



LEONARDO DA VINCI AND MOBILITY PROJECTS

The North West Academy of English began hosting mobility exchange students in 2003 and since then has become the single largest host of Leonardo da Vinci exchange students in Northern Ireland. We have hosted over 2,000 students from countries throughout Europe including: Italy; Spain; France; Hungary; Slovenia; Poland; Bulgaria; Turkey; and Romania.

We provide a 'one-stop shop' for all of our partners and specialise in the organisation of:

- English language courses
- Work placements
- Airport transfer
- Local transport
- Monitoring and support throughout the project
- Final reports
- Europasses
- Induction and orientation
- Cultural and social activities
- Accommodation
- 24 hour emergency support.

Students enrolled on mobility programmes at the school complete a short language course of 1 to 4 weeks and a work placement.

LANGUAGE TRAINING

The course covers all areas of general English concentrating on improving students' skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking. The lessons allow students to revise and practise the language they may already know while developing vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation and social and idiomatic English. This course is the perfect way for students to practise their English in a supportive and encouraging environment before undertaking a work placement in a local company.

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Lesson Per Week:	20 x 45 minute lessons
Available:	All year round
Duration:	Minimum 1 Week
Levels:	All levels from beginners to advanced

WORK PLACEMENTS

We have extensive experience in finding the right work placement for our students. Our Work Placement Officer will match each student's profile with one of the 250 local companies we have links with. Placements depend completely on the student's language skills and on their vocational training and experience. Before organising the final interview the Work Placement Officer will meet the students in order to understand expectations and discuss possible placements. Employers ultimately have the final say and may want to interview students.

Places are available in all kinds of sectors including:

- Administration
- Environmental
- IT (software and hardware)
- Mechanical (maintenance)
- School (teaching assistant, special needs tutor)
- Culture and art (assistant, coordinator)
- Engineering
- Electronic and electrical
- Marketing and business
- Sales (shop assistant)
- Social (several positions)
- Tourism (hotel & catering).

