



British International School Bratislava
 and **Expert European Linguistics, s.r.o.**
 are inviting students of ages 3-15 years to

Summer School 2016

that will take place at Peknikova site during the Summer holidays

4-8 July, 11-15 July, 15-19 August and 22-26 August.

The Summer School is organized as a daily camp at the BIS premises and offers fun activities for children (3-15 years old) that will develop their communication skills in English, support team work competences and enhance their individual strengths. Children with special needs are welcome, too.

Activities will include **classroom based sessions** – children will be in groups organized by age; outdoor **team activities** and competitions in mixed groups; **workshops** that offer a choice of arts and crafts, drama, music, science, cooking, and sports. There will be **swimming** on Tuesdays and **field trips** on Thursdays. Children from 3-4 years old will have a separate programme including nap time.

Time: 9.00-15.00 (children may arrive as early as 8.30 and leave the latest at 15.30)

Terms and prices:

| Term | Price | Discounted price* |
|------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| 4 July + 6-8 July 2016 | 119,- | 109,- |
| 6-8 July 2016 | 89,- | 89,- (no discount available) |
| 11-15 July 2016 | 149,- | 129,- |
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The price includes snacks and a warm lunch as well as all the costs for field trips.

Please register for the Summer School 2016 by e-mail: info@eel.sk by the 24th June 2016.

Detailed information about the BISB & EEL Summer School 2016

Daily from 9:00 to 15:00

Daily Schedule:

- 09.00 – 09.30 arrivals, greetings, games
- 09.30 – 10.30 block of activities
- 10.30 – 10.45 snack break
- 10.45 – 12.00 block of activities
- 12.00 – 13.00 lunch break and recess
- 13.00 – 13.30 team games
- 13.30 – 14.50 arts and crafts/drama/music/sport workshops and games
- from 15.00 clean-up and departure



Programme:

- every day starts with an opening ritual greeting all the children and teachers
- CLASSROOM BASED ACTIVITIES 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
- warm lunch is provided (it includes a soup and a meal, full size; children will be able to choose from a few options in the beginning of the week)
- snacks are provided
- children must bring a water bottle and a hat for sun protection
- we suggest that children wear comfortable clothes and shoes appropriate for sport activities

Examples of activities

- Treasure hunt
- Water balloon fight
- Food tasting competition
- Story Telling – listening to stories and re-telling them (youngest learners), creating stories based on pictures, words, hints
- Cooking – learning a recipe, following instruction, talking about different cultures and cuisines
- Games – learning through games – new vocabulary and problem solving
- Sports and outdoor games, Summer Camp Olympics
- Piñata competition

Main goals

- students will enjoy the 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

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 E. Lessner has been teaching English as a second language in Europe since 2001. 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 since 2008. She has directed multicultural English programmes for children and youth. She also works at Comenius University in Bratislava.

Health and safety: We require parents to inform us about any health issues that their children might have.

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Students:

The camp will be offered primarily for students of BISB. After that, students from other schools in Bratislava will be invited. Ages: 3-15 (will be divided into groups according to the age of children and their level of English. Individual needs will be considered.

Sign-up information and deadlines:

Applications will be sent by e-mail to info@eel.sk.

Deadline for the applications is 26th June 2016. After this date parents are asked to contact the organizer to inquire about available places in the programme.

Payments for the camp will be accepted by bank transfer on the EEL account the latest by the 2nd July 2016. 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 the organizer 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 the application deadline.

In case of cancellation of the whole camp due to insufficient number of signed-up students all payments will be returned. Parents will be informed by EEL about the cancellation the latest on the 26th June 2016. Alternative programme will be offered.

Bank information:

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

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We are looking forward to seeing you at our camp!

