

# JUNIOR REPORTER

## Course Specifications

**Type:** Supplementary course

**Length:** 2 lessons a week (1.5 hours / lesson) – on top of the base course

**Class size:** 15-20 students

**Ages:** 13 to 17 years old

**Levels:** B1 and above

**Price:** See agency area

**Description:** The Junior Reporter course is designed for any student who wants to harness their creativity and experience the world of reporting first hand. These interactive workshops offer an exciting opportunity for young people to build and develop an array of life skills, take leadership within their own learning and share ideas and learn from young people around the world. Throughout the various sessions, practical instruction will be given designed to bring theory into practice through guided project work and group discussions. Students will learn about the various styles of communication used in journalism.

## Objectives

The Junior Reporter workshops are specifically designed to:

- Develop creative reporting skills through working independently and in small groups
- Improve English language skills: writing, speaking and listening
- Express ideas and opinions through the production of a variety of communication forms

## Content

### Interviewing

- Planning for an interview
- The importance of having a 'clear purpose'
- Using open ended questions
- Why 'body language' matters

- How to keep control of the interview

## Report Writing

- The difference between being a reporter and a writer
- What makes a good news story
- How to choose a good story idea
- The importance of having an 'angle'
- How to 'hook' the reader from the start
- Compelling story headlines
- How to create a balanced, objective and accurate written report

## Filming & Photojournalism

- Preparing for filming
- Storyboards
- Creating shot lists
- How to tell a story from one photo
- Tips to taking images that stand out from the crowd
- The importance of observing your surroundings
- Angles and lighting

## Presentation of News Report

The final session of the course gives students the opportunity to use the English language skills and the reporting techniques acquired during the course to produce and present a final project in the form of a newspaper/magazine article or a short news broadcast which students film using their mobile phones.

### ▼ Booking information

Please note that this course is subject to availability and requires reaching a minimum number of 10 participants.

To enquire about the course's availability at your preferred centre or to make a booking request, we kindly request you to get in touch with our sales representatives.

The closing date for booking requests is **31 May 2024**.

Should bookings need to be cancelled, applicable compensation will be provided to the agent.