



## ***ENGLISH TRAINING PROGRAM***

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Club Med Academies (CMA), which is creating a global platform for developing and educating the ***next generation*** of athletic and artistic champions, has joined forces with Business Language Solutions, LLC (BLS) to enhance the high performance academy student and Club Med Resort guest's experience by offering an English Language Training program.

Created exclusively with the idea of providing quality, personalized language training to athletes and Club Med Resort vacationers alike whose primary language is not English, CMA and BLS's program allows individuals to quickly immerse themselves in the English language and culture – in addition to receiving the most customized developmental Tennis, Golf, and Fitness Academy training programs in the industry or enjoying the best all-inclusive getaway money can buy. With a customized approach, students in the English Training program will spend less time than in conventional classroom settings acquiring English communication skills. The BLS English Training Program will initially start at CMA's flagship Academy, Club Med Resort Sandpiper Bay in Port St Lucie, FL, with the plans of expanding to other Club Med Resorts around the world.

BLS was originally created as an "at home" English language program; however, it has increasingly become a successful program outside of the home, providing customized training programs for universities in Palm Beach, FL, including Lynn University's Conservatory of Music and Palm Beach Atlantic University's Multicultural Program. Some of BLS' students have included established European philharmonic chamber players, Japanese research students, and well-known International European lawyers and accountants. Today, BLS boasts a team of highly trained ESL instructors with advanced degrees in Linguistics, TESOL and Literature, along with International work experience. BLS strives to uphold quality standards and deliver solid, proven educational programs to its students.

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## ABOUT CLUB MED ACADEMIES (CMA)

Powered by world renowned coaches Gabe Jaramillo, Scott Del Mastro, Brad Brewer, Don Law, and Heather Golnick, CMA is leading the most customized developmental Tennis, Golf, and Fitness Academy training programs in the industry. For junior tennis players and golfers seriously wanting to improve their game, Full- & Short-Time high performance programs – including summer and holidays – are available. Students attending the Club Med Tennis or Golf Academies full time at Club Med Resort Sandpiper Bay in Port St Lucie, FL, can attend a traditional school at nearby Morningside Academy (MA) for 8-12 graders, or study at Morningside Online School, a joint venture between CMA, MA and K-12 Online School. CMA has generated millions of dollars in athletic scholarships and placed 1000's of athletes in such prestigious institutions as Columbia, Duke, and Stanford. And when CMA students are not training or stimulating their minds, they can enjoy all Sandpiper Bay has to offer, such as language, performing, and the arts programs, a Teen Center, a 11,000 sq. ft. Wellness Center, sailing, three pools, and two gourmet restaurants, all the while learning various critical life skills and interacting with people from all over the world.

## ENGLISH TRAINING PROGRAM OPTIONS AND DESCRIPTIONS

A wide range of program choices are available, depending on the student's needs. Whether it is One-on-One Personalized Language instruction or Group Intensive Test Preparation programs, CMA, with the help of BLS, has the right program for you. Club Med Resort Sandpiper Bay's exclusive instructional classroom facilities – including the "Think Lab" on the second floor of the 12,000 sq. ft. Clubhouse and Pro Shop, where the Academy athletes also study and do their online programs – provide students an intimate, relaxed learning environment, complete with wireless Internet connection and the latest English language learning software.

- *Intensive English*: This program is among the most popular, because it allows young learners to immerse themselves in all aspects of English communication, including grammar, listening, speaking, writing, and conversation. The context, relevant to what is going on in the world, is client centered.

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- *English for Exam Preparation:* This program is ideally designed for individuals seeking to prepare themselves for English Examinations. Whether the TOEIC iBT, TOEFL iBT, MELAB, SAT, ACT, IELTS or other exams used by university admissions offices, CMA and BLS can meet each individual's needs.
- *English for Children:* For families visiting the resort, this program will immerse young learners in all aspects of English communication. Using a student-centered approach, young participants will learn English through dynamic activities, such as dancing, singing, and role-playing.
- *English for Business Professionals:* For career-minded professionals, our programs are suited to enhance business acumen in today's global economy by focusing on in-depth knowledge of complex grammar topics and current vocabulary used in the business environment.



## *JOHN DUQUE*

John Duque, owner and director of Business Language Solutions, LLC in Boca Raton, FL, has more than 15 years of direct experience in teaching English to foreign students. His teaching experience began in 1992 when he was selected into the prestigious JET (Japan Exchange Teaching) program, which is sponsored by the Japanese government.

As an educational consultant, Duque helped formulate new teaching methodologies for the Prefectural Board of Education that in turn were used by Japanese instructors in the teaching of English as a foreign language. For his efforts, Duque was acknowledged with a certificate by the Governor of Kumamoto Prefecture for his contributions to International Understanding.

Upon returning from Japan, Duque obtained an advanced diploma in Teaching English as a Second Language (ESL) from the University of British Columbia, Canada, and an Executive MBA degree from the University of Miami. His extensive teaching experience includes carrying out ESL programs for Florida Atlantic University, Lynn University, Palm Beach Atlantic University, Broward College, and other private institutions. His expertise in cross-cultural educational programs has provided him an opportunity to speak as a panelist at the CIBER conferences at Florida International University.

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