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More than 25 years of dialoge

Our team, made up of experts from ten countries, are personally and professionally committed to their work at our three locations: Lindau on Lake Constance (Germany), Immenstadt im Allgäu (Germany) and Lucerne (Switzerland).

Since 1991 we have specialised in

- modern, innovative language training
- work and study – from the language workshop to the working world
- the successful leadership of forward-thinking, regional and Europe-wide language and training projects

Our institute is on the island of Lindau and has a wonderful view of the harbour and the Alps. Light, welcoming course rooms, a cafeteria with a large panorama terrace, a media library and modern technology including WLAN offer optimal conditions for a successful language stay.



Living languages and training

Living languages and training – what that means for us:

- Passion for languages and the teaching of languages
- Involvement in intercultural exchanges
- Continuous further development of our goals and quality standards
- Practised and authentic hospitality
- Professional, competent and respectful treatment of customers and partners, as well as team members

Our Classroom Courses

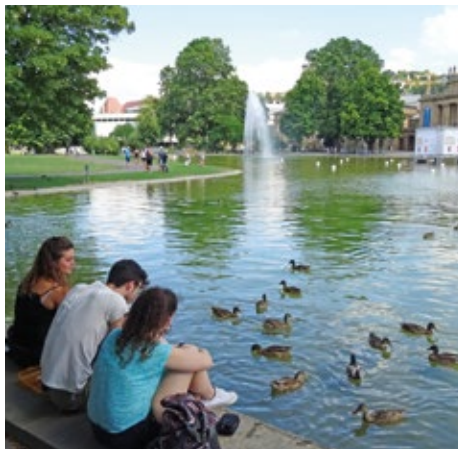
Be there, get more

Modern, communicative, interactive. This sums up our classroom training in just a few words. Each learning group has a maximum of eleven participants. This applies to courses of all levels, from A0 to C1.

Our language trainers ensure that the course participants improve their language skills in an effective way to reach their personal goals and have fun while doing so.

We provide carefully selected material for independent learning at our “learning islands”.

We are a certified test centre and offer all tests (telc and TestDaF) onsite at our institution.



Our Classroom Courses

Morning + afternoon = twice as good

Those who attend the afternoon sessions in addition to the intensive course in the morning can achieve especially fast progress.

Something for everyone

- Morning course – Intensive
The Intensive course consists of 20 teaching units and takes place from Monday to Friday, 9:00 – 12:30, in groups of maximum eleven participants. The language training focuses on the following skills: grammar, writing, speaking and listening.
- Afternoon course – Exam Preparation
The afternoon Exam Preparation course consists of five teaching units on two afternoons, 13:30 – 15:25, per week. With a maximum of eleven participants per course, it is an effective way to prepare for the various exams dialogue offers. However, the course is also open to those who are interested, but do not intend to take an exam.

- Afternoon course – Intensive Plus
The Intensive Plus course consists of five teaching units and takes place on two afternoons, 13:30 – 15:25, per week and provides intensive learning with a maximum of eleven participants. This course deepens the course content from the morning lessons and focuses on conversation.

We also offer:

- Individual courses
- Our summer programme Campus Bodensee: The unforgettable language learning holiday experience for young people aged 12 to 16 years

In addition, our classroom courses offer the chance to get to know people from other countries, make friends and have a nice time together.

Flexible, online language learning

dialogue moves with the times and also offers online-based learning to train listening, reading comprehension, writing skills and oral communication. A laptop and an internet connection are all you need to learn wherever you want to thanks to our virtual learning spaces.

Benefits of our online courses include interactive, communicative learning with like-minded people:

- At home, at work, on the sofa, or even lounging in a hammock
- Without having to travel to a language school
- In an environmentally-friendly and cost-effective way



Our courses are organised around the working times of the participants. The content is individually designed for each learning group. With a maximum of ten other participants with similar goals and needs, learning is fun and results are sustained:

- Language related to specific fields for specialised professions
- Small talk for the workplace
- Everyday communication
- Writing skills
- Exam preparation
- Intense grammar training



Language and didactics courses for teachers from abroad

The Erasmus+ programme serves to train teachers and school personnel from abroad and should enrich their daily work in the long term. In addition to standard German courses for the participants, we offer tailor-made methodology courses and the opportunity to observe classes at German schools. This provides the participants with the suitable tools to subsequently use a variety of learning methods in schools in their home country.

The programme can be selected according to individual requirements and goals. Depending on personal preference, the following courses, each with 25 teaching units per week, are offered:

- Language course (without methodology modules)
- Methodology course (without language course)
- Language and methodology (combined offer)

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09:00 – 12:30	Audio visual teaching material – videos in the lesson	Digital teaching material – working on the internet	Writing and dictating	Pronunciation training	The German school system
lunchtime					
13:30 – 15:25	Free afternoon for self-study	Testing	Free afternoon for self-study	Conversation – pair and group work	Free afternoon for self-study

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09:00 – 12:30	Role play and theatre	Listening comprehension – songs and rhythm	Working with news and newspapers	Modern language and jargon – the influence of modern media	Exploring the staff room – materials and classroom observation
lunchtime					
13:30 – 15:25	Free afternoon for self-study	Reading	Free afternoon for self-study	Vocabulary work	Free afternoon for self-study

Week schedule of an exemplary methodology course



Classroom learning: That has class

dialoge offers tailor-made specialised courses for school classes from abroad. The timetable contains either 20 or 25 lessons (45 minutes each). Groups of maximum 15 participants are formed for the lessons.

The learning content is optimally designed for groups of school-aged learners. In order to enable especially sustainable and realistic language acquisition, the course includes not only accommodation in a German host family but also an extensive culture and leisure programme. This includes day trips, museum visits, sporting and social activities. The accommodation in a host family can be booked with single rooms as well as double rooms with half or full board.

As far as required, dialoge can arrange work experience placements in the hotel and restaurant industry, in agriculture and in the crafts and trades sector.

Seasonal jobs: Experience a German workplace

Due to our strong regional network, we arrange seasonal jobs in the tourism industry. (If professional experience is given, enquiries for other industries can be sent as well.) Doing so, we offer the participants in our German courses the opportunity to consolidate and deepen the acquired language skills and also use them in specialised professional situations. Furthermore, they acquire expertise and experience in the respective industries.

The prerequisites to successful placement in a job are EU citizenship, proof of B1+ level language skills by the end of the course, as well as a well-groomed appearance. The participants should be between 18 and 30 years old.



Demi-pair: Family included

The Demi-pair programme runs parallel to the intensive language course (20 teaching units per week) over the course of minimum 24 weeks. The participants look after the host family's children and help with light housework for up to 20 hours per week in addition to the course.

In return, the host family provides the participant with a single room with half board. In order to be able to communicate well with the host family, a language level of B1 is a prerequisite for this programme. The Demi-pair programme is aimed at participants aged between 18 and 30 years.

Fit for work

The close proximity to professional practice plays an important role in our department 'education'. We have a lot of experience in planning and implementing European funding programmes in the fields health, integration and experiential education, most of these in connection with language. Based on this, we act as the lead partner for foreign trainees in Germany, connect employers and foreign job seekers and cooperate in integration and training projects.

We characterise ourselves as:

- Having a strong European network in the field of work and training
- Focused on current studies and developments in the job market
- High-quality performers, as we are AZAV accredited (certified in helping job seekers retrain to find employment)

We support employers and employees with our coaching in their personal and professional further development.

Our accompaniment offer makes integration in Germany and entry to the job market a lot easier for foreign employees.

Long-term partnerships and fair cooperation are important to us.

dialoge offers foreign language students and job seekers the following:

- A combination of work and study: either by way of a job, a seasonal job or a Demi-pair programme
- Support when entering the German world of work
- Specialised, communicative language training



dialoge offers companies:

- The conception and implementation of specialised language courses for employees, in-house or online
- Intercultural training for skilled employees and management

Accommodation and Leisure Time

Live and feel good

Our course participants and foreign job seekers should feel at ease in Lindau. There are so many opportunities to feel at home, even when staying somewhere new. We have a wide range of accommodation to suit all age groups and requirements:

- Host families
- Shared student flats near the Lake Constance (over 18s)
- The Inselhostel youth hostel across the road from dialogue (over 18s)
- Accommodation offered by the Lindau Tourist Board

Participants normally arrive on the Sunday before the course begins and leave on the Saturday after the course ends.

Lindau can be reached by train, car or plane - the nearest airports are Munich (190 km), Zurich (140 km), Friedrichshafen (20 km) und Memmingen (70 km).

It is easy to get around Lindau on foot or by bicycle. Monthly tickets for the local buses are available from dialogue.



Accommodation and Leisure Time

Why not study where others go on holiday? Lindau on Lake Constance offers many leisure activities with several attractions nearby and in the surrounding areas. Some of the things that await our course participants are:

- Water sports such as sailing, kite-surfing, surfing, and stand up paddling on Lake Constance
- Hiking, climbing and skiing in the Alps and Alpine foothill in Allgäu
- Famous cities nearby such as Munich, Konstanz and Zurich
- Local bathing areas, parks, cafés and much, much more

Each month we organise a variety of events and outings, including:

- Festivals
- Workshops
- Water sports, winter sports and outdoor sports
- Day trips
- Cultural events

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