



VIRTUAL CLOSED GROUPS

FLEXIBLE AND INTERACTIVE ONLINE LEARNING
TIMETABLES TO SUIT GROUPS NEEDS AND TIME ZONES



OVERVIEW

Our Tailor-Made Virtual Programmes for Groups provide the perfect environment for students to improve their English, have fun and learn new skills. Our courses are fully flexible, and both timetables and lesson content can be specially selected to meet a group's needs. Groups can choose from a combination of lessons, project work, activities and virtual tours and visits. We also have a wide range of lesson content to choose from, ranging from our topic based general English classes to, World of Work and preparation for Cambridge or IELTS exams. Dynamic, interactive, informative, and culturally integrated lessons

will motivate students and enable them to build their confidence from the comfort and safety of their own home. Imaginative projects will provide time for students to collaborate with classmates while activities will provide fun and energy to brighten their day. A Stafford House lesson doesn't end there! Teachers will provide students with carefully selected homework tasks which will allow them to put what they have learnt into practice and take their studies out into the wider world. Our virtual programme aims to bring the spirit of Stafford House to our students wherever they are.



KEY INFORMATION



AGES:
YOUNG LEARNERS & ADULTS



DATES:
ANY



COURSE DURATION:
HOURLY (60 mins), DAILY, WEEKLY
(FLEXIBLE TO SUIT A GROUP'S
NEEDS AND TIME ZONE)



COURSE TIMETABLE:
TIMINGS AND DAYS ARE FULLY
FLEXIBLE TO SUIT A GROUP'S
NEEDS.
HOURLY (60 mins), DAILY,
MONTHLY OPTIONS
(1 HOUR = 60 MINUTES OF CONTACT TEACHING
TIME)



CLASS SIZE:
MINIMUM CLASS SIZE OF 6 TO
QUALIFY FOR GROUP PRICE
SMALLER GROUPS AND ONE-
TO-ONE CLASSES AVAILABLE ON
REQUEST



STUDENT TEACHER RATIO:
MAXIMUM OF 12:1



TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
COMPUTER WITH WEBCAM AND
MICROPHONE
RELIABLE INTERNET CONNECTION

COURSE COMPONENTS

FULLY FLEXIBLE TO SUIT GROUP REQUIREMENTS



1. LESSONS

Our online lessons are specially designed to target students' communicative competencies and maximise the benefits of the online classroom. All materials have been designed exclusively for Stafford House and breakout rooms will encourage pair and group work. For groups interested in studying towards a specific exam, preparation classes are available for Cambridge Suite, IELTS and Trinity GESE exams. For those keen to begin their professional journey our World of World lessons provide the perfect choice.



2. PROJECT WORK

Project work is a great way for students to make their own choices about what they learn, involving different skills and promoting creativity. Project work can cater for a wide range of learning styles and personalities and allows students to develop both their research and presentation skills. Projects are usually completed in small groups and can be presented in a variety of ways including online posters, blogs, short films, and magazine or newspaper articles.



3. ACTIVITIES

A Stafford House online activity will provide the perfect end to your session with us - the words & phrases that students have learnt in class will help them to have fun, use their English & even pick up a new skill. Activities include: blog writing, international events, test yourself challenges, talent shows and scavenger hunts.



4. VIRTUAL TOURS AND VISITS

Virtual tours and visits provide a great way for students to experience new places. Virtual tours of cities and famous landmarks are available to allow students to see and research new places. Interactive virtual visits to museums such as the National History Museum boost knowledge and inspire.



5. HOMEWORK

A Stafford House lesson doesn't end with an activity - the learning keeps going. Students will be given a homework task to complete which will build on what they have learnt in class and allow them to explore the topics even further. Homework tasks may include listening to a TED talk or preparing a written or video presentation.



6. CERTIFICATE

Initial level test and end of course certificate included.



HOW TO BOOK

1. Select the day, time and frequency for group classes
2. Select the lesson content focus; general topic-based English, exam preparation, World of Work, teacher training
3. Select additional project work, activities, virtual tours and visits

Our team is here every step of the way and can provide support in designing the perfect programme for your group

LESSON FOCUS

GENERAL ENGLISH

Our online lessons are specially designed to target students' communicative competencies. Each lesson will be centred around a topic and will use our tried and tested structure: the first part of the lesson will focus on new vocabulary which will be used after in practical and fun ways. Topics include film and TV, music, the environment, survival and inventions. All materials have been designed exclusively for Stafford House and breakout rooms will encourage pair and group work.

WORLD OF WORK

These lessons are ideal for students wanting to find out more about the working environment. Groups can choose from general English or a number of specialist subjects including travel and tourism, green economy, marketing or journalism. Our popular World of Work workshops explore the job application process of CV writing and interviewing. Others focus on effective communication in the workplace and cover both presentation and written skills.

LEADERSHIP

These lessons are designed for students who want to further their English language studies while developing their core leadership skills. It will equip students with the skills to speak with impact in future presentations and take part in meetings with confidence. The course will cover areas such as intercultural communication, the impact of body language and gesture as well as conflict resolution and research skills.

ACADEMIC ENGLISH

Academic English is perfect for those who would like to develop their English language knowledge as well as practise the four skills; speaking, reading, writing and listening. Lessons will include lecture-style presentations to work on note taking and practical sessions to use research skills. Academic writing workshops will focus on generating cohesive and logical texts and students will learn to plan, link ideas and structure an argument. Learners will also use speaking practice to present information with confidence and accuracy and develop their debating skills.

EXAM PREPARATION

For students who would like to prepare for an internationally recognised qualification. PET, KET, FCE and CAE preparation is offered depending on the group's age and English level. Academic and General IELTS is also offered as well as the possibility of combining general English with the chosen exam.

TEACHER TRAINING

Suitable for practising language teachers who are keen to develop their skills. Kindergarten, primary and secondary focuses are available. Modules include lesson planning, using technology, teaching receptive and productive skills and many more. There is also the opportunity to combine general English with teaching methodology.

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