



**British International School Bratislava**  
and **Expert European Linguistics, s.r.o.**

are inviting students of ages 5-15 years to

## **Easter Camp 2014**

that will take place at Peknikova site  
**from 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> April 2014.**

Expert European Linguistics, s.r.o. has been providing the Summer School at BISB for the past couple of years. This year, Summer School will be organized for two weeks in the beginning of the summer holiday (7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> July 2014) and two weeks in the end of the summer holiday (11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> August 2014). Detailed information will be available soon on the websites of EEL and BISB and in the newsletter.

Responding to requests from the parents, in addition to the Summer School we are offering also Easter Camp this year, in the duration of four days, 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> April 2014, from 9 am to 3 pm. Children from 5 to 15 years old are invited. The focus of the Easter Camp is to enjoy the holiday in a creative and fun atmosphere of an English speaking peer group. We suggest it for children who do not want to be bored at home and for those who need to improve their English, too.

The price is 119,-EUR/per student.

Please register for the Easter Camp by e-mail: [info@eel.sk](mailto:info@eel.sk) by the 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2014.

The Easter Camp will happen when at least 13 students are registered for the programme.

### **Detailed information about the BISB & EEL Easter Camp 2014**

#### **Dates and times:**

14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> April 2014

Daily from 9:00 to 15:00

#### **Daily Schedule:**

09.00 – 09.15	arrivals, greetings, games
09.15 – 10.00	lesson 1
10.00 – 10.15	break with snacks
10.15 – 11.00	lesson 2
11.00 – 11.10	break
11.10 – 11.55	lesson 3
11.55 – 12.30	lunch break and recess (children must bring their lunch)
12.30 – 13.15	team games
13.15 – 13.20	break
13.20 – 14.50	choice of arts and crafts/music/sport workshops and games
15.00	clean-up and departure

#### **Programme:**

- every day starts with an opening ritual greeting all the children and teachers
- LESSONS are focused on group activities, combining language and problem solving tasks. The lessons are conducted in groups of 13-15 students organized by their age and level of English proficiency. Teachers rotate in the classrooms so that students have the opportunity to get to know different accents and teaching styles.

- TEAM GAMES are organized in mixed groups, different from the core class groups. Teams are selected by children. We support age, gender and individual skill diversity and inclusion. Team games are usually competitions, including physical activities outdoors. Children can practice leadership, learn to cooperate in a team and to appreciate each other's skills.
- WORKSHOPS allow children to choose the type of activities they like. We always offer SPORT workshops that include learning the rules and practicing e.g. American football, rugby, baseball, cricket, archery, Frisbee, etc.; ARTS and CRAFTS workshops include creating products from paper, boxes, painting, making pasta necklaces, making gifts, etc.; in MUSIC workshops, children learn songs and use everyday objects and music instruments. They learn about composing and performing; DRAMA workshops offer a chance to pretend and become someone else, step into a role and perform a story. It is usually connected with a creative writing workshop. Workshops are selected according to the interests of the students.

### **Practical information**

- parents can bring their children from 8.30 in the morning and take them home by 15.30
- snacks are provided
- children must bring a water bottle and their lunch – microwave will be available
- we suggest that children wear comfortable clothes and shoes appropriate for sport activities

### **Examples of lessons**

- My Island – students create their own island (individually or in groups, depending on the age), they learn new vocabulary – the youngest learners describe the appearance of the island, the most advanced students discuss the economy, industry, social system, etc.
- Speed Writing – students expand their creativity and writing skills
- Story Telling – listening to stories and re-telling them (youngest learners), creating stories based on pictures, words, hints
- Budgets – planning a holiday or a party with a certain budget
- Songs and their lyrics – learning new phrases from songs and discussing their themes
- Cooking – making pizza or cookies – learning a recipe, following instruction, talking about different cultures and cuisines
- Games – learning through games – new vocabulary and problem solving
- Animals – for the youngest learners

### **Examples of team activities**

- Easter Egg Hunt – children search for hidden “Easter eggs”
- Holiday Olympics – competitions including running, jumping, agility, obstacle course, cooperation games, etc.
- Treasure Hunt – children follow instructions and fulfil the tasks
- Scavenger Hunt – children collect a set of items
- Building Projects – children build

### **Main goals:**

- students will enjoy the Easter holiday in a group of peers
- students will develop their social and communication skills
- students will improve their language skills, especially speaking
- students will become more confident language users
- students will learn English in a fun way by participating in group activities
- students will expand their vocabulary
- students will improve their listening skills by talking to native speakers
- students will build a positive attitude towards English language
- students will feel relaxed in the friendly learning environment
- students will see the teachers as friends and role models

### **Teachers:**

All our teachers are native English speakers who have experience with teaching children, teenagers, and adults. We will provide a number of teachers necessary to make groups of 13-15 children according to how many children sign up. We will also have assistant camp counsellors to provide supervision

over the breaks, assistance to teachers in addressing individual needs of students and other necessary help. The adult/teacher ratio will be at least 1 adult on 10 children.

#### **Camp directors:**

**Eric Lessner** has been teaching English as a second language in Europe for over 10 years. He has worked in summer camps for over 20 years and organized summer camps in California, Italy, Austria and Slovakia. During the school year Expert European Linguistics organizes English Native Speaker Project Weeks and educational trips, language lessons for children and adults.

**Mgr. Ivana Lištiaková, PhD.** is a therapeutic educator. She has worked with children with learning difficulties, physical and mental disabilities coming from different cultural and language backgrounds. She has been providing OT support for students of BISB for 6 years. She has directed multicultural English programmes for children and youth. She also works at Comenius University in Bratislava and Palacky University in Olomouc.

**Price:** 119,-EUR / 4 days / child

The price includes a daily snack, but no meals. Children need to bring their own lunch.

Discounts are available for families signing up more children (109,-EUR for each additional child).

#### **Students:**

The summer camp will be offered primarily for students of BISB. After that, students from other schools in Bratislava will be invited. Ages: 5-15.

Groups will be made according to the age of children and their level of English.

E.g.: 5-6 year olds, 7-9 year olds, 10-12 year olds, 13-14 year olds. Individual needs will be considered.

#### **Minimum number of students:**

13 students of similar age, or 26 students of different ages, so that two groups of 13 can be made.

In case of only 13 children of different ages we will run the summer camp with one teacher and one assistant.

#### **Sign-up information and deadlines:**

Applications will be sent by e-mail to [info@eel.sk](mailto:info@eel.sk).

**Deadline for the applications is 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2014.** After this date parents are asked to contact the organizer to inquire about available places in the programme.

Payments for the Easter Camp will be accepted by bank transfer on the EEL account the latest by the 10<sup>th</sup> April 2014. Cash payments or late payments need to be arranged with the organizer.

The payment is not refundable in case of change of holiday plans, neither when the child misses a part of the programme from any reasons. In case of serious reasons, such as illness proved by a doctor's note, 50% of the price of the missed part of the programme will be refunded.

Later applications will be accepted only after individual consultations with us and will be considered according to the number of capacities. These include also consultations with The Admissions Officer Ms. Milina Bireš regarding newly accepted students. These applications will be primarily accepted also after 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2014.

In case of cancellation of the whole Easter camp due to insufficient number of signed-up students all payments will be returned. Parents will be informed by EEL about the cancellations.

#### **Bank information:**

Bank account holder: Expert European Linguistics s. r. o.

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