2 WEEK COURSE FOR TEACHERS OF ENGLISH IN VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND
MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER – SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2020

COURSE OBJECTIVES:
These courses aim to give participants the opportunity to:

- Compare vocational training in Britain with their own countries
- Improve their command of English in their specialist fields.
- Gain new ideas for teaching English as a Foreign Language and especially English for Vocational Purposes
- Update their knowledge of various aspects of British commerce/industry and of their specialist field as it exists in Britain

COURSE CONTENT:
1. Lecture on the English Education System: Recent Developments and Current Issues.
2. Lecture on vocational training in Britain, vocational qualifications and job opportunities for young people.
3. 2 day visits to colleges which offer vocational training, with an introduction to the college and the opportunity to observe relevant classes, discuss with staff and students and draw comparisons with participants' own countries.
4. A 1 day workshop on Using Technology to Enhance Learning.
5. Advanced Language Practice & New Developments in the English Language – 1 day.
6. A 1 day workshop on Teaching English for Vocational Purposes.
   The workshop will cover approaches and methods for Teaching English for Vocational Purposes, and will provide language practice materials for specific areas such as car maintenance, hotels and catering, retail sector/shops, hairdressing, secretarial, business studies etc. according to the requests of the participants.
   Plenty of practical ideas will be demonstrated and considered, and teachers will be encouraged to participate.
7. A 2 day workshop on Teaching English as a Foreign Language conducted by an expert teacher trainer with many years of experience in training European teachers of English and a wealth of exciting ideas to impart.
   A range of teaching ideas and activities designed to make language lessons more enjoyable and worthwhile will be discussed and shared.
8. 1 day visit to a firm/organisation according to the specialist field of the participant, with an introduction to the firm/organisation, and an opportunity to observe and/or assist staff members at work.
9. Day visit to Winchester

LOCATION:
SOUTHAMPTON, England: Population: 254,000; 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.

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**TOTAL PRICE:** 1998 Euro 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): 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.

Optional visits are not included in the price.

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 InterEducation regrets that it is unable to assist with travel arrangements.

The most convenient airports: Southampton (rail to city centre), Heathrow (direct National Express coach to Southampton) or Gatwick (direct coach or rail to Southampton). 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 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 indicate their level of experience and training, the vocational courses undertaken by their students, and any special requirements.

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.

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**Southampton**

**Monday 2 November - Sunday 15 November 2020**

## Draft Programme

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<td>Arrive Southampton</td>
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<td><strong>Tuesday</strong> 3 November</td>
<td>0900- Welcome and Introduction by Local Organiser and briefing on visits to colleges and companies 1045- Lecture: The Education System: Recent Developments &amp; Current Issues</td>
<td>1430- Walking tour of Southampton 1600</td>
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<td><strong>Wednesday</strong> 4 November</td>
<td>0900- Visit requested department(s) of a college which offers vocational training 1700 Lecture &amp; discussion: Vocational Training in Britain and Vocational Qualifications &amp; Job Opportunities for Young People</td>
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<td><strong>Saturday</strong> 7 November</td>
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<td>Free for individual research or optional visit to London</td>
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<td><strong>Sunday</strong> 8 November</td>
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<td>Free for individual research or optional visit to Salisbury &amp; Stonehenge or Portsmouth’s Historic Ships</td>
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<td><strong>Tuesday</strong> 10 November</td>
<td>0900- Advanced Language Practice 1230</td>
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<td>1830- Evaluation Session 1930</td>
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