

# **ELEA** ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE AND ADVENTURE

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Welcome to Peartree English Language Experience and Adventure (ELEA), a brand-new residential course focused on developing real-world English language communication skills through dynamic lessons, an adventurous leisure programme and immersive free time.

Peartree ELEA is a new experience offered by Peartree Languages, one of Cardiff's longest established EFL course providers, and combines 15 years of industry experience of teaching high-quality, accredited English language courses with the spectacular location, facilities, pastoral care and diverse leisure activities offered by the prestigious UWC Atlantic College.

ELEA will take you on an inspirational language learning journey where you will build lifelong memories. Alongside a network of students from all over the world, you will enjoy challenging lessons, experience adventure activities and traditional visits, go on a weekend camp, make new international friends and have a fantastic time - and we will help you do all this using only the English language.

Through a full daily schedule which combines your language classes with early-morning, afternoon, evening and weekend activities, you will develop valuable skills for both your studies in your home country and your future career. At Peartree ELEA, you will have the chance to improve your confidence in English and your personal skills while having the adventure experience of a lifetime!



Ms. Nicky Partridge Founder and Centre Manager, Peartree ELEA (Cert. DELTM Dist., Cert. TESOL, BA Hons)





## **PROGRAMME OUTLINE**



15 hours of English language classes per week (30 hours total)



One full day excursion per week



Early morning well-being activities



Overnight weekend outdoor camping adventure



Four half day afternoon activities per week



Relaxed evening activities



Full-board residential accommodation in dormitory houses (except 'camp out' night)



## **ELEA in details**





#### The location

Peartree ELEA takes place at UWC Atlantic, Saint Donats, approximately 45 minutes from Cardiff, the capital of Wales, U.K. This spectacular, 122-acre site is home to its own 12thcentury castle, woodland, farm, valley and seafront with small beach. You will enjoy meals in a 'Harry Potter-style' dining hall, listen to stories and myths about the castle and be in constant contact with nature in this safe, beautiful residential setting.

#### The accommodation and meals

You will live in houses containing dormitories where up to four students share a room. Each house has a common room with plenty of space to relax and a small kitchen. All houses are located within the grounds of the college, with wonderful views of the sea and woodland, and are an easy walk to all facilities (dining hall, lessons, activities, pick up points).



There will be three full meals per day – breakfast, lunch and dinner, and all meals will be enjoyed in the spectacular refectory, giving students the feeling of being in a real-life Harry Potter movie!

#### The lessons

You will join English language group classes every morning and one afternoon each week, divided by level based on the Common European Framework of Reference for language competence (B1, B2 etc). Classes will be given by English language professionals, qualified to British Council standards for the teaching of English in the U.K. Lessons will focus on communication and 21st-century life skills using our well-developed curriculum.

#### The afternoon activities

There will be a total of eight afternoon activities over the two-week experience, including half-day excursions to the cities of Cardiff and Swansea. During the other afternoons, you will enjoy a high-energy, adventure-based programme involving kayaking, coastal path walks, orienteering, raftbuilding, climbing, sailing, powerboating, sports (tennis, football, volleyball) and much more.

#### The full-day excursions

For two full days, we will take you away from the residence to get to know new places in the U.K. There will be a full-day cultural/historical excursion to the Big Pit underground mine and Saint Fagans National Museum of History. In the second week, we will go on a longer all-day excursion to the city of Bath in England, which will include a visit to the famous Roman baths.



#### The overnight camp

At the halfway-point of your experience, we will take you for a fully-supervised overnight camp where you will enjoy spending a night in the great outdoors speaking English and having a unique adventure with your new friends.

#### Safer school 24-hour care

UWC Atlantic College is committed to providing the highest standards of pastoral care, including 24-hour supervision. There is 24-hour staffed security on the front gate, which is secured by entry barriers. All members of staff in contact with students are carefully checked for their suitability to provide the highest level of care to children and young people.

#### Early morning activities

Before your lessons start, you can join other students for an early-morning well-being session. These activities may feature swimming, yoga, meditation and mindfulness the perfect way to find your inner balance ready for a full day ahead.

#### **Evening activities**

The full programme of evening activities will give you the chance to speak English when you are having fun and feeling most relaxed. Every evening, you can enjoy a different event such as an outdoor BBQ, a concert, cinema evening (full-sized screen), a disco and much more, all within the grounds of the residence!

#### Skills development

At Peartree ELEA our aim is to help you improve your English-language level as you develop important life skills for your future. Through the wide range of adventures we have planned, you can develop team-building, leadership, communication and listening skills, along with resilience and confidence. You will be on a residential camp with not only students taking Peartree ELEA, but also with British young learners enjoying two other residential camps at UWC Atlantic College at the same time. Many of your leisure moments will be spent with the participants of these other schools as well as your classmates, giving you the unique opportunity to speak English and make friends with native speakers.



UWC Atlantic is the flagship college of the UWC movement, which comprises 18 schools and colleges worldwide. "Develop your English language skills in the perfect setting and balance your learning with the opportunity to have fun outdoors, build your confidence and make lasting friendships"

Tom Partridge - Head of Enterprises, UWC Atlantic Experience

UWC makes education a force to unite people, nations and cultures for peace and a sustainable future.

### ELEA is part of the UWC Atlantic Summer Education Programme

#### **UWC Atlantic Experience**

ELEA is based at UWC Atlantic, based in a 12th Century castle by the sea in Wales. You'll have opportunities to explore the local area and experience the beauty of South Wales and with a 122 acre site, including its own woodland, seafront, farm and valley, you'll be able to take part in a diverse and intensive programme of activities including lifeguarding, kayaking, surfing, sailing, power boating, swimming, mountain walking, navigation, and climbing.

#### How to Book

If you're interested in joining ELEA 2021, please book here: www.atlanticcollege.org/elea-2021

We'll send you an Application Form and we'd like to hear more about your English language ambitions!

If you are an ETO and interested in booking ELEA Groups please email info@peartreelanguages.com

#### Pricing

Programme Cost: £2,150 GBP Fees are inclusive of return transfer from one of the following airports:

Cardiff • Bristol • Heathrow

Priority booking is available for Digital ELEA students to book between 7th August - 2nd October 2020 and will be eligible for a 10% discount plus the refund of the Digital ELEA fee.

If you did not attend Digital ELEA you can book a 10% early bird discount between 26th October 2020 - 24th January 2021\*.

#### Address

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Find out about Peartree by visiting www.peartreelanguages.com/elea