

LFEE Europe in collaboration with **CONFLUENCE SCOTLAND**

**Annual Immersion Courses in Edinburgh for
Primary School Teachers of English**

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COURSE PROGRAMME

Day 1 Saturday

- Arrival of participants
- **19.00-21.00** **Informal Welcome Reception** (buffet food served and discussion of the programme for the week).
Venue: Edinburgh Training Centre, 16 St Mary's Street, Edinburgh

Day 2 Sunday

- 10.30 Cooked brunch
- 11.15-13.15 Class – introductory session with tutors
- 13.15-14.15 Lunch (money provided)
- 14.15-15.45 **Presentation – Scotland, History & Culture - an introduction**
- **16.00-17.30** Free time
- **17.30-19.30** **Guided Bus Tour of Edinburgh**
- **19.30** **Activity evening with meal, in one of Edinburgh's oldest inns**

Day 3 Monday

- 08.00 onwards Breakfast in the Training Centre
- 9.15-12.30 Classes [with coffee break]
- **12.30-13.30** Lunch (money provided)
- **13.30-16.00** Classes
- **18.00** **Dinner in restaurant for all – followed by cinema visit**
(the visit to the cinema is optional)

Day 4 Tuesday

- 08.00 onwards Breakfast in the Centre
- 9.15-12.30 Classes [with coffee break]
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch (money provided)
- 13.30-15.30 Classes
- **15.30 onwards** **Visit to Book Shop**
- **18.00** **Free evening (dinner money provided)**

Day 5 Wednesday

- 08.00 onwards Breakfast in the Centre
- 9.15-12.30 Classes
- **Afternoon** **Bus tour of East Lothian's castles and coastline**
(picnic lunch provided)
- **Evening** **Free evening (dinner money provided)**

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Day 6 Thursday

- 08.00 onwards Breakfast in the Centre
- 9.15-12.30 Classes [with coffee break]
- From 12.30 Free afternoon (lunch money provided) for cultural visits [Edinburgh Castle, museums, galleries etc.]
- **20.00 Dinner in traditional Scottish restaurant**

Day 7 Friday

- 08.00 onwards Breakfast in the Centre
- 09.15-12.30 Classes [with coffee break]
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch (money provided)
- 13.30-16.00 Classes + formal end of course
- **Evening Informal farewell meal**

Day 8 Saturday

- Participants depart. (Money is provided for the cost of breakfast on Saturday morning as the Training Centre is closed on a Saturday morning).

The following topics will be covered during the course:

- Daily language support and practice
- The Four Skills – speaking, listening, reading, writing
- Greetings and personal information
- Teaching children of different ages, abilities and language levels
- Spelling and pronunciation
- Asking for and giving directions – learning through games.
- Classroom language and management.
- Parts of the Body/Health – songs and activities for learning.
- Numbers and counting including rhymes, games and songs.
- The Weather and Calendar – teaching vocabulary with flashcards, rhymes and activities
- Telling a story - Writing a story
- Reading a story – Children’s literature – Some Scottish authors for children and adults
- Reinforcing vocabulary
- Daily Routine
- Using children’s toys for language work
- ICT - Using computer based materials and useful websites
- Micro teaching – presentation to a group, and discussion