

Still dreaming and thinking in English...

An excellent and very successful programme of four years summer academy in LISUM has finished and you couldn't have done a better job, Bill!

During that time I've got so much inspiration for being a better teacher. You've opened the door and I've entered it. That's amazing.

With mixed feelings I'd like to say thank you. I've met lovely people from NI and from Brandenburg as well.

Now our school takes part in the ESP programme and is linked with a primary school in Newtownabbey. I visited your country and felt like a part of my host family.

Many thanks for getting the ball rolling!
Looking forward to reading your next book.

I would like to express my gratitude to you as the admirable architect, planner, organizer and leader of this fantastic and inspiring course. I really appreciate your dedication to your long-lasting work for us English teachers here in Brandenburg.

I participated in the Summer School for the second time and again I was captured by the special "LISUM atmosphere" within the first few hours after my arrival in Ludwigsfelde. Everything was perfectly organized and very well-structured, at the same time flexible, varied, enjoyable and fun. I was able to improve further my communication skills regarding fluency and accuracy as well as to increase my self-confidence and my language and intercultural competence. I enjoyed afresh being immersed all day long in the language I love so well. My motivation for using and teaching English is at a new height.

Thank you very much for the handouts, the reading and other materials and the Life Savers for Teachers. What a great and very useful collection of practical ideas, challenging assignments, links and ready-to-use hands-on activities!

Vanessa, Sheena, Amy, Jason and of course you, Bill, did an excellent job and so I'd like to say a big thank you to each one of our lovely tutors. What a brilliant team you were, most competent and committed, warm-hearted, motivating, encouraging, always patient and helpful. I really enjoyed the time with you all.

The impressions and memories of this course are still omnipresent, and every day I tell my family other stories of our lessons and the very different results of our team work, full of imagination and humour. So it was not only a useful event (the teaching methods and "culture update") during these two weeks - but also a pleasant experience. We all were in a carefree mood - and most important: There was no exam-stress which impacted negatively on our good mood. Thank you again for your ideas, your energy, your concept and thank also all your wonderful team members.

Dear Bill,

Our summer academy was not a "Nachhilfe", but a real qualification with an excellent programme, that promoted our activity and made us more confident.

Your programme expanded my knowledge:

- the lessons, that improved our English, promoted our activity and made us more confident
- study trips, that brought our intercultural knowledge up to date
- films in English with useful introductions and subtitles
- talks with You and our colleagues after lessons in English
- other activities.

Everything was great.

Dear Bill, I feel really well prepared for the next school year and more confident to teach English. You and your excellent team are "responsible" for this! Thanks a lot.

Best wishes

Dear Bill,
The summer camp was for all of us not a "Nachhilfe" but we have seen it as an enrichment, not only for our language knowledge but also changing opinions or to find different ways of thinking. And of course we had a lot of fun.... These were holidays with pleasure (often thinking of the warm ups and the jokes), with a great lot of humour with you and your nice team. Learning in such a pleasant way can't be better.

Please send best greetings to V., S., A. and J...
