



Call for Proposals –AR01

***English-Language Course in the UK
for Argentinian Young Learners***

2 weeks

July – August 2020

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UK-based, 2-week intensive English-language course for a group of 10 Young Learners (14 -16 years old) from Argentina / **CEFR: A1-B2**

The British Council in Argentina is looking for a British Council Accredited language course provider in the UK to provide a 2-week course for a group of 10 young learners about to graduate high school from Argentina.

The course should be a combination of classes in the morning (20 hours a week), and a range of social and cultural activities in the afternoons. The classes could be in a close group or integrated with students from multiple countries.

The call is open to all institutions who can comply with the requirements set below.

I. Duration: 2 weeks

II. Course Dates: July – August 2020

III. Group Description:

- Based on a group of 19 young Argentinian students, with different levels of English (A1-B2), in their last years of high school, wishing to improve their general English skills.
- Age range: 14-16
- 1 accompanying adult should be included in the quote

IV. Course description:

- Approx. 20 hours a week, general English for the young students.
- Afternoon lesson: Visits to places of historic and cultural interest to broaden the students' knowledge of the UK whilst giving them first-hand experience of modern as well as historic ways of British life. The afternoon activities should complement the language areas and themes presented in the classroom morning lessons to provide for a full language experience.

a. Class organisation and general aspects

- Open or closed group
- Students will always need to be guaranteed internet access while at the institution premises and residence/homestay.
- Students will need to be guaranteed a private study space at home and at the institution.

Cultural Activities (afternoons)

These are additional components of the course which will enable students to learn more about the country, its people and culture. If the quote includes proposals for additional cultural activities, the latter should be planned ahead of time and have a learning objective, preferably linked to what students are learning in the classroom. Activities around British culture and tertiary education (i.e. visits to TVET colleges, university campuses and others) are highly recommended.

No weekend activities should be included in this course as the group will stay an additional week travelling in UK.

A detailed programme of activities and Institution Activity Leaders assigned will be requested if selected.

V. Accommodation:

The Language School will arrange accommodation according to the details below:

- For 10 students in individual school residence or near hotel. No homestay accommodation options would be considered for this group.
- Quote for accommodation for the accompanying adult, including transportation from/to nearest airport if institution is located in a different city.
- Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner for all students and accompanying adults - lunch can be provided at the institution if institution supplies vouchers or stipend.

VI. Budget

The budget should include the items listed below considering net prices.

- **Course fees including registration fee**
- **Placement test on arrival and exit**
- **Final certification**
- **Course materials**

- **Accommodation**
- **Weekly lunch vouchers**
- **Bus/travel passes for local transportation**
- **Transfers** directly from nearest airport to homestay (roundtrip)
- **Cultural activities in the afternoons**

The cancellation policy for the course should also be included.

VII. Selection criteria

All proposals deemed to comply with the above requirements will be reviewed by the British Council, who will shortlist three proposals to be reviewed by our partner. Final selection will be made by the partner.

ACTION REQUIRED

Proposals should be sent to Pia Reategui pia.reategui@britishcouncil.org by no later than Thursday, 10 October 2019 using the submission template enclosed. Subject line: “Proposal – General English for Argentinian Young Learners, 2020”.

Proposals will be assessed according to compliance with the terms of reference above and breakdown of costs/budget. Institutions which are not contacted by 16 October 2019, will have not been shortlisted. Once a winning bid is confirmed we will announce the results through Newswire.

Due to the high volume of submissions we receive, we are unable to provide feedback on individual proposals.

CONTACT PERSON

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