

Field: ACADEMIC. LANGUAGE LEARNING IN THE RECEPTION COUNTRY.

Resource: BRITISH COUNCIL, DEPENDING ON THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

Location: www.educationuk.org/global/sub/learn-english

Description:

On this web, there is a section, called Finding and applying for a course, where it is possible to find any kind of course according to our profil. We can also find ESOL courses (English for Students of Other Languages), and some of them are subsidized by the British Government if we come from a country in the European Union.

Other issues:

Despite the fact that we must pay if we want to attend English courses, there is also the possibility to attend free courses. Some Universities organize this kind of classes, but teachers are trainee tutors, that is to say, they do not have experience in teaching English. Here you have an example:

<http://www.beds.ac.uk/howtoapply/departments/departments-of-language-and-communication/free>

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Resource: ÖSTERREICHER INTEGRATIONS FOND

Location: WWW.INTEGRATIONSFOND.AT

Description:

An useful page where it is possible to find any integrationszentrum in Austria near we live. These centres offer language courses (German) and modules related to the austrian culture.

Other issues:

Be aware that the German language spoken in Austria is a bit different from Germany. It is high recommendable, therefore, to attend a course, although you know or speak the so called Hochdeutsch.

Field: ACADEMIC. LANGUAGE LEARNING. CANADA

Resource: Immigrant Services in Canada

Location:
<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/newcomers/map/services.asp>

Description:

Free services for immigrants to Canada include:

- language assessments and classes
- help finding a job
- help with daily life such as finding a place to live and filling out forms and applications
- information about community services such as mentoring

Other issues: Depending on the area in which you will live, you can choose the most suitable centre for you in the country.

Field: ACADEMIC. LANGUAGE LEARNING IN FRANCE.

Resource: OFFICE FRANÇAIS DE L'IMMIGRATION ET L'INTEGRATION.

Location:

http://www.ofii.fr/s_integrer_en_france_47/la_formation_cai_21.html

Description:

This office offers the possibility of attending French classes for free. Be aware that, if you want to live for a long time in France, you must sign the so called Contrat d'accueil et d'intégration (CAI). In this case, you are offered to attend French classes in order to show you want to be integrated in the French society.

Other issues:

If you do not wish to work or study for a long time in France, you do not need to sign the CAI. However, it is complicated to find French classes for free in this case. Maybe, municipalities can offer this service, but it depends on the town or city in which you live.

Field: ACADEMIC. LANGUAGE LEARNING IN IRELAND.

Resource: OFFICE FOR THE PROMOTION OF MIGRANT INTEGRATION, DEPENDING ON THE IRISH GOVERNMENT.

Location:

<http://www.integration.ie/website/omi/omiwebv6.nsf/page/infoformigrants-learningenglish-en>

Description:

On this web site, it is possible to find a list with institutions and academies where we can learn English. There are many resources, such as private languages schools, vocational educational Committees or Voluntary and other Non-Governmental Organisations. The page offers a wide range of links with information.

Other issues:

Vocational Educational Committees (VEC) and NGO Organisations offer in some cases English classes for free, but some of them charge a small fee.

Field: LANGUAGE LEARNING. NORWAY

Resource: THE DIRECTORATE OF INTEGRATION AND DIVERSITY (IMDI).

Location: <http://www.imdi.no/en/Sprak/English/Norwegian-Language-and-Social-studies/>

Description:

Norwegian municipalities provide information about immigrants' rights and obligation to participate in Norwegian and social studies tuition. Your request should be addressed to the municipality where you live, or to the municipality where you plan to move.

Other issues:

Norwegian classes are not free, even if you are a national of a country inside or outside the EU/EEA.

Field: ACADEMIC. LANGUAGE LEARNING. USA

Resource: Literacy Directory, depending on the Federal Government in USA.

Location: www.literacydirectory.org

Description: America's Literacy Directory (ALD) is a web site that allows users to find local literacy providers in all 50 states and the U.S. territories. The ALD includes literacy programs for adults looking for adult basic education, adult secondary education, computer literacy and English as a Second Language.

Other issues:

Field: ACADEMIC. LANGUAGE LEARNING. AUSTRALIA

Resource: Adult English Migrant Program (AMEP)

Location: /www.immi.gov.au/living-in-australia/help-with-english/amep/

Description:

The Adult Migrant English Language Program (AMEP) provides up to 510 hours of free English language tuition to eligible migrants from the skilled, family and humanitarian visa streams, to help them learn basic English to assist with their settlement in Australia.

Other issues:

Field: LANGUAGE LEARNING. BELGIUM

Resource: Migration Policy Institute

Location: <http://www.migrationpolicy.org/topics/adult-education-language-learning>

Description:

It shows the possibilities where you can learn the two spoken languages in Belgium (French and Dutch). Once more time, it depends on municipalities or areas where you live.

Other issues:

Be aware that Belgium has two different languages depending on the regions where you live. One of them is French and the other one is a Dutch dialect, similar to German language.

Field: ACADEMIC. LANGUAGE LEARNING IN DENMARK.

Resource: WEB PORTAL WHERE FINDING ALL THE SCHOOLS WHICH OFFER OFFICIAL DANISH LANGUAGE CLASSES.

Location: WWW.DEDANSKESSPROGCENTRE.DK

Description:

This web shows all the schools offering the official Danish language exams you need to apply for a permanent residence permit or Danish citizenship. All schools on the web offer free Danish language classes on all levels to adult foreigners.

Other issues:

The main problem related to this web consists of the language. The mentioned page is not in English and it is too difficult to find the appropriate centre if you do not know Danish.

Field: ACADEMIC. LANGUAGE LEARNING. GERMANY

Resource: FEDERAL OFFICE FOR MIGRATION AND REFUGEES.

Location:

<http://www.bamf.de/EN/Willkommen/DeutschLernen/Integrationskurse/TeilnahmeKosten/EUBuerger/eubuerger-node.html>

Description:

The German Government offers integration courses for non EU citizens and for EU citizens. If you are a EU citizen, you do not need to attend this kind of courses but you can do it if you wish it. In this case you must pay 1,20 Euros for every lesson of the course. A general integration course consists of 660 hours, that is to say, you should pay 792 Euros.

Other issues:

It is also possible to find German courses in the so called Volkshochschule and they are also quite cheap, but it depends on the city or town where you live: www.vsh.de

Field: ACADEMIC. LANGUAGE LEARNING. ITALY

Resource: One-stop-shops for immigration (*Sportelli unici per l'immigrazione*) were set up at provincial level, within every prefecture, to provide foreign workers with guidance and help

Location:

http://www.interno.gov.it/mininterno/export/sites/default/en/themes/immigration/On-stop-shops_immigration.html

Description:

It consists of a web site, depending on the Italian Government, where you can find any information related to the immigration and the resources you need to be integrated in the Italian society.

Other issues: Resources are at province level, that means, you need to be aware where you will stay in order to know the centres to which you can resort.

Field: ACADEMIC. LANGUAGE LEARNING. THE NETHERLANDS.

Resource: Municipality of Eindhoven

Location:

http://www.eindhoven.eu/en/Want_to/Want_to_work?session=sjb8mv8l2r7giq5vrpg27n7iq2

Description:

Dutch Government resorts to municipalities in order to teach Dutch to the foreigners and immigrants. Here you have an example where you can find information about language learning and education. There are also Vocational and Education Training, which are called ROC in the Netherlands. However, depending on the centre, you can attend Dutch classes for free or you must pay for it.

Other issues:

Although Dutch people speak fluently English and they are proud of it, it is high recommendable to learn the official language if you wish to stay for a long time in the country.