

English in Use -Teen Camps

Program Description

This English in Use course is designed to help students strengthen their English communication abilities for everyday situations. Throughout the course, students will focus on building their fluency, expanding their vocabulary, and improving their accuracy in both speaking and writing. Students will practice essential life expressions and conversational skills to effectively communicate in a variety of real-life scenarios.

Admission Requirements

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

Assigned Text(s)

Perspectives (2018) Beginner - Advanced. National Geographic: Cengage

Program Duration and Structure

The English is Use course is the morning component of the teen program. Classes take place five times a week (Monday – Friday) for 80 minutes a day. Every unit of the textbook explores one idea from different perspectives, giving learners opportunities for practicing language as they look at the world in new ways. Students can start the course in any week as each week starts a separate unit.

Homework Expectations

Homework might be given for the class.

Attendance Expectations

Students are expected to attend all of their classes.

Assessment

Students will have a quiz at the end of each week, except for the first week of the program. Their grades will be added to the report card, along with a short evaluation from their teachers.

Expressions and Conversation – Teen Camps

Program Description

Expressions and Conversation is designed to help our students further develop and practice their speaking skills, working on fluency, useful and practical expressions and error corrections to enhance their communicative abilities.

Admission Requirements

This course is for students who are at a beginner, elementary and pre-intermediate level of English (VGC levels 2-4).

Assigned Text(s)

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

Program Duration and Structure

The Expressions and Conversation course is the afternoon component of the teen camp program. Classes are held three times a week for 80 minutes a day and cover various topics that lead to authentic conversation. Students can start the course in any week, as each week is a self-contained 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 Skills and Vocabulary for Life – Teen Camps

Program Description

English Skills and Vocabulary for Life is designed to help our students further develop their language skills. Our students will continue strengthening the foundations of their skills practicing their language skills and vocabulary in a meaningful and interactive way.

Admission Requirements

This course is for students who are at a beginner, elementary and pre-intermediate level of English (VGC levels 2-4).

Assigned Text(s)

Perspectives 1 (2018), Level A2. National Geographic: Cengage

Program Duration and Structure

The English Skills and Vocabulary for Life is the afternoon component of the teen camp program. Classes take place three times a week for 80 minutes a day and comprises weekly guided language lessons, real world stories, and Ted-Talks. Students can start the course in any week as each week is a self-contained 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 – Teen 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 teen camp program. Classes take place five times a week for 90 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.

Global Leadership – Teen Camps

Program Description

The Global Leadership course is designed to help students improve their communicative skills in a leadership capacity. They will look at examples of leadership from the past and present, examine contemporary leadership strategies and work on projects to develop and build their own leadership skills. The course will look at how we utilize leadership skills in everyday life to how they are used to lead a group and even run a company. Students will work both individually and in groups to improve their communicative competence and confidence in English

Admission Requirements

Students must be at an intermediate level of English (VGC Level 5) or above to take the afternoon Global Leadership course.

Assigned Text(s)

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

Program Duration and Structure

The Global Leadership course is the afternoon component of the teen camp program. Classes take place three times a week for 2.5 hours a day and comprises weekly modules which are a mix of individual, team and project-based work. Students can start the course in any week as each week is a self-contained module.

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.