIMAL RESOURCES

COURSES FOR TEACHERS OF ENGLISH

COLCHESTER, ENGLAND 2018

2 WEEKS:	Monday 5 February – Saturday 17 February	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1896
2 WEEKS:	Sunday 11 February – Saturday 24 February	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
1 WEEK:	Saturday 10 February – Sunday 18 February	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
2 WEEKS:	Sunday 19 August – Saturday 1 September	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
1 WEEK:	Saturday 18 August - Sunday 26 August	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

These courses are designed for teachers of English to learners aged 11-19 and 16+. Participants will have the opportunity to:

- acquire ideas and skills for teaching techniques that require few if any materials other than the teacher, the students and something to write on
- develop an understanding of learner and teacher motivation
- gain the confidence to experiment with new ways of teaching
- improve/ perfect their language skills
- exchange ideas and develop links with teachers from different European countries.

COURSE CONTENT:

1. Workshops on Teaching English with Minimal Resources

These practical workshops provide:

- An eclectic approach to teaching with a communicative focused methodology
- Tips and techniques for winning over the students to learning without materials
- Tasks that promote the role of the teacher as a facilitator and language expert
- Activities for use in large classes with little or no equipment
- Guidance and practice in teaching the four skills (Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing) without reliance on handouts and materials
- Guidance on making the most of course books with minimal amount of preparation time
- Drama & improvisation activities

2. Advanced Language Practice giving teachers the opportunity to polish their own language skills and to be updated on new developments in the English Language.

3. Visit to the Houses of Parliament and London

4. Lecture & Discussion: The Education System: Recent Developments & Current Issues (2 week courses only)

5. 2 or 3 Day visits to secondary schools, vocational colleges or adult education colleges (as requested) with an opportunity to observe lessons (2 week February courses only)

6. Lecture: Multicultural Britain (11-24 February & 19 August- 1 September courses only)

LOCATION:

COLCHESTER, England: Population 150,000; 54 miles (86 kilometres) north-east of London (1 hour by rail).

Colchester is England's oldest recorded town and first Roman city. It is an attractive town rich in historic buildings, including a fine castle. The Essex coast and many picturesque villages are within easy reach.

TOTAL PRICE (as detailed on Page 1) comprises:

(a) COURSE FEE to include:

Full programme of study sessions and visits as itemized above.

NB. Participants are responsible for paying their own daily transport costs including transport to schools/ colleges. 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 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. 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 airport: Stansted (direct coach to Colchester) or other London airports (rail/coach via Central London) or direct coach from Heathrow to Colchester

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.

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 2017 for courses starting 01 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.

2 WEEK COURSE FOR TEACHERS OF ENGLISH AT SECONDARY LEVEL & TO ADULTS

Teaching English with Minimal Resources

COLCHESTER: MONDAY 5 FEBRUARY – SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2018

DRAFT PROGRAMME

DAY & DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
MONDAY 5 FEBRUARY			Arrive Colchester
TUESDAY 6 FEBRUARY	0900- Welcome and Introduction 1015 1030- Lecture: 'The Education System: 1300 Recent Developments and Current Issues'	1430- Walking tour of Colchester 1600	
WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY	0830- Day visit to a secondary school or college 1600 Observe lessons and opportunity for discussion with teachers		Optional evening in an historic pub
THURSDAY 8 FEBRUARY	0830- Day visit to a secondary school or college 1600 Observe lessons and opportunity for discussion with teachers		
FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY	0830- Day visit to a secondary school or college 1600 Observe lessons and opportunity for discussion with teachers		
SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY	Free for individual research or Optional visit to Norwich		
SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY	Free for individual research or Optional visit to Cambridge		
MONDAY 12 FEBRUARY	0900- Advanced Language Practice 1200	1300- Advanced Language Practice and 1600 New Developments in the English Language	
TUESDAY 13 FEBRUARY	0900- Workshop on Teaching English 1230 as a Foreign Language with Minimal Resources Approach and Methodology: A framework for teaching with minimal resources. Grammar: Presentation and practice with minimal resources.	1330- Workshop on Teaching English 1630 as a Foreign Language with Minimal Resources Vocabulary: Presentation and practice with minimal resources Language Skills: Teaching Speaking with minimal resources.	Optional theatre visit
WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY	0900- Workshop on Teaching English 1230 as a Foreign Language with Minimal Resources Language Skills: Teaching Listening with minimal resources Language Skills: Teaching Reading with minimal resources.	1330- Workshop on Teaching English 1630 as a Foreign Language with Minimal Resources Language Skills: Teaching Writing with minimal resources. Course Books: Making the most of course books with minimal preparation time.	
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FRIDAY 16 FEBRUARY	0900- Educational visit to London 2000 Tour of The Houses of Parliament		
SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY	Depart Colchester		

2 WEEK COURSE FOR TEACHERS OF ENGLISH AT SECONDARY LEVEL & TO ADULTS

Teaching English with Minimal Resources

COLCHESTER: SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY – SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2018

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SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY			Arrive Colchester
MONDAY 12 FEBRUARY	0900- Welcome and Introduction 1015 1030- Lecture: 'The Education System: 1300 Recent Developments and Current Issues'	1430- Walking tour of Colchester 1600	
TUESDAY 13 FEBRUARY	0900- Advanced language Practice 1200	1300- Advanced language Practice 1600	
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SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY	Free for individual research or Optional visit to Cambridge		
MONDAY 19 FEBRUARY	0900- Advanced Language Practice 1200	1300- Advanced Language Practice and 1600 New Developments in the English Language	
TUESDAY 20 FEBRUARY	0830- Day visit to a secondary school or college 1600 Observe lessons and opportunity for discussion with teachers		Optional theatre visit
WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY	0900- Educational visit to London 2000 Tour of The Houses of Parliament		
THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY	0830- Day visit to a secondary school or college 1600 Observe lessons and opportunity for discussion with teachers		
FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY	0900- Lecture: Multicultural Britain 1130 1130- Evaluation Session 1230	1400- Reception with Mayor 1530	
SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY	Depart Colchester		

1 WEEK COURSE FOR TEACHERS OF ENGLISH AT SECONDARY LEVEL & TO ADULTS

Teaching English with Minimal Resources

COLCHESTER: SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY – SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2018

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DAY & DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY			Arrive Colchester
SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY	Free for individual research or Optional visit to Cambridge		
MONDAY 12 FEBRUARY	0900- Welcome & Introduction 1015 1015- Advanced Language Practice 1315	1400- Advanced Language Practice and 1700 New Developments in the English Language	
TUESDAY 13 FEBRUARY	0900- Advanced language Practice 1200	1230- Walking tour of Colchester 1400 1415- Advanced language Practice 1715	
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SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY	Depart Colchester		

2 WEEK COURSE FOR TEACHERS OF ENGLISH AT SECONDARY LEVEL & TO ADULTS

Teaching English with Minimal Resources

COLCHESTER: SUNDAY 19 AUGUST – SATURDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2018

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DAY & DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SUNDAY 19 AUGUST			Arrive Colchester
MONDAY 20 AUGUST	0900- Welcome and Introduction 1015 1030- Lecture: 'The Education System: Recent Developments and Current Issues' 1300	1430- Walking tour of Colchester 1600	
TUESDAY 21 AUGUST	0900- Advanced language Practice 1200	1300- Advanced language Practice 1600	
WEDNESDAY 22 AUGUST	0900- Workshop on Teaching English 1230 as a Foreign Language with Minimal Resources Approach and Methodology: A framework for teaching with minimal resources. Grammar: Presentation and practice with minimal resources.	1330- Workshop on Teaching English 1630 as a Foreign Language with Minimal Resources Vocabulary: Presentation and practice with minimal resources Language Skills: Teaching Speaking with minimal resources.	Optional evening in an historic pub
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SATURDAY 25 AUGUST	Free for individual research or Optional visit to Norwich		
SUNDAY 26 AUGUST	Free for individual research or Optional visit to Cambridge		
MONDAY 27 AUGUST	0900- Advanced Language Practice 1200	1300- Advanced Language Practice and 1600 New Developments in the English Language	
TUESDAY 28 AUGUST	0900- Advanced Language Practice 1200	1300- Advanced Language Practice 1600	Optional theatre visit
WEDNESDAY 29 AUGUST	0900- Educational visit to London 2000 Tour of The Houses of Parliament		
THURSDAY 30 AUGUST	0900- Advanced Language Practice 1200	1300- Advanced Language Practice 1600	
FRIDAY 31 AUGUST	0900- Lecture: Multicultural Britain 1130 1130- Evaluation Session 1230	1400- Reception with Mayor 1530	
SATURDAY 1 SEPTEMBER	Depart Colchester		

1 WEEK COURSE FOR TEACHERS OF ENGLISH AT SECONDARY LEVEL & TO ADULTS

Teaching English with Minimal Resources

COLCHESTER: SATURDAY 18 AUGUST – SUNDAY 26 AUGUST 2018

DRAFT PROGRAMME

DAY & DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SATURDAY 18 AUGUST			Arrive Colchester
SUNDAY 19 AUGUST	Free for individual research or Optional visit to Cambridge		
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