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LANGUAGE EDUCATION

London Explorer Centre Willesden Centre



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INTRODUCTION

Language in Action

Who are we?

Language in Action is an exciting language provider with an innovative approach to language learning. Our courses offer an opportunity to use newly learnt English language skills in real life English situations as well as gain Trinity GESE certification. We bring the English language classroom to life and the classroom to the English Language.

Why choose us?

We offer high quality daily excursions and language classes that prepare for Trinity GESE examinations in spoken English as well as a rewarding cultural experience.

What do we offer?

We offer English language study holidays for closed groups and individuals of high school students.

TEAM

Meet the Management Team



Commercial Director

Jonathan Allan has more than 14 years' experience in the educational travel sector in the UK and Brazil where he set up and successfully ran his own language school and has held several senior marketing positions in the UK for British council accredited language schools. Jonathan is responsible for the marketing and business strategy as well as overseeing all aspects of the company



Employee Manager

Feliciano Ciancia is responsible for the recruitment and training of our summer staff and has several year's experience working with international educational travel. Her strong interpersonal skills make her ideal for forming effective working relationships across the organisation.



Academic Manager

Samantha Tring is a Cambridge DELTA-qualified manager, teacher trainer and teacher. She has over 9 years' teaching and training experience in New Zealand and the UK and provides professional development and support for both new and established EFL teachers. "Patience, understanding, knowledge and fun are my key to teaching and learning."



Finance Manager

Michele Cudworth - BSc (Hons), is responsible for all things financial within the company. Her extensive skills, knowledge and experience covering many aspects of finance, including working within other International Language Schools, enhance the flair she brings to the Financial Office operations.



IT Manager

Garry Wight is responsible for IT at Language in Action and has 14 years' experience in the IT industry. He has spent the last 5 years working with International Language Schools. Garry ensures the internal systems and website as well as the day to day operation of the summer schools run smoothly.



Operations Director

Emiliano Sallustri is a native of Italy and has grown up with a strong connection to the summer language school business. He has a wide range of organisational experience in the travel language industry and most recently has been directly responsible for the operations staff and smooth running of our existing and new summer schools. As a Level 3 qualified Safeguarding Lead, he is also in charge of welfare and safeguarding.



Welfare Manager

Cinzia Boi holds a Masters in Tourism and Intercultural Communication and she has been involved in the travel study industry for several years. She is responsible for the management and support of all welfare officers and ultimately responsible for the students' health and well being.



Compliance Manager

Victoria Kell is responsible for the academic administration procedures across all summer centres as well as making sure that we stay compliant to industry standards and best practise. Victoria has been working in the EFL sector for more than 8 years as a teacher and in various managerial positions, in Italy and Spain.



Summer Operations Manager

Vincenzo Straffalaci is a trained Management Engineer with 5 years' experience in the organisation of international events and people management. He organises the operations of the summer and leads all the relations with the suppliers (accommodations, canteens, classes...). Above all, he coordinates all the operative staff.



Social Media Manager

Elisa Bazzarelli is a Management Engineer with a deep knowledge of social networks and new trends. As a digital native, she has a strong connection with digital channels. Her engineering background, together with her analytical sense and graphic skills make her ideal for managing the LiA social media official channels.



LEARNING

Language in Action Methodology

At Language in Action, the focus is on student interaction and authentic communication incorporating British culture combined with Trinity College GESE exam preparation together with a stimulating and varied activity programme.

All our teachers are TEFL-trained and receive specialised professional development designed towards teaching young learners on short-term summer courses.

Our carefully developed teaching programmes are specifically aimed at improving spoken communication. While we are proud of the excellent quality of our standard courses, we are also happy to adjust them to ensure your students get the experience that best suits their needs. Language in Action's course materials are carefully selected and specifically aimed at young learners aged between 12 and 17 on short-term EFL courses, focussing on developing and improving speaking and listening skills. The lessons include topic-based coursebook units, discussions and exercises, pronunciation, British culture, vocabulary building, learner training, grammar, language games and interactive, student-centred activities.

At Language in Action, we believe that achieving a Trinity College GESE exam is a unique opportunity for students to return home with an exam qualification as well as having a positive and enjoyable summer school experience.



LEARNING

Our teachers and activity leaders

Our teachers and activity leaders are an essential part of our courses and are the glue that holds the entire experience together.



Students will receive support throughout the course and will be accompanied on excursions and social activities so that we can be on hand to enable the students to get the most out of their experience linguistically and in general.

Our courses for school groups follow a specific syllabus and include course materials so that the students benefit from structured learning and we can maintain a high quality of teaching.

VARIED PROGRAMME

Study holiday courses for school groups

Students will be taught the necessary language in the class before their excursions so that they have the chance to explore everything the UK's top cities have to offer and to interact with other international students and with native English speakers during our activity and social programmes as they explore the local environment.

Students won't simply go shopping but rather be encouraged to use key English structures learnt in class to negotiate a better price and to communicate what they need in English to the sales assistant so that they can build confidence. All activities and excursions are linked to the class syllabus but at the same time are light and engaging.





LONDON EXPLORER MINI STAY

Willesden Centre Zone 3, London

MIN AGE: 12 MAX AGE: 17

Our Zone 3 Willesden Centre is located on a quiet residential street just 20 minutes' walk from Willesden Station which has direct links to central London. This is ideal for students looking to explore London and all it has to offer.

Students stay in modern clean double rooms with en-suite bathrooms and kitchens. The campus accommodates international and British students alike and has communal leisure areas both inside and outside which include a roof terrace with a view of Wembley Stadium and front and rear courtyards. The campus has high security which includes a gated entrance and camera surveillance with a 24-hour reception desk making it ideal for young learners.





LONDON EXPLORER MINI STAY WILLESDEN CENTRE

The Neighbourhood

20 minutes' walk from Willesden Junction, the area offers excellent transport connections into the centre of London. It is on the Bakerloo line and is 25 minutes from Oxford Circus.





LONDON EXPLORER MINI STAY WILLESDEN CENTRE

The Accommodation

Our Willesden residence provides top quality, double en-suite studio accommodation. Rooms consist of two double beds, a kitchen and bathroom. All rooms have Wi-Fi and are fitted with wardrobes and desks as standard. The accommodation is on the same campus as the classrooms making it convenient for students to attend lessons.



LONDON EXPLORER MINI STAY WILLESDEN CENTRE

The Food

Breakfast is usually served on-site in the shared kitchens. Lunch and dinner are provided on-site in the campus restaurant. The meals are a mixture of modern British food and international cuisine. Full-board accommodation is offered as standard. As always, Language in Action caters for any allergies and we will endeavour to tailor the menu to take students' tastes into consideration.





LONDON EXPLORER MINI STAY WILLESDEN CENTRE

The School

Lessons take place on the same campus as the residence in beautiful modern classrooms equipped with Smartboards. Our teachers are TEFL-trained and receive specialised professional development designed towards teaching young learners on short-term summer course. The course focus can be adjusted to students' requirements but our carefully developed teaching programme is specifically aimed at improving oral communication. Trinity GESE exams can be offered on-site.



LONDON EXPLORER MINI STAY WILLESDEN CENTRE

The Activities

The Language in Action activity programme is focused on London. Students will have the chance to explore everything this wonderful city has to offer and will also have time to get to know the local area. With so much to do in London we offer a rich cultural and educational experience.



SAMPLE 7-DAY TIMETABLE

	Morning	Lunch	Afternoon	Dinner	Evening
Day 1			Arrivals Pickup	19:00	Welcome evening
Day 2	Language in Action Induction and Placement test	13:00	Class	19:00	Quiz night
Day 3	Class	13:00	Talent show workshops	19:00	Movie night
Day 4	Class	13:00	HD London Challenge	19:00	Karaoke competition
Day 5	FD London (optional)	13:00	HD London (optional)	19:00	Talent show workshops
Day 6	Departure	13:00	FD London (optional)	19:00	Talent show
Day 7	Departure				