

About Living Language

Our language programmes were pioneered in the early eighties and have consistently achieved excellent results to date. The principal aim is to improve the participant's knowledge of the language. Also, and of equal importance, studying and living with foreign students make learning a truly enriching cultural experience.

Our 38 years of experience show that Irish students are upgraded in their French, Spanish or German classes on returning to Ireland.

OUR TEAM

Mary-Clare Dever	- Director
Jean-Marc Bourguignon	- Director
Céline Gutter	- French Administrator
Emma Fernández Campo	- Spanish Coordinator
Kirsten Turner	- German Coordinator
Christine Elleboudt	- Belgian Coordinator



A team of dedicated Local Contacts in France, Spain, Germany, Belgium & Ireland

A team of qualified and experienced teachers in Dublin



'Michael John Murphy admits that on his first day alone aged 15 in a French boarding school in Le Mans, "I was in the toilet crying, calling my parents" on a mobile phone he had smuggled in. Like his two sisters before him, he was spending transition year in France because their mother, Barbara Murphy, believed it was beneficial not only for their language skills but also for their personal development. He enrolled as a weekly boarder and spent the weekends in Paris with the family of another boy at the school. The daily regime involved lessons – all through French – from 8.30am to 5pm and then at least two hours of evening study before going to the dorms at 9pm and lights out at 10.30pm. EXCERP-Sheila Wayman, journalist

Director Jean-Marc Bourguignon stressed that preparation is key for success. There is an enrolment test to determine abilities, briefing of parents and child, and then a language crash course before leaving Ireland. On arrival, there is a four-day preparatory course for the small group of teenagers who have travelled with Bourguignon from Ireland before they are placed individually in different, usually private schools, where they either board or live with a family vetted by the school.'

« De prochains bacheliers irlandais en séjour linguistique dans des institutions privées de Laval et Mayenne, sous la responsabilité de Jean-Marc Bourguignon et Patrick Deprez de Living Language de Dublin, ont été heureux de pratiquer leur sport favori face à l'équipe liffréenne. La rencontre arbitrée par Philippe Cornilleau a tourné à l'avantage de celle-ci: les visiteurs n'ayant pas de chaussures à crampons... »



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france

Match amical de football gaélique

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- ⇒ **Transition Year programmes**
[in France, Belgium, Spain & Germany]
- ⇒ **5th Year Intensive Courses**
[in France, Spain, Germany & Dublin]
- ⇒ **Sport & French for 2nd, 3rd, 4th Year**
- ⇒ [in France, Spain & Dublin]
- ⇒ **Evening Tuition** [Continuation Courses]
- ⇒ **Kiddies Language classes**



◇ Celebrating
38 YEARS of
excellence

- ◇ We have sent THOUSANDS of pupils abroad
- ◇ Most of our students reach As and Bs at their Leaving Cert



"VOYAGER, C'EST AUSSI ÉTUDIER"®

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Transition Year

During School Year

Improve your fluency in **French/Spanish/German**
JOIN A REGULAR SECONDARY SCHOOL ABROAD *
 For 1 Term or more! **



- ⇒ **Tailor made** Individual Academic Placement
- ⇒ In mostly **Private** Schools (subject to availability)
- ⇒ **Boarding** and/or **at the home** of a schoolmate (not an exchange)
- ⇒ **Full Assessment & Briefing**
- ⇒ **Preparation** (before departure and on arrival)
- ⇒ **Regular visits, private tuition & follow up**
- ⇒ Airport land transfers available



To gain fluency, residing in a country does not suffice. Only a studious approach with regular homework and some qualified support will make the difference. What makes this placement a lifetime experience is our unique “*safety net*” of supervision, training, briefing, coaching and weekly tuitions. Also, a wide range of welcoming schools (mostly private) guarantees good ethos.

- * **WE RECOMMEND EARLY TERMS** ⇒ **Make new friends**
- ** **SPECIAL DISCOUNTS FOR EARLY ENROLMENTS** ⇒ **Gain confidence**
- ⇒ **Achieve success**

5th Year

2 weeks June/July

Prepare your **Leaving Cert**
In FRANCE / SPAIN / GERMANY
2 WEEK INTENSIVE COURSES



- ⇒ **At the home** of a local student
- ⇒ In very **Small Groups** (5 to 10 students/class)
- ⇒ **Streamlined** per level prior to departure
- ⇒ **Grammar & Communication Skills**
- ⇒ Sporting & cultural **Activities** (canoeing, zip lining etc.)
- ⇒ In a **natural** Environment
- ⇒ Aural & Oral, Reading Comprehension, Debates, Written Expression, Presentation, Letters, Mock Exams etc.

*This course is designed to complement the **LEAVING CERT** syllabus in a real day-to-day life immersion.*

Its principal aim is to give each student a strong foundation in both grammar and communication skills.



Dublin Continuation Course:
LEAVING CERT
 Evening Classes for
 5th & 6th Year

2nd - 3rd - 4th Year

Bilingual Summer Camps
 2 weeks July

IN FRANCE/SPAIN/GERMANY or IN DUBLIN

- ⇒ With **French/Spanish/German students**
- ⇒ In very **Small Groups** (approx. 12/Centre)
- ⇒ Morning **Oral & Aural** classes: (Debates, Role Plays, Presentations, Quiz, Polls, Interviews etc.)
- ⇒ Afternoon **Activities Shared** with local students (Canoeing, Tennis, Bowling, Zip-lining etc.)
- ⇒ In a **natural bilingual** environment



Our foreign and Irish students

*This programme provides the Irish students with the very unique opportunity to **boost** their confidence and **refine** their pronunciation in small groups of native speakers, in a relaxed, friendly and fun environment.*

To receive brochures & application forms:

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