

# CLARE LANGUAGE CENTRE WORK PLACEMENT PROGRAMMES FOR GROUPS



Clare Language Centre is now offering work placement programmes for groups of international students wanting to experience Ireland through the world of work.

Here is a sample timetable of week one of the programme:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Arrive to Ennis	9 :30 – 13 :00 Introduction to the work placement programme and Ennis town	Full working day normally 9.00-17.30* (Please note this depends on schedule of the company)	9 00-17.30  Working day	9 00-17.30  Working day	9 00-17.30  Working day	Optional full day excursions are available.
	14 :00 -18 :00 Introductions to the work places and familiarization with route to work and home	Please be sure to go home for dinner so your host knows where you are.	Home for dinner with host family	Home for dinner with host family	Home for dinner with host family	

## Prices and Key information:

- **Dates:** starting any Monday from September 2020 – December 2021
- This programme includes full board host family **accommodation** two students per house, a full day of introduction to Ireland, the programme and the workplaces and full time **work placement** in a reputable organisation.
- All necessary paperwork is carried out by Clare Language Centre and 80 hours are considered completed after two weeks and 120 hours after three weeks.
- We offer an extremely professional programme for all of our students; students must complete a simple C.V and Skype interview with the course coordinator before arrival to Ireland.

- Excursions and other activities are available at an extra cost and we recommend to book in advance so that staff, host families and students have a comprehensive timetable.

**The ideal candidate for this programme:**

- Is flexible, open minded, independent, friendly and outgoing.
- Has a B1 or higher level of English
- Is interested in other cultures and living abroad.
- Wants to work in Ireland and is hard working.

**About our work placements:**

We have a variety of placements from offices to cafés and restaurants to shops to garages and play centres. All of our partner work places have taken international students in the past and continue to do so because they have had a positive experience.

The most important thing for all of our partner work places is the attitude of the student. It is extremely important that anyone taking this programme is coming to Ireland to work with these companies in a positive way, to be helpful, flexible and to work hard.

Students are placed based on their interests, hobbies and any work experience they may have. During the interview process, we take each students preferences into account. However, we cannot guarantee specific requests as it depends on the availability within specific companies.

It is important to know in advance that each work place is different, with different tasks to be completed as well as different timetables. Some shops open from 10am to 6pm and other offices start at 8.00am. Students should be prepared for these differences before they arrive in Ireland.

After week one of the programme, the course coordinator will review with both the company and the student how the week has been and whether both parties are happy to continue for the rest of the programme.

This is a really unique experience for students to get experience of working through English in a professional company in Ireland. We are here to support all students through this experience and hope to welcome you to Ennis this year!