



Immersion Courses in France and Spain for Primary and Secondary School Teachers

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Supported by the European Union COMENIUS Programme

LFEE Europe has been a Comenius course provider since 2002. Our team of experienced and fully qualified native teachers are committed to promoting French and Spanish language and culture throughout Europe. This is our 12th year working under the Comenius programme and our expertise in delivering Training Courses for teachers is now recognised by all European National Agencies. Our courses are fun and motivating, and take place in the UNESCO World Heritage city of Lyon, and in Malaga, the capital city of the Costa del Sol in Andalucía.

Participants are encouraged to speak in the target language 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 other Modern Foreign Languages.

Successful applicants receive support from the European Union Comenius Lifelong Learning Programme available through the British Council. The grant of up to €2,500 fully covers the course fee, subsistence and accommodation, as well as travel expenses.

2013 Course Dates		
Courses run from Saturday to Saturday		
Course Title	Dates	Venue
Teaching French in the Primary School (from elementary to advanced)	12 October – 19 October 26 October – 2 November	Lyon
Teaching French in the Secondary School (advanced speakers)	12 October – 19 October 26 October – 2 November	Lyon
Teaching Spanish in the Primary School (from elementary to advanced)	12 October – 19 October 26 October – 2 November	Malaga
Teaching Spanish in the Secondary School (from elementary to advanced)	12 October – 19 October 26 October – 2 November	Malaga
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The deadline to apply to the British Council for these courses is Tuesday 30 April 2013. Please note that no late applications will be accepted. • If fewer than 10 participants per course, the course might be cancelled and we will transfer you to an alternative course 		

Please contact LFEE Europe as soon as possible and at least 2 weeks before the above deadline should you wish to register for one of our courses. You need to book a place with us on a course FIRST before you can apply for a Comenius grant.



Aims for primary school teachers' course

- 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 for Secondary school teachers' course

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

Follow-up

Teachers will receive a certificate at the end of the week. Teachers will also have the opportunity to join a Europe-wide network of all participants.

Fee

The total cost of the course in **Lyon** is €1,730 (€780 for subsistence, €950 for tuition fee). The total cost of the course in **Malaga** is €1,650 (€700 for subsistence, €950 for tuition fee).

Fees are payable to LFEE Europe after receipt of the Comenius grant. The course fee covers:

- Accommodation in individual room
- Full board
- Registration and tuition fees
- Cultural excursions

Accommodation

In Lyon and Malaga, individual accommodation is provided in a hotel in the city centre.

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"

We are also offering a One Week Job Shadowing Programme for Primary and Secondary Teachers of French from 4 October – 11 October 2013. This course takes places in Rennes, the capital city of Brittany. Participants accompany a French colleague in school during his/her week at work. Please contact us for further information.

To book a place on one of our courses or for more information, please contact:

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Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.