

## English Club Feedback (1) By E-mail

2-4 November 2018

Dear Bill, thank you very much for sending your presentation.

And I also wanted to say thank you again for this very interesting course we had on this weekend. I enjoyed it very much. The workshops with V. and A. were very good and helpful.

I also wanted to ask you for a certificate. I think it is important to us teachers especially for the times of inspections. I hope it would not be too much extra work for you.

Hope you all arrived safely in Northern Ireland.

Best wishes, H.

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Hi Bill,

It has been a pleasure being part of the English Club.

Thanks for your efforts! I especially liked talking to all the tutors and participants!

Unexpectedly I got to know the Alexander House. It really inspired me to read the book. There is so much history in it which makes it so special. Good idea!!

I am looking forward to the next English Club.

If you have some time left, please send me a certificate.

Thanks in advance!

All the best and best regards also to the rest of the Brodie's

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What SPECIAL moments...

THANK YOU  SOOO MUCH

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Sun, Nov 4, 3:34 PM (1 day ago)

Dear Bill,

Thank you for the nice weekend.

Please send me an accreditation for it.

Thanks a lot, S

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Dear Bill,

thank you for your little memento that makes it for me a big memento after that great weekend. Thank you for organizing all these lovely things for us. We had the chance to be together, remembering and talking about news and this and that.

With your instinct for finding for us hidden places, good authors and the right music this „all inclusive program" made the English Club complete. It was a good idea to sign up. I enjoyed every single moment.

By the way, you asked for methods which we have used in classes like that „line up“. I used among others the game which I learned in your drama workshop with J and P „Whose story is true?“. You have to make groups and every group needs to remember a true story that happened to them. In each group they have to decide which story they pretend that happened to somebody in their group. Everybody from the group - in turn-has to tell the other group the chosen story as if it happened to them personally. Of course only one person is telling the truth. And the other group has to find the truth teller. The other group can ask any of the story tellers questions about "their" story. We tried it in that workshop and it was big fun.

That's why I think drama is a good idea for further workshops. I even bought a recommended book „House of games“ by Chris Johnston:))

Best, K

Hi Bill,

I really enjoyed our weekend in Struveshof. Thank you and all the tutors for your commitment. Weekends like this one should become a regular event in our planning. Bill, could you please send me a "Teilnahmebestätigung über 20 Stunden" and a photo taken by A.

Now let's go back to school with our heads full of inspiration.

Cheerio A

Dear Bill,

I'd also like to thank you and your family and friends for the very nice Weiterbildung. I admit that I had to force myself to come to

Ludwigsfelde on Friday because I had been very busy in the last few weeks and I hardly ever had a quiet weekend. But I do not regret my coming. It has been a wonderful time - I could relax, meet nice people, learn and practise my English. And it was really nice to see you again. The workshop about mindfulness was interesting and I hope it will help me in stressful situations. I very much enjoyed the dance workshop. It felt good to just let loose (do you say so?) and be free and to stretch and move all parts of the body and feel the music. After these two workshops I was very relaxed. And after Patrick's concert which was also beautiful and calming I was so relaxed that I had to go to bed. :-D  
Now my request: Could you please send me a certificate?  
I wish you and your family all the best and look forward to see you again. This time I hope it won't take that long. ;-)

Yours M

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Hi Bill,

first of all thanks a lot to you and the other tutors for this wonderful weekend, which was a good end of the holidays at the same time. It was very nice to meet you all tutors and all the other familiar faces again.

Each time I enjoy the diversified programme with all the new ideas which are very pleasing. I always appreciate the good-natured atmosphere the programme is set in, without any pressure at all. On the contrary, it is a volunteer MUST for me to take part in everything that is offered. On the one hand I like the chance of having an option to choose from workshops offered, but on the other, it's always very hard to decide because I do not want to miss any of them. I'm grateful for all the experiences and inspirations. It was a very relaxing time!

I'd like to ask you to send me a certificate.

By the way, thanks for the materials as well.

Warm hugs to you, V. and A.

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Hi Bill,

thank you so much for the great weekend. It was nice meeting up again and chatting to old and new friends.

I really liked the mindfulness workshop a lot and hope I will get the chance to dig deeper into the topic next time in April. A. really did a great job leading through my first time experience calmly but at the same time funny and naturally. I am hooked now ;-).

Thank you so much for all the organization and thoughtful selection of the weekend content. I know how much work you put into it. It is very much appreciated!

Would you be so kind and send a certificate to me for the course, please?

Could you add me to the whatsapp group as well?

Thank you so much in advance.

PS: I know we Germans have a hard time to look/act thankful and rather seem to be cool (a lot of times including me), but I always enjoy the English Club and really had a lot of fun.

Have a nice evening and see you soon, K

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Dear Bill,

I want to say thank you for a wonderful weekend.

It was a very active but really enjoyable time.

Nice to meet up with you and V for some time.

Thanks.

I wish you all the best. Till the next time. Best wishes. I

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Dear Bill and family,

thank you very much for the weekend. It was a special atmosphere again and it made me feel, that I'd like to teach English again. At the moment there is "only" Begegnungssprache for me to teach, because of several unfortunate circumstances...

I hope you're all well and everybody came back home well, too. I met V., A. and P. on the train to Schönefeld on Sunday. Northern Ireland is not that far from here!

Bill, could you please send me this certificate or whatever it is? Thank's.  
Best wishes and take care, F

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Dear Bill,

thank you again for organizing this wonderful weekend! It was lots of fun and very enlightening. I especially liked the "mystery" element, because it made us all very excited and curious. The concert on Saturday evening was very enjoyable but after one hour I couldn't sit comfortably on my chair any longer, so maybe next time something like that could be shorter.

I would very much appreciate a certificate for the weekend. Thank you very much! Best Regards A

**Hi Bill,**

**thank you very much for your PowerPoint presentation. The hyperlinks do work. It was really great to see and to talk to all the participants of the different summer schools again. And you and your team did great work again. Thank you. It would be kind of you to email the suggested certificate and some additional materials, I think of materials of your daughter's workshop ,Mindfulness' in particular. Just remind her, please.  
Bye, C**

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**Dear Bill,**

**thanks a lot again for organizing such an enjoyable further teachers education course. It was really fun to join. Could you please send me a certificate for it? Thanks in advance and lots of greetings to V. and your lovely daughter A. as well. I am still laughing about our very short visit in that nice Italian restaurant...  
Yours, S**

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**Dear Bill,**

**Thank you so much for both organizing that awesome weekend and sending the material so quickly. I took the chance and kicked off with this lesson in grade 12 today since our topic is 'the individual in society'. And I can tell you that it worked out fine, I even included an audio excerpt from the book (provided by Amazon).  
Looking forward to the end of the Easter vocations.**

**Best wishes, A**

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**Thank you Bill.**

**There wasn't really time for me to say Good Bye and THANK YOU on Sunday. I'm looking forward to meeting you and all the others again. G**

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**Hello again,**

**I want to give a feedback to V. and A. Both workshops were fantastic. I really enjoyed the dance to free my soul ...I suppose you guess that I like to work with my body.**

**A's workshop was great. It is not easy to listen to your inner voice and try to understand but very important these days. If you know your deepest desires and fears and are able to pin down the roots of them you may be able to act more appropriately. I see a lot of potential in that kinda work. Know what? I want to take part in a mindfulness workshop again or even make a course.**

**Both workshops were inspiring and participant-focused. Thank you soooo much. All the best for all of you, K**

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**Hi Bill, please send the certificate to me as well. And thanks again for that great weekend. I enjoyed the trip to the house at the lake as well as everything else.**

**Hugs S**

Dear Bill,

the weekend was great.

Best regards     A

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Dear Bill,

thank you very much again for the weekend. Was good for input and recreation. THX!

With my very best wishes     R

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Hallo Bill,

First of all I want to thank you again for the very inspiring English weekend. I really enjoyed meeting the "old" colleagues again and having so many nice chats with them. Although I could not speak with you and V. a lot, I was glad to see you again. Groß Glienicke - worth going there again. Thank you for giving us this useful link to our Land Brndenburg as well as to our history.

Best wishes     U

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Dear Bill!

Thank you so much for the active weekend learning English at LISUM and for your presentation "By the lake". I enjoyed this a lot. All the day I remember the nice events of this weekend. I wish you a nice stay and all the best.F

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Best wishes to you, V. and A. A's seminar was a new and great experience.     S

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Dear Bill,

Today I got the "Helmut und Hannelore" DVD.

Thank you so much for all the things you have done for us. You are unbelievably generous...

Hope you will/can enjoy your stay in Freiburg. Take care.

Best wishes,     M

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Dear Bill,

my feedback on our English Club 2-4 Nov is really very positive.

I'm always glad to have English practice, the Saturday morning session with the round tables to share school experiences was very helpful.

Your mystery trip was great again! Thank you!

I wish you all the best and would like to see you soon.     M

Dear Bill,

Thank you very much for sending the Helmut and Hannelore- DVD! It is so kind of you to have taken the trouble to do me such a big favour and to post it! I was the happiest person on earth, when I discovered it in my letterbox. I already tried it out on my computer, the quality is great and it works perfectly. I am looking forward to using it in class with the activity the tutors suggested in the summer course for using. It comes in really handy, as I am going to start with the topic of "Global warming/ the environment" in my 10th grade. :-). Thanks again for the fantastic English Club-weekend as well. All the activities were great, entertaining, informative and motivating! The trip to The Alexander House was surprising indeed. Your introduction was very interesting and intriguing, many people I talked to on the course said they are going to buy the novel, so will I. Patrick's music was awesome again, it was so nice to listen to and see him again. Thanks to your ideas and great organization and the wonderful tutors the weekend was such an enrichment. We also exchanged nice teaching tips and material, I have already sent the Friendship and the Father and Son picture story materials.-) to several people who asked me to do so, ready made with my Stundenentwürfen to go with it!

Many greetings to you and the tutors who gave up their precious time to enrich the weekend by their workshops, which made me / us start our English teaching after the holidays fully motivated and with more fun, because one had already gotten into the habit of speaking English the whole weekend.

All the best. C

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No worry about shorter or longer times for chatting at the LISUM. I think all of us got a chance to chat with one or two of our lovely English tutors a little longer. I have fond memories of walking and talking with A. and chatting with P. And I just LOVED the dance session with V. Once again I'd like to thank you for making this fantastic inspiring and truly enjoyable weekend possible.

BTW The book "The house by the lake" is awaiting me on my KINDLE reader! C

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## English Club Feedback (2) via WhatsApp

### 2-4 November 2018

Thank you all for a great and special weekend, especially B, V, A, P and P! I'm really motivated to go to school tomorrow!

Best wishes E

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Thank you for all the inspiration this weekend. Very magical. S.

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I enjoyed every single moment – thanks a lot dear Bill, dear tutors, dear Patrick, dear Mrs M, dear everybody. H

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Thanks to H and her team - and to Bill of course, who made meeting again possible for all of us. Although there wasn't enough time to talk to all of you I wanted to, it was

a great pleasure again. Hope to see you in Belfast when making S's ideas come true and having those nice tea breaks! S

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Thank you all for a nice weekend! I was glad to see you again and I'll hope it will get to be an every-year event 😊 A

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Thanks to everybody. It was a nice weekend. 😊 E

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Thank you everyone for a great time. 😊 It's been an English (de)Light. I'm looking forward to our next meeting. M

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It was such a nice weekend. I really enjoyed it. 😊 I am also interested in a trip and tour to Belfast. 😊 C

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Thanks a million Bill for spending this weekend together in Struveshof. S

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A big thank you from me too. I dreamed and spoke in English last night 😊 C

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Have a good time in Freiburg and thank you for the last weekend. A

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It was such a blessing for everyone to be there with all of you... such an important work in Germany. S

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It was fantastic to see you again and have such wonderful inspiring days with you. D

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Thank you so much for this lovely weekend Bill. I really enjoyed it. C

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Thank you for the last weekend. I always enjoy speaking English, getting new ideas – and dancing! K

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It was great seeing all of you and spending precious time together. A

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On my way home from a meeting I've just listened to the radio, where they've introduced the book „Das Sommerhaus am See“ (Antenne Brandenburg). M

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Thanks again for a wonderful weekend! S