

French Teachers' Project in France

For Primary and Secondary teachers of French with
LFEE Europe/ Langues et Terre



You choose your program to suit your needs (A, A +B or C):

(A) Rennes, 5 to 12 April 2014 (food for thought/immersion),
weekend in Paris, 12 and 13 April 2014

(B) Lyon, 13 to 19 April 2013 (one week shadow in school)

(C) Lyon, 12 to 19 April (immersion)

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Organisation of the programme

Programme A: Rennes: 5 to 12 April 2014: Immersion course.

Programme B: Lyon: 13 to 19 April 2014: Job shadowing programme.

Programme C: Lyon: 12 to 19 April 2014: Immersion course.

Participants can enrol in:

- Programme A + Programme B
- Programme A only
- Programme C only

Aims for the Immersion course in Rennes

Food for thought: a cross-curricular approach to the Learning & Teaching of French through contemporary French culture

Primary Teachers' course:

- Improve participants' methodological expertise in the teaching of French.
- Improve participants' competence and performance in French.
- Provide participants with cross-curricular materials/ideas suitable for the teaching of French.
- Help participants use Internet and other ICT resources in their class.
- Meet with European teachers of French and share experiences and ideas.

Secondary Teachers' course:

- Develop participants' cultural awareness and understanding of contemporary France.
- Provide participants with cross curricular materials/ideas suitable for the teaching of French.
- Help participants use Internet and other ICT resources in their class.
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Aims of the Job Shadowing Week in Lyon

- Experience the daily routine of a French teacher and their family.
- Develop a school partnership for on-going curriculum development and longer term mutually beneficial links through programmes such as eTwinning.
- Set up an on-going exchange between the pupils from each school through video-conferencing, emails, podcasting and postal mail.
- Make formal observations and gain an understanding of how the curriculum in the host school is organised.
- Understand the education system in France.
- Gain a good understanding of the teaching strategies and resources used in the host school.
- Do some teaching work in English to support the host teacher.

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Course Programme

Programme A and Programme B combined

Day 1 Saturday:

Outward travel day to Rennes. Arrival of group. Individual accommodation in hotel in Rennes.

Sunday– Friday:

Training programme (including guided visits and cultural trips).

Saturday:

Travel to Paris/cultural programme. Individual accommodation in hotel in Paris.

Sunday:

Paris: Cultural programme/travel Lyon to French family. Accommodation for following 5 nights with partner French school teacher.

Monday – Friday:

Start of the shadow teaching week. Participants follow a French teacher during his/her teaching day.

Friday:

Return to hotel with other participants.

Saturday:

Return travel day.

Programme A only

Day 1 Saturday:

Outward travel day to Rennes. Arrival of group. Individual accommodation in hotel in Rennes.

Sunday– Friday:

Training programme (including guided visits and cultural trips).

Saturday:

Return travel day or join other participants in Paris (optional, extra cost = 150 euros).

Programme C only

Day 1 Saturday:

Outward travel day to Lyon. Arrival of group. Individual accommodation in hotel in Lyon.

Sunday– Friday:

Training programme (including guided visits and cultural trips).

Saturday:

Return travel day.



Course Fee

Course fees for the programme

(Please note the cost of airfare and transport to Lyon/Paris is not included in the course fee).

Programme A + Programme B combined (includes weekend in Paris)

€2500

Programme A only (Rennes)

€1700

Programme C only (Lyon)

€1700

NOTE: The cost includes: course fees, subsistence, accommodation and cultural excursions. It doesn't include travel costs to Rennes and/or Lyon.

Teachers of AISWA member Schools who are also members of MLTAWA and TOFA are able to apply for an ATP Scholarship of up to \$1500.

Contact Claire Leong at cleong@ais.wa.edu.au to receive a scholarship form.

Scholarship forms must be received before 1 November 2013.

2013 Cohort Feedback:

A wonderful professional development opportunity for language teachers! The course was well organised and packed with authentic and unique activities for the class. Networking with colleagues while being immersed in the French language and culture was so enjoyable! An opportunity not to be missed! - Athanassia Iosifidou, St Andrews Grammar, Perth, WA

Un stage archi éducatif avec de magnifiques formateurs, énergiques et super sympas. Leur expertise et expérience font qu'on a retrouvé notre passion pour la langue et pour notre profession. - Riitta, Finland

From the first day until the final lesson, I have found this course to be among the best I have experienced. The city of Lyon is culturally rich and an amazing setting for this stage and the total immersion is a wonderful window for busy teachers also. The opportunity to network with teachers from around the world and to gather rich resources make this an experience I would recommend to teachers of any year level. - Sylvia Richardson, Ellenbrook Christian College, WA

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