

EXPRESS LANGUAGE CENTERS

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Express Language Centers: Fast, Cost-Effective Foreign Language Training.

In only a few days, one can master what would otherwise take weeks or months. At ExL, "time is money." One-on-one personalized instruction and a no nonsense Method enable the student to communicate in the language faster and sooner. "Sooner" and "faster" are the key words at ExL. Because the Method is adapted to each student, not each student adapted to the Method.

The Intuitive Method, An Innovative Approach.



An innovative method to teaching foreign languages, one that would give a "feel" for the language from the very first lesson. Fast, intense and very effective. The most natural way to acquire conversation skills. The student is exposed to a barrage of foreign sounds from the first minutes of a lesson. Because there is little or no time to analyze, the Intuitive Method forces the student to "guess," which is the goal desired, so that idiomatic expressions and grammatical points need not be formally introduced. Soon, the student thinks in the language during the day, and dreams about it at night. That's fluency!

High Quality Programs For International Corporate Personnel.

ExL offers a wide range of courses. The super intensive Capsule Program provides a fast alternative for the very busy executive; the standard Intensive Program offers a less concentrated approach; Private lessons are ideal for the business person who has no time constraint; Group instruction is for the occasional user on a limited budget. Other specialized services include the vitally important Cultural Orientation Program and ESL.

The High Impact, Cost Effective Capsule Program

The Capsule is a super intensive program designed by ExL specifically for the hurried executive to whom time means money. It epitomizes ExL's belief that complete immersion in a language is best in order to

acquire the kind of fluency mandatory to successful, professional international business activities. Three days of individual 12-hour sessions expose the student to a rapid pace of language instruction. ExL does not dispute the fact that this regimen is akin to "brainwashing", and may not be suitable for everyone. But for those who strive on challenges, it works. And it is also highly cost-effective.

Personable Approach, Experienced Teachers, State-Of-The-Art Materials.

Student/teacher relationships are of the utmost importance in any learning situation. The personable ExL instructors are trained in the Intuitive Method, they're accustomed to the fine art of interpersonal communication between peoples of different national origins.

A Choice Location

ExL offers a suburban location in the Western suburbs (the Main Line) of Philadelphia, Pa. Out-of-town or overseas students can be picked-up at the major airports in New York or Philadelphia. For those interested in tourism, Manhattan, in New York, is one hour and a half away by train or two hours by car while Washington, DC, is two hours away by train or two hours and half by car. Finally, ExL's location is only a few hours drive from the beaches of Southern New Jersey or the casinos of Atlantic City to the East, and less than two hours from the Poconos mountains to the West.

Outline Of Programs

The Capsule Program

A super intensive one-on-one course, taken in a 3-day block - each day consisting of 12 hours. Because of this highly concentrated approach, progress is much faster than with standard immersion.

The Intensive Program

Though less strenuous than the Capsule, the Intensive Program is an accelerated course during which a student is exposed to a language for eight hours a day, five days in a row, from one to six weeks.

Standard Private Instruction

One-on-one lessons, taken in a series of three or four, two or three times a week, for a number of weeks. Flexible schedule set at the student's convenience.

Group Instruction

A small group of two to eight students meet once or twice a week for a specified number of weeks. This program is geared to the casual traveler who desires the basics of a foreign language at minimal expense.

Cultural Orientation Program



Occasionally, students wish to acquire a familiarity with a country and its culture without language learning. ExL's Cultural Orientation Program provides an overview concerning customs, history, climate and other tangible and intangible characteristics of the country. For example, it is important for a guest to realize that in Brazil, one does not arrive at an 8:00PM dinner at 8:00PM. One or two hours later would be appropriate. To be polite in France, one must shake hands when greeting or leaving someone, even a colleague seen everyday.

"American" English As A Second Language (ESL) Program

The economy, the largest in the world, the population and the size of the U.S. makes it one of the most important countries in the world. A direct consequence is an ever increasing demand to learn English. Yet, in most countries, British English is taught even though American English is clearly perceived as the language to know for business. ExL takes this critical nuance to heart: Only American instructors and materials are used to teach English as a Second Language.

Other Programs

Other services such as Off-Site Training Programs, Translation and Interpreting services are available upon request.

A Few Words About Express Language Centers' History

ExL was founded in 1992 by a professional teacher with over twenty-five years experience in foreign language training and cultural orientation programs. He had the benefit of working for the world's largest language schools. It wasn't difficult for him to isolate the weakness of these organizations and recognize a significant "gap" in their programming and methods. Thus, ExL was created to offer an alternative to the certain arrogance, the stale approach to teaching of an old organization, or the sporadic quality found with franchises.

Language And Cultural Training For:

- The General Public
- Lovers of Foreign Languages
- Lovers of Foreign Cultures
- American Business Executives
- Foreign Business Executives
- Foreign Nationals Employed by American Companies
- American Employees of International Companies
- Serious, Casual, Or Armchair Travelers
- The Cultural Student or Devotee

In Languages, The Latest Word Is ExL