

# Teaching English in the Secondary School

**19 July - 26 July 2014**  
**Edinburgh, Scotland**



**Erasmus+**

Course title: ***Modern Languages in the Secondary School: total immersion course in English***

Course objectives:

- *To develop cultural awareness and understanding of contemporary Britain and Scotland*



- *To enhance methodological expertise in the teaching of English to teenagers*



- *To enhance participants' discursive skills, update their vocabulary and gain new ideas and materials for use in the classroom*



- *To use authentic materials in the classroom, including ICT resources and other various media*



Conferences:

***"Scotland, History and culture"***



Conferences:



*"Education in the UK and Scotland"*



**Primary Education**

**Secondary  
Education**

**Higher  
Education**

**Work**

Language activities:

***New ideas and materials  
for use in the classroom***

- rearranging names
- bean bag game
- find someone who?
- Dyadic encounter
- Cryptic clues
- Placemat
- Get a move on!

**The 9 Best ESL Mobile Apps for Your Students**

1. [Busuu](#)

This language-learning app features more than 3,000 words and expressions and covers a wide range of topics through comprehensive vocabulary sections and interactive tests. Levels include beginner to advanced, and it is available for download on iPhone and Android (20 units are free and remaining content is available upon purchase).

2. [SpeakingPal English Tutor](#)

A very entertaining and highly-interactive app, it features a series of mini-lessons of approximately 5 minutes, so students have no excuses when it comes to making the most of idle time. The student interacts with the app through speech recognition software that recreates a real video call. It's available for download on iPhone or Android for free.

3. [Voxy](#)

This is a tremendously popular app, particularly in the Spanish-speaking market. It features news and stories on a variety of topics, and provides games for language practice, plus short quizzes to test comprehension. It can be downloaded for free on iPhone and Android.

4. [MyWordBook](#)

This app was developed by the British Council in conjunction with Cambridge University Press and offers a wonderful, engaging way to learn new words through sets of interactive flashcards. Additional vocabulary packs may be downloaded from Cambridge dictionaries. Available for free on iPhone and Android.

# Language activities :

## Teacher's language proficiency and pronunciation

magazine's creating



poetry

**Bonnie Scotland - two poetic responses**

<p>Scotland is (colourful) / misty grey It sounds like a bagpipe melody. Tastes like sheep offal and smells like a brewery. Scotland is swell and braw</p>	<p>Scotland is a beautiful thistle The bagpipes breaking the still and blue But then again the rain comes there And only left is the Angel's Share.</p>
--	---



class activities

22/07/14 Tuesday

EDINBURGH TRAINING & CONFERENCE VENUE

1st Activity Comparatives and superlatives. "If we Can we Will" hair long/short - light/dark

placement dans la classe selon la longueur des cheveux.

France

- What motivated you to become a teacher?
- What motivates you to stay as a teacher?

find an object → stimulates curiosity that is in my bag (ask questions → my answer could only be yes or no.)

Activity 9 Groups of 3 Extrinsic/intrinsic motivation = Chapus student (A, B, C) lit 1 petit texte sur les 3 et ensuite on échange.

Integrative ↳ to belong to a group.

zero motivation

shades motivation (tiny percentage)

frame → reflex? achievement (success)

Evening activities :

***Gastronomy & conversation***



evening activities :

***group outings and traditional games***





## Cultural tours: *guided bus tour of Edinburgh*



## Cultural tours: *East Lothian's castles and costline*

