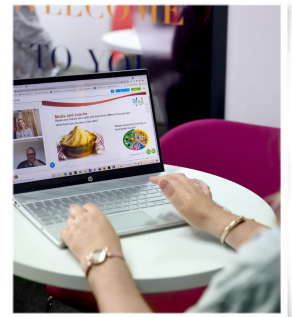


SPANISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMMES

"ESTILO DE VIDA" & "HABLAMOS POR LOS CODOS"

PROGRAMMES INFORMATION:



All resources provided, including your personal Learning Diary

Non exhaustive list of topics covered during your programme

EVERYDAY CONVERSATIONS:

Learn common phrases, greetings, introductions, and conversational skills for everyday interactions

TRAVEL AND CULTURE:

Explore topics related to travel, including vocabulary for airports, hotels, restaurants, and tourist attractions. Additionally, discuss cultural aspects of Spanish-speaking countries, such as traditions, festivals, and customs.

FOOD AND CUISINE:

Learn vocabulary related to food and cooking, how to order food in a restaurant, and explore the rich culinary traditions of Spanish-speaking countries.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS:

Cover vocabulary related to health, body parts, common ailments, and visits to the doctor. Discuss healthy lifestyle choices, exercise, and wellness practices in the Spanish-speaking world.

WORK AND BUSINESS:

Focus on vocabulary and language skills needed for professional settings, job interviews, writing emails, and conducting business in Spanish.

LITERATURE AND ARTS:

Explore famous Spanish and Latin American literature, authors, and literary works. Discuss art, music, and cinema from Spanish-speaking countries.

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS:

Learn vocabulary related to the environment, climate change, sustainable practices, and conservation efforts in Spanish-speaking countries.

SPANISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES:

Programme tailored at times and if needed to specific fields such as medical, legal, or educational Spanish, providing learners with vocabulary and language skills relevant to their professional interests.

HISTORY AND CIVILIZATION:

Dive into the history, civilizations, and significant historical events of Spanish-speaking countries.

SOCIAL ISSUES:

Discuss current social issues, such as gender equality, immigration, poverty, and human rights, in the context of Spanish-speaking countries.

"HABLAMOS POR LOS CODOS" – LINGUISTIC COMPETENCY FOR INTERMEDIATE LEARNERS OF SPANISH: INVOLVES BUILDING UPON THE FOUNDATION ESTABLISHED IN THE "ESTILO DE VIDA" PROGRAMME AND EXPANDING LANGUAGE SKILLS.



Here are some important aspects to focus on:

VOCABULARY EXPANSION:

Continue to expand vocabulary to include more advanced and specialised terms related to various topics, such as professions, hobbies, technology, and current events. Encourage learners to actively seek out new words and expressions.

GRAMMAR REFINEMENT:

Deepen understanding of grammar concepts and expand knowledge of verb tenses, including the past tenses (preterite, imperfect, and past perfect), future and conditional tenses, subjunctive mood, and complex sentence structures.

FLUENCY AND EXPRESSIVENESS:

Be encouraged to engage in more spontaneous and extended conversations, discussions, and presentations. Focus on developing fluency, coherence, and the ability to express opinions, ideas, and arguments in a clear and organised manner.

PRONUNCIATION AND INTONATION:

Continue refining pronunciation skills, paying attention to accentuation patterns, intonation, and word stress. Work on reducing common pronunciation errors and sounding more natural in spoken Spanish.

LISTENING COMPREHENSION:

Listening activities that include a wider range of accents, dialects, and speech rates. Practice listening to authentic materials, such as podcasts, news broadcasts, and interviews, to improve comprehension skills.

READING COMPREHENSION:

Practice with more complex reading materials, including newspaper articles, short stories, and excerpts from novels. Focus on developing reading strategies, such as inference, context clues, and summarization.

WRITING SKILLS:

Write longer texts, such as essays, reports, or narratives, using more advanced vocabulary and complex sentence structures with your coach's guidance on organizing ideas, developing arguments, and improving overall writing proficiency.

CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING:

Deepen cultural awareness and understanding of Spanish-speaking countries by exploring literature, art, history, and contemporary social issues. Discuss cultural nuances, customs, and perspectives to enhance learners' intercultural competence.

PRACTICE AND IMMERSION:

Practice Spanish outside the classroom setting. This can include watching Spanish-language media, listening to Spanish music, engaging in language exchanges with native speakers, or participating in language learning communities.

INDEPENDENT LEARNING STRATEGIES:

Effectively use language learning resources, such as dictionaries, grammar references, and online tools. Start self-study and independent exploration of authentic Spanish materials to develop autonomy in language learning.

REVIEW AND CONSOLIDATION:

Regularly review previously learned material to reinforce knowledge and address any gaps. Use review exercises, quizzes, and interactive activities to ensure a strong foundation before moving on to more advanced topics. We will provide opportunities for interactive and communicative activities that promote active language production and engagement. They will be a focus on authentic materials, multimedia resources, and real-life tasks to create a meaningful and practical learning experience for intermediate learners of Spanish.