

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS AND GOALS

Quality - Classes are led by trained master teachers and specialists.

Environment - Enjoy firsthand experience in dynamic language schools where English is taught.

Activities - Useful and successful activities to teach the four skills: reading, writing, listening, and speaking.

Ideas - Creative ideas are used to motivate and empower students.

Global Trends - Worldwide trends in the field of EFL are discussed and explored.

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Perspectives - Teachers are introduced to presentations on course and classroom organization, textbook selection, lesson-planning, and fostering high motivation in the classroom.

Site Visits - Guided site visits are planned to local schools (public and private) and universities.

Tools - Teachers are given techniques and actionplans for utilizing textbooks. Helpful resource materials are provided for all trainees.

EFL Discussions and Issues - There are opportunities to discuss and explore issues with experienced teachers and native speakers.

Holistic Activities - To develop into a well-rounded, global teacher, focus will be given to teaching English as an international language, reflective teaching, grammar games, using technology, and crosscultural

Fast Facts

Number of Weeks: 4

Hours of Instruction: 130

Requirements: Bachelor's degree required for job placement assistance; All are eligible to apply. Non-native speakers: TOEFL IBT 90

Included: Resume/CV writing assistance, job placement assistance

Dates and Fees: visit: www.vialingua.org

Location: 15 cities worldwide

Accreditation: College of Teachers, US Graduate School Credit



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Worldwide Job Assistance - Job placement assistance is provided to all students.

Lesson Strategies and Plans - Learn how to each reading, listening, speaking, pronunciation, grammar, and writing.

Teaching Strategies - Students learn standardized test preparation (TOEFL), Business English, and how to work with younger learners.

Technology - Learn about new technologies and practice using technology in the classroom.

Language Acquisition - A working knowledge of the theoretical aspects of language acquisition and communicative language teaching is offered.

Student-centered Techniques - Learn how to manage a communicative classroom in small groups.

Via Lingua Recommendation - After successful completion of the program, students receive a Via Lingua recommendationin addition to job guidance and placement assistance.

Teacher-Mentor - An expert is assigned to each participant.



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Core Training -

Language acquisition, communicative language pedagogy, integrating speaking, listening, reading, writing, grammar, and pronunciation; English grammar; understanding the EFL learner; classroom management; lesson planning; the TEFL profession; practice teaching in real classes.

Specialized Sessions -

English as an international language; global language schools; working abroad; standardized exam preparation; teaching Business English; teaching young learners; cultural awareness.

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