

Immersion Courses in Edinburgh
for Primary School Teachers of English
Draft Course Programme – 28 October – 4 November 2018

N.B. Programme & timings are subject to changes nearer to the course dates

Day 1 Sunday

- Arrival of participants
- **19.00** **Informal Welcome Reception** (buffet food served and presentation of the programme).

Day 2 Monday

- 09.45-12.30 Classes (morning sessions include a coffee break)
- 12.30-13.30 Free lunch (**pocket money provided for all free lunches and dinners**)
- 13.30-15.30 **Guided tour of Edinburgh** with course activities to complete
- **19.00** **Restaurant dinner with the group**

Day 3 Tuesday

- 09.15-12.30 Classes
- 12.30-13.30 Free lunch
- 13.30-16.00 Classes

Free evening and dinner

Day 4 Wednesday

- 09.15-12.30 Classes
- 12.30-13.30 Free lunch
- 13.30-15.30 **Visit of the National Museum** with course activities to complete

Evening - Travelling for the Shetlands / Inverclyde – Free dinner

Day 5 Thursday

- School visits: Explore the themes presented at the start of the training. Find out more about the Scottish Education system.
- 15.30-17.00 Feedback and Q/A session

Free evening and dinner

Day 6 Friday

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- 15.30-17.00 Feedback and Q/A session

Evening - Return trip to Edinburgh – Free dinner

Day 7 Saturday

- 09.15-12.30 Classes
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch
- 13.30-15.30 Classes
- **18.00** **Farewell Restaurant Dinner with the group**

Day 8 Sunday

- Departure of Participants

The following topics will be covered during the course:

- Scottish Education System
- Soft CLIL methodology
- The Four Skills – speaking, listening, reading, writing
- Teaching children of different ages, abilities and language levels
- Greetings and personal information
- Daily language support and practice
- Spelling and pronunciation
- Classroom language and management.
- Teaching Health and Well Being in English
- Teaching STEM, Literacy and Numeracy in English
- Story telling
- ICT - Using computer-based materials and useful websites
- Micro teaching – presentation to a group, and discussion