

# Two Week Teachers' Project

A bespoke immersion course for Australian Primary and Secondary teachers of French with LFEE Europe/Langues et Terre



**Venue:** Rennes, Brittany, France

**Dates:** Sunday 30th September to Saturday 13th October 2012

Supported by AISWA and TOFA



## Aims of the Programme

- Our courses are fun and motivating and will take place in Rennes, the capital of Brittany
- As well as strengthening links between partner institutions, participants will gain a greater understanding of school education in France, enhance their cultural awareness and refresh their language skills.
- Training activities and job shadowing week will be differentiated between Primary and secondary teachers.
- Collaborate with other Australian teachers of French

## Aims of the Training Week

- Improve participants' methodological expertise in the teaching of French
- Provide participants with cross-curricular materials/ideas suitable for the teaching of French
- Develop participants' cultural awareness and understanding of contemporary France
- Improve participants' competence and performance in French
- Help participants use Internet and other ICT resources in their class
- Help participants identify key cultural differences underpinning the two systems of education

## Aims of the Job Shadowing Week

- Experience the daily routine of a French teacher and their family
- Make formal observations and gain an understanding of how the curriculum in the host school is organised
- Understand the education system in France
- Gain a good understanding of the teaching strategies and resources used in the host school
- Wherever possible, develop a school partnership for on-going curriculum development and longer term mutually beneficial links
- Do some teaching work in English to support the host Teacher

## Course Programme

### Sunday 30 September:

- Arrival of group in Rennes, Brittany. (Individual en-suite accommodation provided in city centre hotel).

### Monday 1 October– Friday 5 October:

- Training programme (including 2 cultural trips).

### Saturday 6 October:

- Free day.

### Sunday 7 October:

- Travel to French family. Accommodation for following 5 nights with partner French school teacher.

### Monday 8 October to Friday 12 October:

- Start of the 'shadow a teacher' week. Australian teachers follow a French teacher during his/her teaching day.

### Friday 12 October:

- Return to hotel with other participants.

### Saturday 13 October:

- Return travel day.

## Course Fee

The cost of the course is €1750. The course fee covers:

- Course fee
- Subsistence
- Accommodation
- Cultural excursions.

### Please note:

Not included: transport from Australia to Rennes (there is a direct train line to Rennes from either CDG or Gare Montparnasse in Paris).

Teachers who are members of TOFA and are also teachers at AISWA member schools can apply for a \$500 scholarship to support their attendance.

To obtain a scholarship application form please email : [cleong@ais.wa.edu.au](mailto:cleong@ais.wa.edu.au)

Applications for scholarships close on 28 February 2012. 10 x \$500 scholarships will be made available.

Register before Tuesday 28 February 2012 to receive an early bird discount of 10% on the cost of the course fee (a saving of €175!)

## Application deadline date for the course: Friday 11 May 2012

- maximum of 20 participants per course;
- places will be allocated on a first come first served basis;
- if fewer than 8 participants, the course will be cancelled and we will transfer you to an alternative course.

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