# VIRTUAL ACADEMIC EXPLORER

## COMMUNICATING WITH SUCCESS

## WHO IS THIS PROGRAMME FOR?

This is a demanding English language programme, focussing on intercultural communicative success in English, with outcomes focused on the successful communication of group work objectives through the acquisition of presentation skills. The course is run by experienced teachers, who regularly prepare students for professional and academic success. The activities are tied in to learning objectives and also designed to help students bond with their online classmates.

## WHAT YOU WILL ACHIEVE?

You will:

- project based format where students work in groups exclusively in English
- focus on spoken performance - skills to deliver success in later academic and professional life
- focus on successful communication across cultures - making communication effective
- students will leave with confidence about what they can achieve in English and a video record of their final presentation to demonstrate this to their families and schools.
- minimum A2/B1 Pre-Intermediate Level required.

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| CLASS SIZE: | Maximum 10 |
| LANGUAGE LEVEL: | Minimum A2/B1 Pre-Intermediate level |
| START DATES: | 29 June & 13 July 2020 *more dates may be made available subject to demand |
| COURSE TIMETABLE: | Mon - Fri / 4 hrs per day |
| TIMES: | 08:00 – 14:00 British Summer Time |
| ACTIVITIES: | 1 academic activity per day integrated with the academic programme |
| AGE RANGE: | 14 - 17 |
| FEES: | £500 |

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

**TUITION**
20 hours of class time

**ACTIVITY**
5 integrated academic activities that complement the outcomes of the course

**WORKSHOPS**
Targeted speaking practice - prepare and deliver a formal final presentation

**VIDEO**
Students receive a video of their presentations and tutor feedback

**SELF STUDY**
Research and prepare for their presentations in addition to the timetabled hours

**CERTIFICATE**
Receive an English level test certificate and certificate of completion at the end of the course

## SAMPLE TIMETABLE*

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| 08:00 - 09:00 | Get to know you and review of pre-course presentations | Academic Note Taking | Presentation Skills | Being Persuasive | Final presentation structure- language for signposting |
| BREAK | | | | | |
| 09:30 - 11:00 | Language for successful teamwork Conflict Resolution | Mini Presentations and | Supported Group work on presentations | Supported group work | Presentation of projects to camera |
| LUNCH | | | | | |
| 12:30 - 14:00 | Forecasting and summarising language for performance in quiz | "Thinking on your feet" quick answers game | Interactive virtual tour of London | International Culture Exchange | Feedback from Tutor / Team Members |

*Timetables are subject to change. We reserve the right to change these schedules without prior notice. Afternoon sessions available subject to demand.

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