

COURSE DATES 2018

09 – 13 July

30 July – 03 August

20 – 24 August

COURSE SUMMARY

This one-week course aims to improve the English language and fluency of the participants. In this group course, participants will take part in discussions on a range of up-to-date topics of general interest, including current affairs, travel, culture and latest trends as well as teaching related issues. By following this course, you will also develop the key skills necessary for effective communication with people from different backgrounds. Participants need to be at minimum A2 level of English. This course is eligible for Erasmus plus funding.

PREPARATION

Participants will be sent a pre-course questionnaire to assess their language knowledge and experience. This will help to customise the course. They will also receive information about York to prepare for their cultural experience.

OBJECTIVES

By the end of the course participants will have:

- improved English language skills, confidence and fluency through increased command of vocabulary around specific subject areas and general themes and command of core grammar
- developed their knowledge of British life and culture
- developed their general communication skills
- built relationships with other international participants

METHODOLOGY

An interactive communicative approach is applied, which provides participants with their own experiential learning of the activities and methodologies. Input sessions involve brainstorming, case study analysis, problem-solving, and role-play, both in pair work and group work. Key skills of reading, writing, speaking and listening, as well as mediation, information communication and problem solving will be addressed. Participants are actively involved in the sessions to maximize their learning and to experience activities from their learners' point of view.

Participants are also introduced to key websites related to the further development of their English language skills and personal professional development.

FOLLOW UP

Participants will be encouraged to use the networking opportunities available via the York Associates community. Participants may also wish to continue their training and development with one of our other teacher training courses.



SAMPLE COURSE PROGRAMME

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Session One	Introduction to the course: objectives and methodology	A functional approach to developing your grammar	English language skills development: Vocabulary building	Discussion topic: Social Media and Fake News	English language skills development: Vocabulary building
Session Two	Fluency development: Welcome to Britain (Culture and Lifestyle)	Communication across cultures: key challenges	Writing skills: Solving problems Communication across cultures	Using video and discussion to develop your fluency	Fluency development: Mini-presentations
Session Three	Which English? Globish, International English, and English as a Lingua Franca	Fluency development: Current political and social issues	Fluency development: Debate	Self Study (Preparing your presentation)	Personal Action Plan and further professional development Review and feedback

Each session above is 90 minutes long. Exact timings will be confirmed before your course.

COURSE PACKAGE:

Course Fee	£395
Programme and accommodation placement fee	£100
Accommodation (standard homestay, half board, 6 nights)	£180
Total one-week programme fee	£675

Programme Package fee includes:

- Course fee, Registration and Accommodation fees
- Training / Tuition: 21 hours over 5 training days (1 Week Programme)
- Standard host family accommodation (6 nights single room, shared family bathroom, half-board - basis, 30min to 1hr walk/bus ride from York Associates). Further accommodation options available on request.
- End of Course Certificate

All programmes have a Saturday or Sunday arrival with a Monday course start day. Accommodation will be confirmed upon booking.

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