SALIGNAC 2010



Au soleil.... Pas de pluie.... Il y a tous que vous voulez a Salignac!

This summer we decided to take part in an immersion course in Salignac, France.

The course is funded from the EU

Comenius Lifelong Learning Programme available through Léargas in

Dublin.

(www.léargas.ie)

It was a fantastic Inservice opportunity for us. Teachers from all

over Europe attend these courses to up-date their methodologies and exchange ideas for good practice in the classroom.

The course took place in the beautiful village of Salignac in the Dordogne region. It was challenging but rewarding and included lots of practical, fun activities for use in the classroom. Different levels of competence in spoken French were catered for in a sensitive way.

Cultural visits were organised to the beautiful medieval town of Sarlat and

the Dordogne. We had the good fortune to be in France for "La Fête National" and really enjoyed the spectacular fireworks display at Salignac Château and also the traditional dancing which took place in the village square!

We now feel much more competent in our approach to teaching French. We have an ongoing support network with the teachers, new friends and colleagues we have met. Our teachers in Salignac were fabulous as was the accommodation and activities outside

the classroom.

We would both really recommend this opportunity to any teacher involved in teaching Modern Languages.

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