

## STATEMENT OF INTENT CONCERNING THE SUMMER PROJECT FOR HUNGARIAN AND POLISH ENGLISH TEACHERS JULY 2010

### INTRODUCTION

It is proposed to organise a Summer Course for English Teachers from Kobanya and Walbrzych. This course will be a joint project between the councils of Kobanya and Walbrzych and Wolverhampton City Council and will take place in Wolverhampton. A similar summer course has taken place very successfully for the past four years.

### SUMMER COURSE

#### i. Advanced English Language Tuition

It is proposed to offer an intense advanced English course for the teachers from our partner towns. This course will include: English Grammar, Pronunciation and other aspects of phonology, Lexis, development of speaking and listening skills, advanced writing techniques and aspects of culture. An introduction to the Skills for Life initiative will also be included.

#### ii. Teaching Knowledge Test (T.K.T)

It is proposed to give the visiting teachers the opportunity to achieve the Cambridge TKT award. A training course will be provided to prepare the teachers for the examination. TKT is a qualification for English Language Teachers. Its focus is on the following: Language and background to language learning and teaching, lesson planning and use of resources for language teaching, managing the teaching and learning process. The examination will be taken at the end of the summer course.

### Proposed Timetable

An extensive programme for each part of the course will be provided at a later date but it will broadly follow this pattern.

Monday - Friday	9.30am - 12.30 pm	T.K.T Session
Monday - Friday	1.30pm - 3.30pm	Advanced English Language Tuition

### Course Duration

It is proposed that the course will be of 3 weeks duration. Suggested dates are:

Monday June 28th - Friday July 16th 2009

### Course Delivery

It is proposed that the course be delivered by members of the Wolverhampton Adult Education Service team. They teach English Language skills up to Level 3 (Cambridge Proficiency in English) and are also an established centre for T.K.T.

### Cultural Events

It is proposed to offer the Hungarian and Polish teachers a number of planned activities in the evenings and at weekends. This may include: a visit to Birmingham, a visit to the Victorian Museum, a canal trip, the Grand Theatre, an opening reception at the Mayor's Parlour and a visit to London.

### Accommodation

It is proposed to place the teachers with host families. In the first instance it is intended to canvas local teachers in Wolverhampton to act as hosts.

### Course Venues

All aspects of the course will be administered from teaching rooms at the Wolverhampton Adult Education Service.

### Project Links

This project will be linked with the Leonardo Project. The teachers invited to attend the course have been in most cases mentoring or working with Leonardo Teaching assistants from Wolverhampton placed in schools in Kobanya or Walbrzych.