HOSPITALITY AND CATERING
2 WEEK COURSE FOR VOCATIONAL TEACHERS & TEACHERS OF ENGLISH IN VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND
MONDAY 1 NOVEMBER - SUNDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2021

COURSE OBJECTIVES:
This course is intended for vocational teachers of catering & hospitality and for teachers of English to catering & hospitality students. The course aims to give participants the opportunity to:

- Gain new ideas & materials for teaching English for Catering and Hotels
- Compare vocational training in Britain with their own countries
- Improve/ perfect their English skills

COURSE CONTENT:
1. **Practical workshops on English for Hospitality & Catering** (materials & methodology) to include:
   - activities for learning specialised vocabulary, e.g. food preparation, housekeeping
   - vocabulary revision activities
   - task-based and topic-based speaking activities for hotel and restaurant staff
   - writing menus
   - roleplay scenarios, e.g. dealing with complaints
   - film materials for staff training
   - website resource materials

2. **A 1 day Workshop on Using Technology to Enhance Learning**

3. **Lecture on the English Education System:** Recent Developments and Current Issues.

4. **Lecture on vocational training in Britain,** vocational qualifications and job opportunities for young people

5. **2 day visits to colleges** which offer vocational training with an introduction to the college and the opportunity to observe classes in the Hospitality & Catering Department, discuss with staff and students and draw comparisons with participants' own countries.

6. **Visit to a hotel and restaurant** with a talk by the manager and an opportunity to observe staff members at work

7. **English Language Training** (General English)

8. **Day visit to Winchester**

LOCATION:
SOUTHAMPTON, England: Population: 254,000; 80 miles (128 kilometres) south-west of London (1¼ hours by rail).
Southampton is situated on the south coast of England, close to the New Forest National Park, famous for its free-roaming ponies. It is a green city with many parks and a major port for cruise ships. Notable features are the medieval town walls and iconic Bargate. There are numerous interesting museums, art galleries and theatres.
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.

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.
No refund for cancellations within 5 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 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 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.
## Draft Programme

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<td>1430- Walking tour of Southampton 1600</td>
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<td>1045- Lecture: The Education System: Recent Developments &amp; Current Issues</td>
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<td>Wednesday 3 November</td>
<td>0900- Visit a college which offers vocational training</td>
<td>1700 Lecture &amp; discussion: Vocational Training in Britain and Vocational Qualifications &amp; Job Opportunities for Young People Observe Catering &amp; Hospitality classes</td>
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<td>0900- Visit the Catering &amp; Hospitality Department of a Vocational College. 1700 Observe lessons and opportunity for discussion with staff.</td>
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<td>Optional evening at an historic pub</td>
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<td>1830- Evaluation Session 1930</td>
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