

## Annual Immersion Courses in Edinburgh, Scotland for Primary Teachers of English

### Sample Course Programme Outline

#### **Day 1 Saturday**

- Arrival of participants
- 19.00-21.00      Introductory Workshop and informal Welcome Reception  
*(buffet food served)*

#### **Day 2 Sunday**

- 09.00-09.45      Cooked brunch
- 09.45-12.00      Classes – introductory session with tutors
- 12.00-12.55      Lunch *(money provided)*
- 13.00-15.00      **Scotland Presentation I: Scotland, History & Culture - an introduction**
- 17.00-19.00      **Guided Bus Tour of Edinburgh city centre *(with specific information and ideas to integrate into a group project)***
- **19.00**              **Restaurant for meal followed by activity evening**

#### **Day 3 Monday**

- 09.15-12.30      Classes
- **12.30-13.30**      Lunch *(money provided)*
- **13.30-16.00**      Classes
- **16.00 onwards**   **free evening *(dinner money provided)***

#### **Day 4 Tuesday**

- 09.15-12.30      Classes
- 12.30-13.30      Lunch *(money provided)*
- 13.30-15.30      Classes
- 15.45 onwards      **Visit to academic Book Shop**
- **free evening *(money provided)* with optional cinema visit**

#### **Day 5 Wednesday**

- 09.00-12.30      Classes
- 12.30-17.00      **Scotland Presentation II: Scottish History and Geography - on location in East Lothian *(lunch provided)***
- **Evening**              **Free evening *(dinner money provided)***

#### **Day 6 Thursday**

- 09.15-12.30      Classes
- 12.30-13.30      Lunch *(money provided)*
- 13.30-16.00      **Exploring Edinburgh - Presentation preparation for group project *(visit Edinburgh Castle, National Museum of Scotland, interview locals etc)***
- **19.30**              **Dinner in traditional Scottish restaurant**

#### **Day 7 Friday**

- 09.15-12.30      Classes (including group project presentations)
- 12.30-13.30      Lunch *(money provided)*
- 13.30-16.00      Classes and formal end of course
- **18.00**              **Farewell Dinner in restaurant *(optional event)***

#### **Day 8 Saturday**

- Participants depart

### Course Objectives

- To improve methodological expertise in the teaching of English to young learners
- To provide participants with materials and ideas suitable for English at primary level
- To develop cultural awareness and understanding of contemporary Britain
- To improve participants' competence and performance in English
- To use Internet and other ICT resources in the classroom

The course is also an opportunity to exchange and develop ideas for use in the classroom and includes a programme of cultural visits and social activities.

Participants are asked to bring an example of a best practice activity/lesson to share with the other participants during the course.