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Program Description

2-4 Week English Immersion Program

You will Learn English, Stay at the YMCA and Visit New York City!

Description

This is a **2-4 Week, Residential, Intensive English Immersion in Camp** (at Camp Greenkill) for Young Professionals and International Students at all levels of proficiency.

Vision

Our vision is to provide effective English Immersion. Our program will provide essential language skills and practices following a rigorous curriculum in a fun and engaging environment to improve our students' English proficiency. The YMCA Mission and Values will provide the foundation for this program.

Objectives

- Conduct an evaluation interview to document Goals and Objectives.
- Pre-test to determine performance proficiency level.
- Facilitate a Project-Based Business or Curriculum Presentation.
- Conduct a post-program evaluation to ascertain satisfaction.
- Post-test to measure improvement.

The description below is based on the 4-Week English Immersion Program.

Components

A total of over 160 hours of instruction and activities (up to 8 hours per day)

- 60 hours of Formal Instruction
- 60 hours of Cultural Orientation/Conversation
- 40 hours of Cultural Experience/Recreation
- 4-Day Weekend NYC Trip
- 2-Day Weekend Camp Retreat
- Guided Tours and a Broadway Show

Curriculum (General)

- Course Outline with Course Objectives.
- Program Syllabus with Class Objectives.
- Weekly Unit Plans
- Daily Lesson Plans
- Literacy Components: Reading/Writing/Speaking
- Cultural Orientation Component



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- Guided Conversation and Practical Components
- Regular Reading and Writing Exercises

Curriculum (Teacher Training)

Learn How to Teach ESL (English as a Second Language) from Experienced Teachers

- Program on Curriculum on Teaching ESL
- Program on Curriculum on Teaching EFL
- Focus on Curriculum Building
- Workshops on Methodology & Techniques
- Workshops on Literacy Education

Accommodation

Stay at a YMCA Camp...

- **Camp Greenkill**, 300 Big Pond Road, Huguenot, NY
 - At the tail-end of the Catskill Mountains, the Greenkill Retreat Center provides a natural setting: 1,000 acres of wooded trails; crossing streams and overlooking lakes and waterfalls as well as outdoor basketball and tennis courts near the full-length soccer field.
- **Mary French Rockefeller Building**
 - Nine rooms in all, including: a 250-seat auditorium, 100-seat meeting/activity room, library, and wildlife observatory; activity rooms for group games or presentations; carpeted auditorium with stage and sound system for lectures, yoga classes or dances.
 - Free wireless internet.
 - Sports Center features a 110 x 140' sport floor with basketball, volleyball, and floor hockey.

All-Inclusive

Cost Based on 30-45 Participants in 1 English Immersion Program Session...

- **Cost Per Participant Includes:**
 - Instruction and Administration
 - Room & Board and All Meals (including NYC Trip)
 - Special Activities (Broadway Show, Camp Events/Tours, including Special Events and Dinners)
 - Ground Transportation
 - Books and Supplies
 - Miscellaneous Expenses (including Insurance Coverage)
- **Cost per Participant:**
 - 2-Week English Immersion Program: \$1,815.00 USD
 - 4-Week English Immersion Program: \$ 3,630.00 USD