

# language&culture

## TESTIMONIALS

### ACADEMIC

I am a PhD student from China in the process of writing up my thesis at the University of Salford. I asked Language and Culture to support me with private supervision. In the past three years, my Language and Culture supervisor has always been friendly, patiently addressed my language difficulties and pointed out my thesis format problems. Although we are not in the same study field, his precise advice has always gained my university supervisors' approval. Without his careful and responsible help, I would not be able to finish my thesis successfully on time. I very much appreciate Language and Culture's great help and would be happy to recommend them to anyone.

#### **JK, student, China**

I initially joined the Language and Culture classes as a complementary way to study English. Not only did I improve my English but also learned about English culture. Being a foreigner, together with not speaking the language properly, is always hard and a barrier to integrate into the culture of the country. But it is a fact that the Language and Culture way of learning was crucial giving me a better understanding of Manchester and the rest of the UK.

#### **SM, student, Spain**

In Spain, I tried many courses but, without any doubt, Language and Culture's would be at the top with five stars: enthusiasm, professionalism, flexibility, openness and outstanding quality work. I would define them as a fantastic experience and a great way of improving your English language skills, while discovering and enjoying UK culture.

#### **NJ, student, Spain**

Our Language and Culture tutor came across to me as a very knowledgeable, trustworthy and genuine friend with lots of passion for British history, culture and language. I experienced the beauty of the uniqueness of this combination when he thoughtfully helped me understand and appreciate the differences with my own background.

#### **XC, student, China**

## **HERITAGE**

The study walks helped me to understand Manchester with all its colourful history and culture. The commentary during the walks brought to life the music scene of a city that produced bands such as Joy Division and Oasis.

### **SM, student, Spain**

The Language and Culture beer tour was an insightful, fun and very safe introductory session to the British pub before. Our guide explained the different beer types, some of which we tasted, and what to look out for at a pub. This was the first time we got to know the different beers, what to call them in English and how to order at the bar.

### **XC, student, China**

Brilliant. Our friendly guide took our group through the history of Manchester. We were given all the facts about each stop, while questions were always answered professionally. The whole tour was interesting and it was magical to see where Factory Records all started. Great tour, executed with great passion and knowledge.

### **CF, holiday consultant, UK**

Language and Culture provided a guide to join my Chinese friends and I to watch *Richard III* at Shakespeare's Globe. The guide impressed me with his extensive knowledge of plays, old English language and history. Our conversation with him on the play, before and after the show, was very enjoyable and a great learning experience. This helped us appreciate this play better and the thoughtful cross-cultural comparisons the guide made helped us easily relate to the play.

### **XC, student, China**

I am pleased to recommend Language and Culture for any of the tours they provide. I had the opportunity to use them when I moved from Spain. Thanks to their quality work, openness and friendliness, I discovered a great city, its spirit and culture in all its aspects, as well as understanding what it truly means being a Mancunian, especially, living and loving music.

### **JTO, business consultant, Spain**

## **CONSULTANCY**

I worked with a Language and Culture consultant on planning and delivering a day conference. I found him to be entirely trustworthy and efficient at every stage. He took responsibility and initiative at each step of the process and delivered even before I asked for the essential requirements of the event. His modest and friendly conduct meant we got on from the start and never faltered as we worked together. He is skilled in communicating, arranging events, negotiating and keeping to deadlines, and has the necessary computing and Internet skills. He created high-quality publicity material and was always open to feedback. He provided a final budget after the event and completed work. He was always on time for our meetings. I would highly recommend his services.

### **JCC, author, Manchester**

A pleasure to work with, a forward thinking and can-do attitude. A wealth of knowledge in communications, strategy and marketing, and great at helping to move things forward and helping others manage change processes effectively.

### **MC, executive director, UK**

The consultant's input into the development of our all Ireland association was immeasurable. He has the capacity to take in large sweeps of information and diverse views, and come up with clear and succinct goals to move things forward. He is immensely capable and has an intelligence that incorporates a scientific evidence-based approach, which is enhanced by a human understanding that can sometimes be lacking in large organizations. He is someone who I would always want on my team.

### **MR, charity trustee, Ireland**

Our consultant is an inspirational leader who has an excellent strategic and development vision to transform any organisation he works for. I would have no hesitation in recommending him.

### **PL, board chair, Ireland**