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Feedback on Ludwigsfelde English Summer Academies 2013

I really enjoyed the Summer Academy, you and the girls are doing a great job, your involvement is amazing! Of course I am really happy that you offer your support service - I will surely use it :) With best greetings for Amy and Sarah. Magda.

I must say I often think about our two weeks at the LISUM and have already recommended to so many colleagues to participate next year. Heidi.

I really enjoyed the course and it really helped me with my English. The days after class, at home, I was thinking in English! Anja.

Back at school Anke and I have already used some of your material and methods, and it was fun for the students. The summer course was so entertaining and motivating that I was really looking forward to teaching this school year.

Chrissie.

It was really nice to get your e-mail. It reminded me of two great weeks in the summer. Andrea.

Thanks again for the wonderful days in Ludwigsfelde. I enjoyed it very much and hope to do the same in NI. All English teachers should attend this course!
KARIN

I've profited a lot from the input as well as the worksheets. When I was using them in the classroom my students got ample opportunity to get started TALKING English. Jana.

I would like to say thank you again to you and your brilliant team for the really entertaining and motivating lessons. I feel encouraged for the new term and my students will profit from it too. I have already practised some of the exercises with them and included more team work in class. Ursula

Thank you for everything – it was the best course I have ever had as a teacher.
Heidrun

Thanks for an amazing week and all the input. Claudia

Dear Bill, The English Summer Academy was great. I look forward to seeing you again in September. I will probably study in Potsdam soon. Me and at least three other participants of the summer academy. Dr. Wahl of WiB told me that you will probably teach us then. I told him, your lessons are great and I hope you will teach us. Peggy

Dear Mr. Brodie, thank you so much, I enjoyed the first course in Ludwigsfelde.

Best regards,

Imona

Hello Bill, Thank you for the list of e-mail addresses and thank you again for everything. The course in Ludwigsfelde was a great experience I will never forget. The lessons with you, Vanessa and the other tutors were fantastic and I really enjoyed the time with you and most of the participants. . I hope I can come to the follow-up weekend in October and meet you as well as lots of the others again. Best wishes and kind regards to Vanessa, too. Petra

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My pupils enjoy all the walking around-and-talk to somebody you meet-activities. Even the silent ones start talking without any fear!

I've just finished reading "Goodbye to Berlin" by Christopher Isherwood - in the original! I really enjoyed it, and in summer I saw "A single man", which was also very good. So thank you for introducing me to that interesting author.

Thanks for all your information and again for the wonderful time with you, Paul and Vanessa in Ludwigsfelde in summer. I told our Dr. B. a lot about it last week at our first meeting of the subject advisors. It will be a pleasure for me to come to Ludwigsfelde in October and meet all of you again. Next year I'd like to take the chance to go to Northern Ireland. See you soon.

Hello Bill,
when Annette and I receive an e-mail from Northern Ireland we always get reminded to the very beneficial and enjoyable weeks in Ludwigsfelde. Again thank you and your team very much for the fantastic Summer Academy.

I started my work at school happily and I try hard leaving the German language outside the classrooms. The pupils like it although they don't understand each detail. However, it works!

Regards,

Birgit

Dear Bill,

thanks a lot for the material, I've already used many of your inspiring ideas in my classes, not only in English Drama. The Ludwigsfelde spirit is always there, and hopefully will be quite long. Wishing you the same success in all your following activities. CU in October, Corinna

Dear Amy, thank you very much for your mail. Annette and Ute are really looking forward to taking part in the follow up course in October. The Summer Academy in Ludwigsfelde with your father, your brother and all the other lecturers was a very big success. We enjoyed it so much and we are thankful for the second chance to improve our language skills in Northern Ireland. So it's easier to get through demanding school weeks...

I'd like to thank you very much for this wonderful English Summer Academy.... I was able to improve my English and I'm really motivated and more confident. My students will benefit from all your good ideas and teaching materials, but I am personally benefiting from new inspiration and teaching methods. ... Thank you for this great experience.

I enjoyed the summer camp and I have already included some of the video clips like the "Origin of small talk" in my lessons. My students enjoyed it and I am extremely happy to have a room with a smartboard this semester. Steffen

Summer School is still "present". I'm planning to do more group work, e.g., and I'm showing more funny clips or music clips at the beginning of a lesson - as I have a PC and projector in my room.

All the best to you

Yours Marion

Thanks for your information. To take part in the summer course in Ludwigsfelde was really helpful for me.

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I didn't have a chance to say goodbye personally last Friday and most of all to say THANK YOU to you for these wonderful days. You and your teachers did your jobs in a fantastic way that there was always time for a joke and to laugh a lot besides the task to improve our English as well as possible (and necessary). To have fun by learning was never forgotten!

Big thanks once again!

Best wishes

Christine

Hello Bill

I hope you had a smooth start with the new group and you will have as much fun together as we had!

The summer programme ... exceeded all my expectations. I was able to get immersed in the English language almost 24 hours a day. I think you created an absolutely perfect environment for "learn&enjoy". Everything was simply perfect. The programme was interesting for all of us, the various activities were enjoyable, the range of tutors you picked... the library, the leisure activities and that there was no pressure whatsoever - let me repeat: simply perfect. Annette

Dear Bill

Thanks a lot again for 2 very interesting, impressive and funny weeks. Im full of impressions and need some time to digest all that information :)

Please say hello to all tutors.

Kind regards

Annett

Hello Bill,

Every day I remember the great time we had in Ludwigsfelde. I'm really happy about the fact that I was there and met you and the tutors of your team and all the German teachers. I'm looking forward to teaching in my classes. Crazy! But I want to try out lots of things...

Almost every day I practise some English: reading, listening ...

Best wishes, Hannelore

Dear Bill!

In the teachers` conference of my school I talked about our stay in Ludwigsfelde, the successful and varied studies and some main events. Once a week I meet my colleague H. We do sports and practise English in a nice surrounding using the English files we got from you, photo dictionaries and a grammar book. Both of us hope to take part in the advanced course in Northern Ireland next year. Immediately after the summer course it became a wonderful dream for me learning the English language in your calm, green and rocky countryside by the Atlantic Ocean. I also like remembering you, your warm-hearted wife Vanessa and the very lively Deirdre and her funny way telling stories.

Best wishes, Christine

Dear Bill

Thank you very much for planning, organising and leading our fantastic summer course n Ludwigsfelde. As you had promised the programme was stimulating and highly useful for me and I

really enjoyed every single minute of the English immersion experience. Everything was just perfect. I wish you all the best. Conny

For so many interesting lessons, talks, films, and for so much fun – Group Thank You. (2nd course)

Hello Bill,

I hope your third English course is going as well as the two other ones, but why shouldn't it be good? Thanks a lot for my course again, I am back to business and I am running an intensive 13 day course with 7 lessons a day and I adapted your style and it is working wonderfully. I use Youtube and the internet a lot, I changed my classroom management completely and I offer a lot of circle time now and people do not know this way of learning but everyone is so happy and time is flying which is always a good sign for good lessons. Enjoy the rest of the course and give my love to Paul, Jean and Vanessa, of course.

Love, Anja

Dear Bill, greetings from Fürstenwalde. Thanks again for this beautiful course in Ludwigsfelde in the middle of nowhere! Sometimes it was very difficult for me, but I'll have to practise every day. Maybe a second course will be with you, Vanessa, Jean, Paul and Deirdre, maybe in NI? It will be great. Thank you for so many memories and impressions from our Berlin trips. I really loved it so much and have just realised how many new ideas I took with me. I am looking forward to hearing from you soon. I hope you and the other teachers have a lot fun in the last course with the students. Best wishes.

Simone Noack

Hello Bill, hope you feel well after the half of your last course. I am full of inspiration and energy you all have given to me, bought English films and watched with subtitles with reminded me....one was recommended by Vanessa - great!

Kerstin

Hi Bill,

How are you? I think very relieved as all three English courses are over now and you can be very pleased about the outcome and feedback. Congratulations on your English summer programme!! I hope that in the future we will have some more courses like that. Of course with you and your nice colleagues from Northern Ireland. Ulrike

Hi, Bill,

It was great pleasure to get to know the six of you.

I loved the way you taught English. I am going to use lots of your new ideas during my lessons.

Let's stay in touch!

Best wishes to you and your family and the other tutors

Yours, Andreas

Bill, this course was really great, I enjoyed it very much and I'm looking forward for the next course.

Best wishes, Joanna

Dear tutors, I really miss the atmosphere there in Ludwigsfelde with you. Those two weeks showed me that I'm able to manage more than I thought I could.

Best wishes and thanks for your fantastic lessons

Carla

It was really good experience, well prepared by you and your teachers. So we are very thankful to you all! ... Back to school really meant to be back as a teacher with lots of different responsibilities - preparing a class trip to London in September, texts, tests - and of course some of your nice exercises

Ina

During the last few days I was full of energy and can't wait to try all the new ideas I got from the course... I don't know how to say it in English..." Du hast den Stein ins Rollen gebracht." Thank you Bill for changing my mind! Kerstin

Today I utilised "the perfect man" in a class of 29 that had only 3 men in it ("educators"). It created great amusement and high motivation to translate the text. The next step was - in pair work - to translate into English the idea of either "a perfect woman" or some of those ideas given on the sheet (teacher, pet etc.). Formulating it and reading it out - in groups of four - created even more laughter! I think this lesson released yet more tension off them as to what English lessons can be like. Here you come into play - I felt very connected with you again, and with Deirdre in this case as well (can't remember who of you exactly did this with us). Axel

I often think of our great time at Struveshof and Berlin ...The whole team was so well prepared and we could really learn a lot Ina

I really enjoyed the time with you, Vanessa and your other brilliant colleagues... For me it was the best time of the summer. I thank you so much for the many new facts and the inspiration you gave me especially with your Berlin tours. Wiebke

I remember this time in Struweshof as a good start for the approaching school year with its uncertainties and huge challenges, thank you very much.

In all my new courses of English I frequently speak of "six sympathetic, competent and highly inspiring people from the North of Ireland" who gave us their special message for the pupils of our classes. I really try to do my very best not to disappoint them. I remember your words "keep on going" which mean an additional source of energy to me.

Rainer

We often think of the "lightness" in your lessons, how you kept calm, no pressure... . completely different from German courses. I remember our reaction when we read the plan for our summer school, we were quite shocked at the extensive programme, but then we went through a fantastic, relaxed time with much fun. We tried to keep this atmosphere in our daily routine at school

Sylvia

Thank you very much for the great time in Ludwigsfelde. It was an amazing experience.

Heike

I'm looking forward to meeting you in October. Your seminar and the lessons gave a lot of inspiration to me. During the last weeks I've found much more ideas and fun at work. Katrin.
