



GERMAN EDUCATIONAL TRAINEES IN SCOTLAND

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German Educational Trainees

G E T a c r o s s b o r d e r s

WHAT?

Teaching GERMAN for 12-16 hours per week. With preparation, marking or any other appropriate projects weekly workload should not exceed 36 hours per week.

WHEN?

Placement period:
September to March/April.

HOW?

Co-funded by
(1) the European Commission's ERASMUS+ scheme from the GETs' home university and
(2) a monthly grant of GBP 350 by the receiving local council

GETs are selected and trained by Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz and supported by the University of Edinburgh.

German Educational Trainees (GETs)

- ... are native German speakers, training to become secondary teachers of English
- ... have an advanced knowledge of English, and a very good understanding of the pedagogy associated with teaching modern languages
- ... are a support for language learning and intercultural understanding
- ... encourage and improve pupils' confidence by assisting in secondary and /or primary schools

*"...the Report recommends regular access to native and fluent speakers to stimulate young people's interest in language learning and other cultures."
(Foreword: Language Learning in Scotland: A 1+2 Approach)*

- The experience the GETs are gaining within the six months of teaching ...
- ... is a contribution to the development of a pool of well-qualified, open-minded and internationally experienced young professionals
- ... is an invaluable teaching experience
- ... gives insights into a different school system and Scottish culture and tradition to future German English teachers
- ... helps to improve professional skills and enhances the professional vocabulary



"We think it is superb!"

Catherine Mackenzie

Curriculum Leader Modern Languages
Currie Community High School, Edinburgh
about "GET across borders"