

GENERAL ENGLISH FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 2015

Our **ONE-TO-ONE ENGLISH FOR YOUNG PEOPLE COURSE** is specially designed for young people aged from 12 to 18 years approximately who have their own particular language needs and usually prefer to be in the company of younger people. We can accommodate under 12s on special request and have appropriate teachers for this age group. Two-to-One courses are also possible (two students to one teacher). Teachers and families for these courses are normally young people themselves with particular expertise and qualifications for teaching at this level and caring for younger students. Where possible, we always try to place our young students with teachers who have children of similar ages to the student.

Parents can be assured that their children are in a safe and secure environment while improving their English. The teacher and family will converse in English at all times and the young student will not be exposed to their mother tongue as is the case with large groups. This along with a uniquely delivered course focusing on individual needs makes our courses different to others. In addition, our courses are presented to allow for the maximum enjoyment from the immersion experience. Parents can be assured that the young students will be monitored and visited by us during their course. Further, they can contact us at any time should they need to discuss any matter or have any issue that they need to discuss.

Lessons are presented and delivered in an appropriate and friendly manner with the best interests of the student in mind. Our teachers understand the needs of this group very well and are quite aware of the most suitable teaching methods to bring out the best in every young student while making the whole experience an enjoyable one for all concerned.

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With the knowledge that our students will be at primary, secondary or third level there will be a mix of skills and activities and, of course, every course will be different according to individual needs. Emphasis will be on a balance of activities to ensure that those areas of language that need improvement will receive attention. There will be speaking practice and listening activities, good use of grammar, vocabulary development, pronunciation and appropriate reading and writing practice. Advice in relation to study skills will also be offered. Constant feedback and mentoring will feature and the teacher will offer all the assistance and encouragement needed to allow for maximum progress

After lessons there will be an opportunity to engage in some activities such as visits of the local area, swimming, and other appropriate activities. Activities will be organized by your teacher on at least three days per week which will comprise activities such as swimming, cinema, walks, hikes, visits to interesting places etc. The exact activities will be dependant on suitable weather and of course taking into account the wishes of the student.

Our objective for this course is to combine language with an immersion experience in an interesting and motivating way and provide a great experience for our young students.

EXTRA ACTIVITIES: If requested, lessons and after-lesson activities can comprise three visits to places of interest such as interactive tours of Dalkey Castle or other place of historic interest where students may speak and interact with actors dressed in medieval clothes, city shopping tours etc. that have associated travel and entry fees. There is an additional charge of €100 per week for these activities.

ENGLISH LEVEL REQUIRED: This course is suitable for young students from complete beginner to those with a more advanced standard.

FREQUENCY: Courses commence every week from January to December (excluding Christmas).

TUTORS: Our tutors for this course are qualified English language teachers with recognised qualifications to teach young people.

SPECIAL NOTE: All students on our **English for Young People Course** must be collected from the Airport and returned there at course end by their teacher. Airport transfers are obligatory unless students are accompanied by a responsible adult from the airport to the teacher's home and likewise for the return. There is a charge for this. Parents or guardians of young students will be required to complete an Authorization covering the period of the immersion course, a copy of which will be provided at the time of course booking. All bookings are subject to our standard terms and conditions which may be viewed on our website.

COST: €1075 (15 hours) for one week plus airport transfers if not travelling with an adult; €1250 (20 hours) plus transfers for one week. Full board and accommodation for dates selected, course materials and three local activities with the teacher. We require that our young students are collected on arrival at the airport and returned there and helped check in at an additional cost. This charge will not apply if students are accompanied from the airport to the teacher's home by an adult and likewise for the return.

NOTE: We can accept students on a 2 - 1 basis with the teacher in the case of siblings/friends who have a similar English level and age. The cost for this is €1717 per week for 15 hours and €1981 per week for 20 hours 2 students staying and studying with the same teacher.