## **TURKISH IMMERSION PROGRAMME**

## **WORKSHOP OUTLINES**



DAY 1 - LESSON ONE (45 mins)	
Welcome and aim of workshops	5 mins
Teacher greets students and states the aims of the workshops. This should be mainly in Turkish in order to establish students' ability level.	5 mins
<b>Greetings and Introductions</b> Teacher asks students to introduce themselves in Turkish in groups of around 4 or 5.	10 mins
Grammar Teacher introduces idea of different forms of writing, i.e. text messages, formal/informal letters to highlight the differences between spoken and written language. Students complete exercises in Handout 1.	15 mins Handout 1 Written & Spoken Language
<b>Discussion</b> Students check each others' answers then teacher highlights importance of tense, vowel harmony and different letters in Turkish alphabet such as $\varsigma$ , $\iota$ , $\varsigma$ , $\check{g}$ . $\ddot{o}$ .	15 mins
DAY 1 - LESSON TWO (45 mins)	
Warm-up activity Teacher reads out some challenging words related to the internet and computers and students write these down.	10 mins
<b>Discussion</b> Teacher initiates a general discussion on who uses the internet; positive and negative elements of it, etc.	10 mins
Reading comprehension/discussion Students read the article about Facebook then answer comprehension questions using full sentences. Students then read second article for a class discussion.	15 mins Handout 2 Reading Comprehension
Summary Teacher asks students to say what they have learnt today and what was new to them.	5 mins
Homework Translation exercise on Handout 3.	
DAY 2 - LESSON ONE (45 mins)	
Work through a sample GCSE reading test.	45 mins
DAY 2 - LESSON TWO (45 mins)	I
Sentence connectors  Teacher explains the importance of sentence connectors and gives students a list of these for reference when needed.	5 mins Handout 4 Sentence Connectors
<b>Translation activity</b> Students complete translation exercises on Handout 5 using sentence connectors.	10 mins Handout 5 Combining Sentences

<b>Listening and note-taking</b> Teacher plays the song Pentagram: Sonsuz and gets students to complete gaps on Handout 6, page 2 before discussing what the song is about.	10 mins Handout 6 Song Lyrics
Writing for an audience (sentence level) In groups of 4 get students to write "life mottos" as in the song. Students discuss these within their groups and nominate one of their group to write their mottos on the board. Groups read each others' mottos and discuss them.	20 mins
<b>Homework</b> Students complete Handout 7, page 1 on informal letter writing.	
DAY 3 - LESSON ONE (45 mins)	
Work through a sample GCSE listening test.	45 mins
DAY 3 - LESSON TWO (45 mins)	
Complex structures	10 mins
Teacher selects some of sentences on Handout 8 and highlights different usage of participles before students complete translations on Handout 9.	Handout 8 Direct & Indirect Speech and Handout 9 Participles
Writing a longer text Teacher draws a big fridge on the board and gets students to write some notes to each other. Teacher helps students by writing a few examples. Students write their messages on post-it notes and stick these on the "fridge".	15 mins
Feedback Students read through messages whilst teacher highlights any mistakes.	10 mins
Formal letter writing Teacher briefly explains how to write a formal letter before handing out homework.	5 mins
Homework Students complete letter-writing exercise on Handout 7, page 2.	
DAY 4 - LESSON ONE (45 mins)	
Work through a sample GCSE writing test.	45 mins
DAY 4 - LESSON TWO (45 mins)	
<b>Discussion</b> Teacher gets students to talk briefly about what they like to read.	10 mins
Forming sentences Teacher shows a picture story to students, leaving out the last picture. As a class they look at pictures and form sentences whilst guessing what will happen in the next picture.	10 mins Picture Story
Writing a paragraph Working in groups, students write their own creative ending to the story.	15 mins
Reading out stories Students read out their group's ending to the story before Teacher shows the original ending.	10 mins