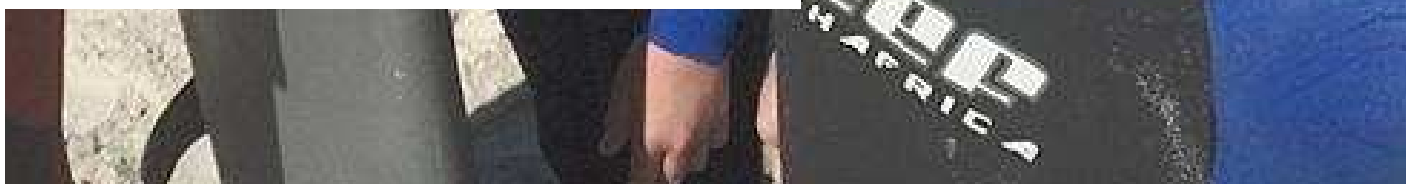




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# Volunteering & Internships in South Africa

Come to South Africa and Volunteer at one of our many ongoing projects, all based around the naval area of Simons Town. On your Internship you can be helping in a Township with everything from working in a school to painting and decorating. Alternatively you can work in a design studio.

## WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN VOLUNTEERING AND INTERNSHIPS?

If you would like to volunteer on any of our on going projects, you will definitely need a passion and interest in your chosen field. It wont matter if you are not making this your chosen career but you will need to have a genuine interest. We understand that you don't mind what you do, and will try anything, at least once! We like our Volunteering students to come from all backgrounds and be of all ages. So long as you are over 17 years of age, we will welcome you. Students can come from as little as one month to one academic year, although most stay from between 1 to 3 months. If you are staying for a longer period of time then you could consider taking on two different Volunteering Projects. Internships are usually unpaid work towards gaining valuable experience in your chosen career. You should be studying this at University or taking a Sabbatical to gain more experience.



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## VOLUNTEERING

You can be helping in a Township with everything from working in a school to painting and decorating. Alternatively, you can work in a design studio. Find out more below. Or, come to South Africa for one of our many College Courses for up to six months. You will get an accredited qualification which will help you in your chosen field. You will also get an opportunity to work with a volunteer organisation doing development projects.

## TEARS

TEARS Animal Rescue is one of the country's leading organisations. Its mission is to rescue, rehabilitate and re-home domestic animals, as well as provide veterinary services to local communities. Every day is different in Tears and you never know who may be admitted. It is hoped that all of these sick animals will be able to be re-housed either back into the Wild or with new families.



## SHARK WARRIOR

Shark Warrior Adventures, operating from our beach-front Shark Warrior Adventure Centre, offers water sport activities, marine courses and dive expeditions. They positively impact on global ocean and wildlife conservation through a growing network of responsible travellers.

## MATHS LAB

The Lab was designed for modelling a student-discovery approach to Maths instruction for Ukhanyo teachers. Each morning four sections of grade 4 learners spend 45-50 minutes in the Lab with their teacher, Scott or Laurie, and the new Lab assistant, who could be YOU!

## TEACHING ASSISTANT IN LOCAL JUNIOR SCHOOLS

During your internship in Masiphumelele you will be given the choice of helping in the school in either the English, Maths, Science or Sports Department. There is also the chance to help with IT / Computer Skills or work in the Library. All the classes are large & lively so be prepared for a hectic day. Many of our English or Maths classes are led by English, American or Australian teachers.

## SEWING CAFÉ

The Sewing Café found its home in a wonderful space in Masiphumelele, a few minutes outside Fish Hoek, Cape Town. Their main focus is skills training which is supported by their garment producing factory. They also teach pattern Making and Cutting so it's a fully fledged Training Workshop for anyone who wishes to join them.

**We also offer opportunities to help on allotments and general handywork/DIY**



# Homestay High School Programmes in South Africa

We are able to offer you a real High School Immersion package in South Africa. You will attend a local school and stay with a South African English speaking family. Many of our families have children already attending your chosen school or live close by. At your school you will be looked after by a Buddy so you won't feel lost and they can help you make friends and find your feet.

## HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE

You can attend from one month to 1 academic year. You will be expected to purchase the school uniform but nothing more. Sports will be offered most afternoons, and you are expected to participate. Your English Level should be of an acceptable level as you will be immersed in the full school curriculum and a good B1 English level is required.

You could be staying on the Western Cape close to Cape Point and Cape Town. Beautiful and Historic with the World Famous Boulders Beach close by, your Host Family is used to having students and will include you in all aspects of their daily life. Some families will have children attending your school or live close to the school.

We have a dedicated Local Co-Ordinator who lives in the area and is available to deal with any welfare and housekeeping issues. She will meet you on arrival and be available during your stay so the student should never feel worried or alone.

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## What can you expect when you arrive on a High School Programme or a Homestay Teaching Programme in South Africa?

Learning English in South Africa will be about many things. Improving your English, naturally, but this will not only be in the school, but with your host family, new friends and many after school Clubs you will be invited to attend. You will also have the opportunity of participating in many additional Tours and Experiences. To learn more about the South African culture choose from, knowledgeable Tour Guides, or you can choose to take excursions with your Host Family. You will find that your self-confidence will grow. You will make new friends and participate in different cultural experiences during your stay. Should you choose the Homestay Teaching Option, then you will experience all aspects of daily life in South Africa with your host tutor.



Photo Source: RHENISH GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

## Our Schools

**BRACKENFELL HIGH SCHOOL**  
**HOTTENTOTS HOLLAND**  
**CAMPS BAY HIGH SCHOOL**  
**FISH HOEK HIGH SCHOOL**  
**SIMONS TOWN HIGH SCHOOL**  
**BOLAND COLLEGE**  
**PROTEA HEIGHTS**

We are very lucky to be working with many good quality schools such as Camps Bay High School with its high academic record and wonderful after school activities. As you can imagine sports feature highly in the school and you will be invited to participate in these after school as well as team Building weekends away with your new friends. Our host families live around the areas of Clifton and Camps Bay. After school, you can run across the road and surf! How cool is that?

Most South African schools enjoy sports and they can be very competitive so if you enjoy Rugby or Cricket then you will feel right at home here. For those who are more academic than sporty, you will also enjoy the cultural side as they have vibrant Drama Groups as well as IT Departments and always a School Newspaper. Whats not to get involved in ...

You will be expected to wear the school uniform. That's " non negotiable!" The wearing of uniform is strictly enforced right down to the wearing of the correct shoes! We will get you a School Buddy when you arrive to show you around and help introduce you to the schedule. Be sure your host family will also play an active part.

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# English Homestay Tuition in South Africa

Based around Cape Town and the beautiful Cape Point, our tutors will take you through our English Programme during your stay. With a contracted number of lessons each morning; lunch and then afternoon activities you will be sure to have a super stay.

We have well qualified and experienced teachers – all with recognised qualifications. All levels of English from beginner to exam English, including Baccalaureate, Matura/Maturita, PET, FCE/CAE. All our English lessons are tailored to the individual. You can set everything from your learning objectives to the number of hours studied each week plus full board accommodation. Individual Learning Programme or Bring a Friend ( 1-2-1 / 2-2-1 ). Local Coordinators and Welfare Officers are available to provide you with local support.

You will leave not only falling in love with Cape Town but being able to speak " like a native!"

Afternoon activities will be to local places of interest as well as sports and leisure activities that suit you.

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## What to expect during the stay:

- Choose between 10 to 25 hours a week
- Conversation, Exam or Business English
- Individual lessons or Bring a friend
- An enjoyable and educational short break in South Africa
- Half day outings such as shopping, cycling, water sports, walking, surfing, BBQ (possible additions at extra cost includes golf, horse riding and surfing)
- Full Day Excursions such as visits to places of interest as Cape Town; Cape Point, Boulders Beach
- Fun and interactive English lessons with a one to one tutor
- Welcoming and friendly tutors and relaxed family environment
- Comfortable student accommodation - we have the best homes you can imagine.

Local 24 hr on call co-ordinator who will monitor your stay

# English for Families & Small Groups in South Africa

If you want to learn or improve your English but also take a holiday at the same time with your family, then consider this course.

The English for Families and Small Groups caters for groups of up to 4 people. Teachers have formulated courses that work at optimal levels for these groups. During your stay, a schedule will be created for you to not only learn English together but be able to explore wonderful places such as Boulders Beach and Hout Bay. There will be no need to worry, you will never be left alone on these excursions, your assigned tutor will be right there with you to make the experience even more worthwhile. The chance to make lasting memories with friends and family can be created with this special programme.

The learning process that we use is straightforward and yet incredibly effective.

Afternoon activities will be to local places of interest as well as sports and leisure activities that suit you.

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We have found that living and learning English is the quickest way to progress your English both written and spoken. Family holidays can be taken around this with structured afternoon activities twice a week with your English teacher. Additionally, they will take you out once a week for a full days excursion to help you study English as well as learn about the country you chose to learn it in. Speaking English with your teacher is a great way to improve without realising it.



The course will follow a structure that is tailored to the needs of the group. Families with children will have the lovely experience of living with a tutor while learning English. There will be scheduled times for the children as well as adult centred learning. Extended families will also have the opportunity of learning together; this experience is considered a very important aspect of how this course is structured as the emphasis is placed on group learning and participation. Groups of friends will be placed with host families and scheduled morning training will be done with a tutor in varying locations.

Groups are taken care of during the days, as lunch and excursion activities are also included in this package. The chance to practice the language while experiencing the culture is a definite opportunity that can't be missed.

## **SMALL GROUPS**

Our Club 4 programme for small groups maximises the priceless time spent making memories with family and friends. You are learning a language, experiencing South Africa and making new and lasting relationships with tutors, host families and others you will inevitably come into contact with on your journey. This course offers something for all ages, no one is left behind which makes it such a wonderful way to continue making lasting bonds to recount stories of how you learnt English.

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# Business English Course in South Africa

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Designed to help you improve your English in a typical business environment

The world of business creates no borders when it applies to communication. It is due to this that many conform to learning a language based on the industry they belong, in order to continue facilitating the best communication possible. Business English courses have been created for those professionals that may wish to use some vacation time or some specific training time to gain these skills. For some, the intention is to enhance the language skills already gained to be even more proficient in conducting meetings and understanding and creating corporate documents. The programme coordinators also make the necessary arrangements to provide much-suited accommodations with host families in beautiful South Africa. You will experience the food, culture and some welcoming families in and around Hermanus, Gordons Bay, Simons Town and Cape Town. This will be a business learning trip you will never forget!



## COURSE OFFERINGS

- Boosting confidence when participating in interviews and meetings
- Working on conversational English needed for the work environment, that is for face to face and over the telephone interactions.
- Additionally, email etiquette along with report generation, creating presentations, conducting oneself in meetings and negotiation techniques will be focused on.
- Covering basic and business vocabulary that will be useful for effective interaction.
- Dealing efficiently with the positive and negative side of Business through various communication mediums such as face to face; telephone and emails

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When you take a Business English course with us you can be sure of a tutor with wide knowledge and experience in the Business Sector and a native English teacher with excellent qualifications. What's more your tutor will be someone with an interest in your particular type of business English with the ability to structure the lessons around your needs such as, examining legal phrases, exploring business terminology and considering aspects of business jargon to name just a few.

This course is equipped with some of the best teachers that will provide an environment only steered towards your grasp of Business English. You will be prepared to handle workplace expectations and simultaneously gain the skill of understanding a new language and an interesting culture. All in all we offer a very professional stay based around Business English



**Homestay Accommodation included**

# English Plus

## And Activities in South Africa

This course is for those sports and adventure seekers that wish to learn English alongside specific activities

English Plus Activities as the name suggests, is learning English and doing various activities simultaneously. This course allows students to enjoy South Africa in as many ways available and making a deliberate schedule to do only what you wish to do for that specified time. English Teachers will find the best options for individuals and for those that wish to take along a friend for the journey. English Teachers will make suggestions in guiding your schedule just to ensure your language study fits in perfectly with the excursions you wish to embark on. This course presents an exciting scope to consider when learning English. The only expectation here is that you will get the chance to improve your language skills as well as focus on your special interests in South Africa. For beginners this won't be a problem, you are welcomed to join in on the fun as well.

 **Homestay Accommodation included**

### COURSE OFFERINGS

- Adventure seekers for example hikers and surfers (and for those that wish to learn how)
- History enthusiasts
- Golf or Tennis
- Friends on a mission to learn and have fun together
- Vineyard Tours
- Literature, Arts and Culture
- Anyone interested in Volunteering and Conservation in South Africa



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## SAMPLE PROGRAMME IN SOUTH AFRICA

Staying at Hermanus in South Africa, after a leisurely breakfast, you will then participate in your English course of agreed lessons (15 or 20 hours per week). Lunch is spent pleasantly with your tutor and afterwards you will either enjoy an informal afternoon with them or take part in your round of Golf. Golf can be played on 2 or 3 afternoons in addition to your excursions with your tutor. If you stay at Hermanus in South Africa, your accommodation could be a Guest House adjacent to the Golf Course or with a tutor locally who will also participate in the Golf, should you wish. Your last day will be spent enjoying the many places of Interest in Cape Town City before catching your plane home.

You can come alone or with a friend or brother or sister on a two to one package where both students stay with the same tutor and share the English lessons and activities.