

## **Practical English for the Contemporary - Adult Camps**

### **Program Description**

This course is designed to help students attain a level where they are able to use basic and some complex English with confidence. Lessons are based on a number of different themes. At this level the goal is for students to be able to use the language comfortably and effortlessly in most common social situations and some unfamiliar ones. Students at this level have a basic understanding of the language and in this course, they will further develop the skills needed to be effective learners. This course will also help students to develop their international voice, their cultural curiosity, and their global outlook as it relates to language.

### **Admission Requirements**

Students will be placed in the appropriate level by taking the VGC Camp placement test.

### **Assigned Text(s)**

Stephenson, H, Hughes, J & Dummett, P. Life Books 2-7 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. 2019, National Geographic Learning.

### **Program Duration and Structure**

The English in Use course is the morning component of the adult program. Classes take place five times a week (Monday – Friday) for 110 minutes a day. Every unit of the textbook provides authentic content offering students to think critically and communicating effectively in the global community. Students can start in any week as each week starts with a separate unit.

### **Homework Expectations**

Homework may be given for the class.

### **Attendance Expectations**

Students are expected to attend all of their classes.

### **Assessment**

While there is no formal grade for this course, students are continually assessed by and given feedback from their teacher.

## **English Through Canadian Culture – Adult Camps**

### **Program Description**

In this course, our students will learn about Canadian Culture. The main aim of this course is to prepare our students for the applied activities which are part of our curriculum. This course will give our students a great opportunity to apply and practice tasks in real life and social situations.

### **Admission Requirements**

Students will be placed in the appropriate level by internal placement test.

### **Assigned Text(s)**

*This course uses a range of texts and authentic materials. All materials will be provided for students to keep in their binder.*

### **Program Duration and Structure**

The Canadian Culture course is the morning component of the adult camp program. Classes take place five times a week for 100 minutes a day and comprise weekly guided lessons that will prepare students for the applied English activity.

### **Homework Expectations**

Homework may be given for the class.

### **Attendance Expectations**

Students are expected to attend all of their classes.

### **Assessment**

While there is no formal grade for this course, students are continually assessed by and given feedback from their teacher.