

Holidays with a difference for university and school staff

Arrangements made for all age groups; includes English conversation classes, activities and outings planned for your needs and interests.



Introduction

Waterford Academy of Education (WAE) is a private school dedicated to providing high quality educational opportunities for visitors to Waterford, Ireland. These programmes involve English language tuition plus an introduction to the culture, heritage and environment of Ireland.

Aims

Many colleagues from international universities and schools have expressed an interest in coming to Ireland for a month during the long vacation and bringing their family. They would like opportunities for learning combined with recreational activities. In particular they would like times together as a family combined with some independent activities for children and teenagers.

Accommodation

Depending on your preference, WAE can arrange for you to

- Rent a house for one month. This can be in Waterford City, in Tramore (a nearby seaside resort) or in Dunmore East (a nearby picturesque fishing village)
- Stay in a student apartment in a student village
- Stay in a guesthouse or a hotel.

Transportation

If you wish WAE can organise a rental car for you at very good rates.

Itineraries

1. For adults

This will be customised for you and can comprise English classes, talks about Irish heritage and culture, painting and photography, assisting in biodiversity projects, an itinerary of visits to places of interest and access to a wide range of sporting activities.

2. For undergraduates* – For three weeks in June/July and two weeks in August we offer an intensive English language programme preparing students for the test of interactive English. In the afternoons there are outings and activities designed for recreation and an opportunity to practice English skills.

3. For teenagers *

During the months of July and August we offer programmes in English language, sport and recreation for this age group.

4. For children

Waterford Institute of Technology offers a club for children aged 6 to 14. This is for both local children and the families of visitors to the city.

5. For babies and toddlers

WAE can arrange for this age group to be cared for in a nursery while parents and older children are taking part in classes and activities.

* You will find brochures giving full details of these programmes at www.wae.ie

Expressions of Interest

If you are interested in this opportunity, please send an expression of interest to info@wae.ie as soon as possible. A form for this can be found on our website at www.wae.ie

When we receive your expression of interest, we will

- Draft an itinerary for you
- Provide a costing for the suggested itinerary

When you have reviewed this proposal, you can make your decision about your holiday in Ireland.