

## 2014-2015 IMMERSION COURSES AND ONE-WEEK SHADOW PROGRAMME in FRANCE and SPAIN COURSE DESCRIPTIONS and DATES

LFEE Europe has been an international course provider since 2002. Our expertise in delivering Training Courses for teachers has been recognised by all European National Agencies.

Funding for all our courses is available through the new **European Union Erasmus+ Programme** (formerly Comenius In-Service Training). Successful applicants will receive funding which **covers all expenses** for our courses: course tuition fee, subsistence and accommodation, as well as travel.

**The deadline to apply to your Erasmus+ National Agency is 17 March 2014.**

### ABOUT OUR IMMERSION COURSES

Our courses are designed for teachers and are fun and motivating. They take place in Lyon, Salignac and Rennes, France and in Málaga, Spain. Participants are encouraged to speak French/Spanish as much as possible in social situations and on the cultural excursions. Different levels are catered for as the class is often broken into smaller groups. The methodology sessions focus on techniques which enable teachers to involve all pupils in learning through the medium of French/Spanish. A cross-curricular approach is favoured and all activities are transferable to the teaching of all Modern Foreign Languages.

#### **Aims of our Secondary school teachers' courses**

- To enhance participants' discursive skills and update their vocabulary
- To gain new ideas and materials for use in the classroom
- To further develop cultural awareness and understanding of contemporary France/Spain
- To enhance methodological expertise in the teaching of French/Spanish to teenagers
- To use ICT, songs, media and other authentic resources in the teaching of French/Spanish
- To debate current issues and (re)discover contemporary French/Spanish personalities

#### **Aims of our primary school teachers' courses**

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

#### **Aims of our "Food For Thought" Immersion Course in Rennes, France**

- To raise participant's awareness of contemporary France in general and on the topic of health and well being in particular, focusing on Brittany's rich cultural heritage
- To provide participants with materials and ideas on how to incorporate history, geography, health and well being, music, arts and cinema to the teaching of French as a foreign language using songs, medias and ICT resources

**Accommodation:** In Lyon, Rennes and Málaga individual accommodation is provided in a hotel in the city centre. In Dordogne the classes take place in the *Centre International de Séjour* of Salignac, near Sarlat-la-Canéda, with individual accommodation in the local *pavillons*.

**Preparation and follow-up:** Teachers will have access to a dedicated online platform where they can prepare for the course, exchange best practice with other participants after the course, and be part of a Europe-wide network of like-minded teachers.

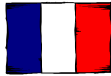
**What past participants have said...**


"Back in work after a fantastic immersion course. I have to say it's one of the best things I have done in recent years. I learned so much and have come away with great ideas for the classroom."

You will find a lot more information about our Immersion courses, including other quotes from past participants, on our website at [www.lfee.net](http://www.lfee.net). Pay us a visit!

**ABOUT OUR "ONE WEEK SHADOW" COURSES FOR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS**

"ONE WEEK SHADOW" is a mobility programme for teachers which includes a cultural and linguistic preparation course in France/Spain, followed by a period of job-shadowing in a local school with a primary or secondary colleague. As well as creating or strengthening links between partner institutions, teachers will gain a greater understanding of school education in France/Spain, enhance their cultural awareness, refresh their language skills and exchange good practice.

FRANCE 		ONE WEEK IMMERSION COURSE (from Saturday to Saturday)			
		PRIMARY <i>from elementary to advanced speakers</i>	SECONDARY	FOOD FOR THOUGHT <i>advanced speakers</i>	ONE WEEK SHADOW
DATES	Summer 2014	5 July, Salignac (FULL) 12 July, Salignac 19 July, Salignac 26 July, Salignac	12 July, Salignac 19 July, Lyon 2 August, Salignac	/	/
	Autumn 2014	11 October, Lyon 25 October, Lyon	11 October, Lyon 25 October, Lyon	11 October, Rennes 25 October, Rennes	11 October
	Spring 2015	28 March, Lyon 4 April, Lyon 11 April, Lyon	28 March, Lyon 4 April, Lyon 11 April, Lyon	4 April, Rennes	4 April

SPAIN 		ONE WEEK IMMERSION COURSE (from Saturday to Saturday)		
		PRIMARY <i>from elementary to advanced speakers</i>	SECONDARY	ONE WEEK SHADOW
DATES	Summer 2014	5 July, Malaga (FULL) 19 July, Malaga	5 July, Malaga 19 July, Malaga	/
	Autumn 2014	11 October, Malaga 25 October, Malaga	11 October, Malaga 25 October, Malaga	11 October
	Spring 2015	28 March, Malaga 4 April, Malaga 11 April, Malaga	28 March, Malaga 4 April, Malaga 11 April, Malaga	4 April

Please contact us to reserve a place on one or more of our courses and we will send you further information on how to apply for Erasmus+ funding:

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