

About Living Language

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To gain fluency, residing in a country does not suffice. Only a **studious approach** with regular homework and **qualified support** will make the difference. What makes our programmes a lifetime experience is our unique **“safety net”** of PREPARATION, BRIEFING, TRAINING, SUPERVISION, and COACHING.

A wide range of welcoming schools guarantees good ethos.

OUR TEAM

- Mary-Clare Dever - Director
Jean-Marc Bourguignon - Director
Marika Le Spégagne - French Administrator
Emma Fernández Campo- Spanish Coordinator
Kirsten Turner - German Contact
Christine Elleboudt - Belgian Contact



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

◇ And qualified, experienced and enthusiastic 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

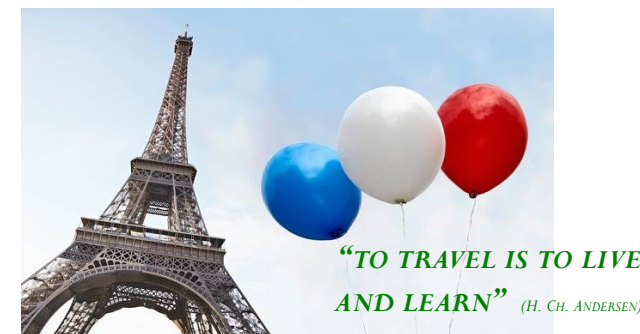
Director Jean-Marc Bourguignon stressed that preparation is key for success. There is an enrolment test to determine abilities, briefing of parents and child, and then a language crash course before leaving Ireland. On arrival, there is a four-day preparatory course for the small group of teenagers who 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... »



Match amical de football gaélique

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- ⇒ Transition Year abroad
- ⇒ 5th Year Intensive Courses
- ⇒ 2nd, 3rd, 4th Year Bilingual Camps



- ◇ 40 years of excellence
- ◇ Thousands of pupils have attended our programmes abroad
- ◇ Our students achieve high marks

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Transition Year

5 WEEKS—or more *

Improve your fluency in **French/Spanish/German**
JOIN A REGULAR SECONDARY SCHOOL ABROAD



- ⇒ **Tailor made** Academic Placement
- ⇒ In mostly **Private** Schools
- ⇒ **At the Home** of a schoolmate/**Boarding**
- ⇒ **Follow up** (private Tuitions)
- ⇒ **Assessment, Briefing & Preparation**
- ⇒ **Air and land transfers** available

CHIEF EXAMINER'S REPORT—Excerpts

“Very many [candidates] had **difficulty with correct French sounds** and concentrated on the amount they could say, rather than on the clarity of their pronunciation. (...) At times, such candidates were **almost unintelligible**” (p.12 + 13).

“Certain candidates were unable to differentiate between the tenses, **pronouncing all verb endings the same**, thus making it impossible for the examiner to determine which tense was being attempted.” (p. 33).

“Students should remember that pronunciation and **intonation** are important, and that **the oral examiner may not understand poorly-pronounced words**” (p.33).

* Special Discounts for **EARLY ENROLMENTS**

* Programmes available **FREE of CHARGE**—in exchange of hosting a student

5th Year

(2-3 Weeks-June) *



- ⇒ **2 weeks** in a **school** abroad, gaining confidence
- ⇒ In **small numbers**—1 to 3 students/school
- ⇒ At the **home of a local student**/boarding
- ⇒ With local **support & assistance**
- ⇒ **Exam, workshop & portfolio**
- ⇒ **+ 1 week** in Dublin: **grammar & written:** Aural & Oral, Reading Comprehension, Debates, Written Expression, Presentation, Letters, Mock Exams etc.

*This course is designed to complement the LEAVING CERT syllabus in an **authentic life experience**. Its principal aim is to give each student confidence, fluency and strong foundations in communication skills.*



Continuation Course in Dublin:
Evening Classes

- ⇒ **Make new friends**
- ⇒ **Gain confidence**
- ⇒ **Achieve success**

2nd - 3rd - 4th Year

BILINGUAL 2-WEEK SUMMER CAMPS
France or Ireland—July

- ⇒ **WITH French/Spanish/German students**
- ⇒ In **small numbers**
- ⇒ Morning **Oral & Aural** classes: Debates, Role-Plays, Presentations, Quiz, Polls, Interviews etc.
- ⇒ Afternoon **Activities SHARED** with foreign students and supervised
- ⇒ In a **natural bilingual** environment
- ⇒ * **FREE** classes & activities when hosting a student



*Interacting with native speakers provides the Irish students with the unique opportunity to **boost their confidence and refine their pronunciation**, in a relaxed, friendly and fun environment.*



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