

ERASMUS+

Intensive Three Day Study Visit

Course Ref: **EPF 8**

Course delivered in **ENGLISH**

Entry Levels

CEFR (CECR) **ENGLISH** B1+ to C1+

Total Course contact hours

3 Days - 18 hours

Maximum group size 12

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This course was produced first in England as a result of a pilot course arranged by the British Council Prague, the Educational Institute of Central Bohemia (VISK), Jazyky v zahraničí s.r.o. and Shadows Professional Development Ltd.

The programme is aimed at decision makers: Head Teachers, Deputy Heads, School Management and Senior Teaching Staff as well as European Programme Coordinators or members of staff involved in Erasmus+ activities.

3-day Study Visit Aims

- Raising cultural awareness
- Working internationally in a more efficient way
- Sharing of Best Practice in school leadership
- Effective processes of learning / teaching
- Ensuring sustainability through the Erasmus+ programme

The course will be delivered **in English** to allow all participants to understand. A French-English bilingual member of staff will ensure clarity during input sessions, cultural visits and the school visit.

Preparation

Pre-course Preparative Modalities

- Needs Analysis
- Pre-Course Cultural Counselling
- Pre-Course France practical arrangements e.g. Airport Transfers

Practical Arrangements

Intra-Course Modalities offered by the Course Provider

- Course Tutor
- Exchange of Best practice
- Participant's Evaluation Feedback
- Pastoral Care, 24 hr Emergency Number
- Accommodation Service
- Cultural Activities and Visits

Follow up provided

Post-Course Modalities

End/Post course

- A Certificate of Attendance
- Europass Mobility

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Course Topics

Education Systems and School Leadership

Input Session:

French Educational System
School Leadership & Management

Comparative Education Workshop

Preparation of School Visit

School Visit

1. Primary 5-11 yrs or
2. Secondary 11-16 (18)

- Familiarisation with the school and its place within the French Education system
- Guided Visit of the school
- School's curriculum
- School Leadership system
- management of the teaching and learning processes
- Pupils' study results & successes
- In-Service Teacher Training
- Class observations
- Informal discussion with teachers when possible during observations

Cultural Activities

Language is not learned solely in the classroom, in isolation from its culture

Through the activities of this practical day, participants experience that out of school culture goes hand-in-hand with learning a language.

Participants will:

enhance their cultural consciousness and sensitivity
Acquire cultural input appropriate to language teaching
Learn how cultural activities can improve student motivational skills

Course Content and Strategies

- The French Educational System
- Comparative Education
- School Visit
- Sharing of Best Practice
- French Culture
- Initiating and Sustaining International Collaboration
- Cultural and linguistic input through family accommodation for adults (hotels available on request)

Course Programme

	Day One	Day Two	Day Three
09.00-12.3	French Educational system. Comparative Workshop	School Visit	Cultural Activities
13.30 - 16.30	School Visit Preparation	School Visit	Cultural Activities

Outcomes

- Improved managerial competencies in the field of school leadership
- Insights from pedagogic and cultural exchange
- New teaching and cross-curricular strategies, skills and activities
- Increased awareness of curricular approaches and resources
- Increased cultural awareness
- Knowledge of French National curriculum and comparative benefits
- Cultural and linguistic enrichment