**All courses include:**

* creative, dynamic and interactive sessions (21 hours per week)
* course materials, welcome pack and study pack
* [e-Learning Centre](http://lake.etestify.com) subscription for 1 year
* a guided historical tour of Oxford
* a guided tour of an Oxford University college
* weekly social evenings, such as traditional pub evening, choral evensong or punting on the River Thames
* optional afternoon and weekend excursions
* WiFi and LAN internet access
* refreshments: tea, coffee and mineral water
* Erasmus+ end of course certificate and validation of Europass Mobility
* Erasmus+ statement of course and accommodation fees paid

Creative Teaching Courses also include visits to local education providers where possible.



**All courses usually follow the same weekly timetable:**

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| **Time** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| 09.15 – 10.30 | Welcome | Session | Session | Session | Session |
| 10.30 – 10.50 | Break | Break | Break | Break | Break |
| 10.50 – 12.00 | Session | Session | Session | Session | Session |
| 12.00 – 12.15 | Break | Break | Break | Break | Break |
| 12.15 – 13.00 | Session | Session | Session | Session | Session |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch |
| 14.00 – 15.00 | Session | Cultural  Activity | Session | Session | Excursion or Free  Afternoon |
| 15.00 – 15.15 | Break | Break | Break |
| 15.15 – 16.00 | Session | Session | Session |

Course provider **The Lake School of English Oxford** (Partner or Receiving Organisation)

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**Creative Teaching in the Secondary CLIL Classroom**

**Course Objectives**

To improve and extend the CLIL techniques and English language ability of teachers at Secondary school, to students aged 12-18.

**Course Content**

Participants are asked to complete a pre-course questionnaire. Tutors plan the course to meet the needs of the course participants, who are often of mixed ability. **Course content typically includes:**

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| Introductions and ice-breakers |
| Understanding CLIL concepts |
| Communication in the CLIL classroom |
| Opening doors; diversity and inclusion |
| Scaffolding, planning, delivering and reflecting |
| Task-based learning and cross-curricular teaching |
| Subject-based vocabulary, collocation and word partnerships |
| Learning preferences, multiple intelligences |
| Teaching students with learning difficulties |
| Classroom challenges; improving motivation, engagement and results |
| Writing, feedback, error correction and digital resources |
| Working with texts; exploring and creating engaging tasks to meet real and specific needs |
| CLIL games and activities; vocabulary, pronunciation, movement and drama |
| Using graphics and images as a creative CLIL stimulus |
| Developing personal language skills and communicative competence |
| The British education system and visit to a local Secondary school |

**Accommodation**

**Homestay**

**a genuine, warm welcome and a clean, comfortable home**

The Lake School arranges homestay accommodation, if requested. Living with a friendly homestay is a great opportunity to talk and exchange cultures.

All Lake School homestays offer welcoming, clean and comfortable accommodation. Course participants have their own key to the house, so they can be independent. Guests have breakfast and evening meal with the homestay during the week and all meals are provided at weekends, including packed lunch if required.

The Accommodation Manager is Jayne Chivers: [jayne@englishinoxford.com](mailto:jayne@englishinoxford.com). She chooses participants’ homestay accommodation carefully, with their requests in mind.

**All Lake School homestays:**

* provide half-board Monday to Friday and all meals at the weekend
* live a[local bus ride away](http://www.oxfordbus.co.uk/content/doc/cms/SmartZoneMAP.pdf) from the school or within walking distance
* are carefully-selected for their friendliness and are regularly revisited
* promise never to have 2 guests of the same first language unless requested
* provide a comfortable bedroom, with space for clothes, and a place to study
* give appropriate washing facilities and bathroom access
* clean the room and change towels and bed linen on a weekly basis
* do laundry or allow the use of their laundry facilities
* offer free WiFi internet access
* are interested in looking after guests of all ages and nationalities
* eat with their guests in the evenings and encourage them to speak English

Accommodation is booked from the Sunday before the course starts to the Saturday after the course finishes.