

Professional **Communication** **Training**



Language Specialists
INTERNATIONAL



A photograph of two men in a meeting. The man in the foreground is a Black man with a shaved head, wearing a blue and white striped shirt, smiling broadly and gesturing with his hands. The man in the background is a white man with glasses, wearing a light-colored shirt, also smiling. The background is a bright, out-of-focus office setting.

Enabling Communication **since 1985**



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I would definitely recommend LSI Portsmouth – the school, its structure, teachers and city are excellent.

Ronaldo, KPMG, Brazil

A truly professional school with the highest quality standards. LSI provides excellent and remarkably flexible language training services.

Martyn Pickup, Competence Training & Development, Bayer Business Services, Germany

About us

Language Specialists International (LSI Portsmouth) have been delivering expert training in English language, communication, and cultural awareness since 1985. Our approach has always been client-centred – target-driven, practical, challenging and always stimulating. We pride ourselves on the flexibility and personalisation of our programmes, and our ability to accommodate individual requirements and meet professional objectives.

About our Clients

Our course participants are highly motivated men and women from a wide range of commercial, industrial and professional fields. Typically, they are senior managers with Fortune 500 multinational companies, top freelance professionals or senior government officials with a need to manage or work within an international and multicultural team. They come from all over the world, and the HR departments of their companies rely on us and trust us to deliver measurable results. They are demanding of themselves and their training, and internationalist and intercultural in their outlook.

Our objective

Is to give you the language, communications and intercultural skills to enable you to do your job more effectively.



Our approach

We will

1. Together with you, analyse and identify your communication, language and intercultural needs
2. Design your training programme to address those specific requirements
3. Contextualise materials and adapt course design so your training is always appropriate, enjoyable, stimulating and personal.
4. Systematically help you to monitor and assess your progress and measure it against your objectives
5. Give you the tools to allow you to continue developing your skills after the course

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A big effort is made to personalise the lessons – it is a serious school with pedagogical methods adapted to adults and business people.

Sonia, Syndex, France

My classes were well-organised with a strong connection to the topics I wanted.

Michael, Zizala Lichtsysteme GmbH, Austria



Our Trainers

We regard our trainers, and their skill, knowledge and enthusiasm, as our most valuable asset. Many of our trainers have a commercial, managerial or industrial background and in-depth professional business expertise,

and many have experience teaching communications skills in multinational companies. Their commitment to providing a quality personalised experience is one of the key drivers of LSI's success and reputation.

Resources and Facilities

- The dedicated LSI Executive Centre is specifically designed to offer the best possible learning and networking environment.
- Fully-resourced Presentations Training suites equipped with SmartBoards, projectors and high-speed wifi.
- Integrated digital audio-visual and IT equipment in every classroom.
- Fast wifi broadband internet access in all areas.
- State-of-the art self-access facilities and materials.
- Dedicated Executive Lounge, offering TV, newspapers & journals, complimentary tea and coffee, and with beautiful views over Portsmouth and the sea.



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My teacher was wonderful; always trying to find a way to consolidate the learning process.

I'm very happy with the teaching methods and the patience of the teachers.

Marc, Renault, France

LSI trainers use very good, professional, modern methods of teaching.

The training is aimed at the needs of the students and I received a lot of useful information, which can be used in my work (especially materials for telephoning and negotiations)

Tatiana, Lukoil, Russia

The Training Programmes at Language Specialists International

We offer a wide choice of training formulae to meet the individual needs of the great majority of participants, from 15 to up to 35 60-minute contact hours of classroom training. Course options include individual training, Open Group, Combination and Closed Group courses. The majority of our clients choose to take the

optional Trainer-Accompanied lunch, as this increases their intercultural communication opportunities as well providing an opportunity to practise social English and networking skills. A sample high-Intensity 30-hour "Combination Plus" timetable is shown below.

08.00-09.15	09.30-10.45	10.45-11.00	11.00-12.15	12.15-13.45
Individual Training: Contextualised professional vocabulary	Individual Training: Individualised soft-skills	Coffee Break: Socialising networking	Individual training: Dealing with numerical / statistical information	Trainer-accompanied Lunch: Socialising & intercultural skills
13.45-15.00	15.00-15.15	15.15-16.30	16.30-17.30	EVENING
Open Group training Presentations skills	Coffee break: Socialising & networking	Open Group training Negotiations: intercultural awareness & communication	Optional Self-access learning: Pronunciation / listening practise	Social event: City tour & live music evening

We also offer courses in Executive English and Golf – please see our web-site or contact us for details.

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The course allowed me to improve my skills regarding presentations and meetings.

Audrey, Dekra, France

I'm surprised at how good the organisation of the school is and how comfortable I feel here.

Nicole, Deutsche Bank, Switzerland



Accommodation

We recommend that you stay with one of our really exceptional Executive Homestays. This will give you intensive exposure to native speakers and an opportunity to network and build long-term friendships, and will also allow you a unique insight into UK culture. Executive Homestays offer high levels of comfort and convenience (all have broadband wifi and are within walking distance of LSI); the majority of our Homestays are current or retired professionals, academics or senior business managers, often with considerable international experience – we consider the relationships which develop between our Executive clients and our Homestays to be one of our great advantages. We also offer accommodation in a small, personal Boutique hotel, and Portsmouth also offers a wide range of other accommodation options.

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The host family is incredible – really welcoming, amazing cook – she would do anything for us.

Marion, Capgemini, France

City of Portsmouth and the LSI Social Programme

One of the most historically interesting and important cities on Britain's beautiful south coast, Portsmouth is an attractive and vibrant university city of 200,000 with an excellent variety of restaurants, pubs, clubs, shops and visitor attractions.

There are excellent communications by road and rail to London and its airports (approximately 75 minutes from Heathrow Airport and Gatwick

Airport and only 20 minutes from Southampton Eastleigh Airport), and by sea to mainland Europe.

The optional evening social programme is full and varied and includes guest speakers, visits to restaurants and pubs, theatres and cinemas, museums and many optional sporting activities. We also organise a wide range of week-end excursions to places of cultural and historical interest, accompanied by trainers.

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Portsmouth is a fantastic city with so many social activities to enjoy with your new friends.

Lucas, KPMG, Spain

Courses for Specific Sectors

LSI trains senior managers from a broad range of commercial and industrial sectors, often delivered by trainers with a professional background in the sector; these courses are contextualised and personalised to meet the needs of professionals working in the fields of:

The Automotive Industry

Engineering & technical work

The Pharmaceutical Industry

Human Resources

Cross-Cultural Communication

Law

Finance and Accounting

Petroleum

Military Applications

Public Administration and Diplomacy

Export Professionals

Banking

PAs and Secretaries

Hotel Management

Logistics

Insurance

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