

LFEЕ

Activities for this term

1 Week Shadow Courses

1 Week Shadow, South Lanarkshire

(Saturday 23 February – Saturday 2 March 2013)

A group of French primary teachers from *Académie de Rennes* will travel to Scotland on 23 February 2013. After taking part in some language workshops and cultural activities in Edinburgh with LFEЕ to prepare them for their week ahead, they will travel to South Lanarkshire to start the “shadowing” part of their training. Each teacher will be placed in a Primary School and work with their Scottish counterpart with the aim of developing bilateral school projects and exchanges between pupils, as well as gaining an understanding of the Scottish education system, teaching strategies and resources of the host school. A debriefing session with LFEЕ in Edinburgh takes place on the last day of the course.

1 Week Shadow, Paris

(Friday 29 March – Friday 5 April 2013)

10 primary teachers from Fife Council will travel to Paris on 29 March 2013 and pair up with teachers/schools from *Académie de Créteil*. They will follow the same linguistic and cultural programme as described above.

Training Courses

Secondary School Conference, Highlands

(13 February 2013)

LFEЕ will run a workshop at the Highlands Secondary School Conference on 13 February 2013, in which teachers will come and explore new ways of introducing French music and cinema into their classroom. This workshop will present contemporary artists and recent blockbusters that are sure to engage their pupils (no more Edith Piaf!). They will go home with resources and ideas that they can put straight into practice in their language lessons.

B.Ed course for SCILT, March 2013

LFEЕ, in conjunction with SCILT, will deliver a 3 day workshop to support future primary teachers (currently 4th year B.Ed students) and ensure they are ready to play their part in delivering the new 1+2 languages policy. This workshop will combine language learning

(French) and pedagogy, with lots of practical, interactive and fun approaches to teaching languages, which will engage and challenge younger learners.

Immersion Courses, Easter 2013

30 March – 6 April 2013, Malaga: Primary and Secondary Teachers' courses

Our Immersion Courses for Primary and Secondary teachers of Spanish are in their second year of existence. 12 teachers from Scotland will be attending this coming session along with other teachers from parts of the UK and Ireland.

Commencing on 30 March in Lyon over a 3 week period: Primary and Secondary Teachers' courses

Now in their 12th year of existence, our Immersion Courses for Primary and Secondary teachers of French will take place in *la Capitale Gastronomique* de la France over 3 sessions, from 30 March to 20 April 2013.

School trips to Salignac, France, Summer 2013

LFEE will welcome two groups of Secondary School pupils this summer to the beautiful region around Sarlat-la-Caneda in South-West France. These trips are designed to ensure pupils experience French culture first-hand, and to give them a chance to practise their French in real contexts and settings. Together with language classes, we offer a wide range of activities such as visits to the famous caves of Lascaux and canoeing down the river Dordogne.