

“WE LOVE WORDS “

B2 ENGLISH WORKSHOP *Improve your Oral and Listening Skills*

Starting 9th of October- 6th of May

Mondays 17:30-19:30

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OBJECTIVES

This course aims at **improving oral and listening skills of students of B2** at the EOI of Vigo through a series of topics that may spark interest and discussion. Equally, some important festivities and dates of English Speaking Countries will be addressed to provide knowledge of the cultural background of the countries in question. The course will revolve around 14 topics, starting on the 9th of October till the 6th of May. The gatherings will take place once a week on **Mondays from 17:30 – 19:30**. Requirements: B2.1 level of English.

METHODOLOGY

Mainly students will be engaged in conversation, prior preparation of some vocabulary and grammar in order to aid the flow of ideas regarding the topics proposed. Oral skills will be honed through a series of activities such as filling in the gaps, completing missing information, taking notes and other.

SEQUENCING

The sequencing of the content is as follows, the number of sessions allotted to each of the topics is orientative

TOPIC	CONTENT	SESSIONS
1. Introductory session	Introducing ourselves	1 session (9th of October)
2. Social Media	Miscommunication and the dangers of the Dark Web	2 sessions (16th_ 23rd October)
3. Mystery	Halloween Special	1 session 30th October
4. Local Issues	Homelessness / Gentrification	2 sessions (6-13th November)
5. The Job Market	Finding a job	2 sessions (20-27th November)
6. Advertising	The making of an add	2 sessions (4th-11th December)

7. Christmas Special	Christmas Special	1 session 18th of November
8. Entertainment	Books, films, series, performances, ...	2 sessions 29th of January-5th of February
9. Travelling and Tourism	-Organizing a trip -Talking about your favourite destinations. -Describing places. -Describing experiences.	3 sessions (19-26th February, 4th of March)
10. Women's Day Special	Women's Day Special	1 session (11th of March)
11. St Patrick's special	St Patrick's Day: history	1 session (18th of March)
12. Housing	Finding a place to live	2 sessions (8th of April-15th of April)
13. Book Day Special	Book Day Special	1 session 22nd of April
14. Art	Talking about your favourite art forms. Describing a painting or another type of artistic manifestation. TEDTALK (Tracy Chevalier: "Girl with Pearl Earring.")	2 sessions (29th of April-6th of May)