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INTRODUCTION

So you've decided to travel across Europe and make your travel count? Welcome to the Angloville community!

Teaching English in exchange for accommodation and meals is a smart way to help others, learn new skills, experience different lifestyles and... save money. While these are all great ways to enrich your life, there are a few things you'll need to watch out for before making your decision.

This guide is designed to help you in understanding:

- what Angloville programmes are
- what local students expect from you
- what the benefits of travelling with Angloville are
- how mentoring local learners can make a difference in your life.

In other words, this guide is meant to help in making the right choices and finding the best programmes for you!

ANGLOVILLE

CONCEPT

Angloville is a unique experience that enables linguistic and cultural exchange between native English speakers and language students, most of whom are successful professionals or ambitious youths; depending on the programme you attend. As English speakers, our participants stay in our beautiful venues in Central Europe, Malta and the UK for 1-8 weeks and help local students improve their English through a series of conversations and activities. During each programme, their stay with full board is covered and an unforgettable cultural exchange experience is guaranteed.

HISTORY

In 2011, our two co-founders (Michal Zak and Michal Kelles-Krauz, who are school friends, came to the conclusion that the present English teaching methodology was not efficient for language students. Books and classrooms don't offer what an intensive stay in an English-speaking country does. Both of them learnt English this way. In the meantime, many of their university friends in the UK, where they studied, asked them about visiting Poland and travelling in Central Europe. They would love to experience a cultural immersion. They saw a great match there so they researched the language immersion methodology and this is how Angloville was born - by bringing these two worlds together.

WHO ARE WE?

We are a team of 50 young internationals, all passionate about English language and culture, cultural experiences and travelling. We have a wide range of positions and roles: Programme coordinators, pedagogists, health and safety specialists, recruiters, trainers, sales representatives, etc. We are based in different regions of the world. Angloville has offices in various countries in Central Europe and Asia: Kielce in Poland, Prague in Czechia, Bucharest in Romania, Budapest in Hungary, Manila in the Philippines and Cork, in Ireland.

Each year, we run hundreds of programmes in Europe and we welcome 8000+ local participants and 4000+ mentors coming from the entire English speaking world.

WHY BECOME AN ANGLOVILLE MENTOR?

Our native speaker (NS) Mentors choose to join us for a variety of reasons. For some, it offers a chance to give something back to the community or make a difference in other people's lives. But all our Mentors agree that teaching provides an opportunity to develop new skills and build on existing experience and knowledge: they all find it both challenging and rewarding.

Why do you want to teach English? Don't you want to mentor local students because helping people and changing their lives is important to you? Mentoring allows you to connect to our community and have a positive impact on people. Helping out even with the smallest tasks can make a real difference.

The Angloville experience is a two-way street: It can also benefit you.

Dedicating your time as a Mentor helps you in feeling valued while gaining confidence and self-esteem, in spending quality time away from work or a busy lifestyle and boosting your social skills.

Angloville is proud to say that teaching English can be a route to employment, or a chance to try something new which may lead to a career change. However, you might be willing to join us for a number of other reasons:

- Making friends from all over the world and getting to know the local community
- Enriching your experience by working with people from various cultural backgrounds
- Sharing your teaching skills and knowledge or gaining new skills
- Expanding your professional network and improving your employment prospects
- Enhancing your resume and gaining an accreditation
- Becoming an AngloTEFL certified teacher (optional)

Whatever the reason is, welcome on board! This is going to be one of the best experiences of your life.





MAKING NEW FRIENDS

Travelling across the world, visiting a new place every week, meeting dozens of people is the best way to make new friends. Angloville is a unique place to meet international Mentors & Travelers from all over the world.

Travelling solo has a lot of benefits, the main one would be bringing you out of your shell and forcing you to fully immerse yourself in the place and local culture. Therefore, it becomes very easy to meet people to grab a bite with, to join you on a tour or an excursion, or just to talk to. Why not make a travel buddy and travel together?

On our programmes, we blend over 12 nationalities: local participants from Central Europe meet Mentors from the English speaking world. For that reason, we vary the opportunities for you to make new friends: we organise a city tour and a welcome lunch before each programme, where you can meet your fellow Mentors, we encourage conversations and interactions during your free time and social time, we build a community via our social media and we even organise leisure trips especially for you.

Be approachable, be spontaneous and strike up conversation during your bus ride, train journey or flight and friends will come to you!

Connect with your fellow mentors on:

- **Facebook:** Angloville Past Mentors
- **Instagram:** AnglovilleMentors



APPLY NOW!

DEVELOPING NEW PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Teaching English with Angloville is more than just your opportunity to do something great for our local students, it can also have a major impact on your job search and professional development and reputation. It looks good on your resume, it presents an opportunity to meet new people, it helps you to determine your career goals and allows you to refine new competencies.

As an English speaking mentor, you will have conversations with our student participants in English. Each day is packed with business or fun workshops, serious or laid back discussions, and connecting with new friends. The programme is all about conversing and your conversation partners will change each hour. You must be ready to talk for 12 hours a day, but don't worry, as each day is full of fun and 8,000 people a year who visit us love the experience! In addition to our AngloTEFL certification training, Angloville offers online training before the programme starts.

In return, we provide you with:

- An AngloTEFL certificate to become a qualified ESL teacher (optional)
- An English mentor certificate after each programme
- A letter of recommendation for future opportunities
- Constant help and training during our programme by professional teachers and coordinators

An expanded network. Increased knowledge. Improved skills. They all help you to present yourself as a more impressive and well-rounded candidate.



OUR PROGRAMME IS A CHANCE TO:



- **Meet locals, travellers, expats** and international profiles working in the host country,
- **Share business experiences:** a lot of our participants are successful businessmen and women, with a lot of experience and expertise in their field,
- **Extend your network** and discover new studies, business or travel opportunities,
- **Gain new skills:** during the programme, you will coach, manage, train, teach, solve, innovate, etc.
- **Make your own way** in the country you are in: participants are active locals, involved in business and social communities, they will have plenty of tips for you.

WHERE CAN I GO?

CENTRAL EUROPE

With Angloville, you can travel for free in 12+ destinations in Central Europe:

Poland

Authentic, traditional and in the meantime avant-garde, Poland has so much much to offer: Krakow, Poznan, Wroclaw, Warsaw and many more historical cities you don't want to miss.

Czechia

The most romantic country ever! Join us in Prague, Ostrava or Brno and let yourself be enraptured by the beauty of the architecture and the charming atmosphere of Bohemia.

Slovakia

Meet us in Bratislava to discover the best hiking trails and ski slopes in Central Europe. Cheap, accessible and beginner friendly, Slovakia offers the best initiation to mountain sports.

Hungary

There is no more breathtaking experience than having a 38° outdoor bath while watching the snow falling over Budapest. The mix of architectural styles, traditional cuisines, bars, parties and thermal baths are must-see and do assets of the capital.

Romania

Exotic, incredibly diverse and largely undiscovered, Romania is one of Europe's last genuine travel frontiers. A nation rich in colourful culture, warm-hearted locals and off-the-map adventures.



INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES

Angloville also organises amazing programmes in various cities in Europe. Join us and discover:

Lija in Malta

Lija and Malta are mostly known for their amazing architecture. The cities are proud of their old houses full of character and large citrus gardens. Not to mention the beautiful beaches and the deep-blue sea.

Colchester in Great Britain

Colchester is a historic market town in Essex, located 80 kilometres, north-east of London. As the oldest recorded Roman town in the United-Kingdom, Colchester is thought to be the oldest town in Britain.

London, the capital of Europe

Enchanting, beautiful, enormous, historic, exciting, fun... there's a lot of ways to describe London. The city contains many famous and historical sites, such as St Paul's Cathedral, Tower Bridge and the Tower of London.

NEW! Paid opportunities & internships in Asia

Whether you see yourself sampling dumplings in China, exploring Hong Kong's lively night markets, or learning how to make homemade rice noodles in Vietnam, there are heaps of adventures to experience with Angloville. We have AngloTEFL internships and paid teaching positions for you!

APPLY NOW!



2021-2022: NEW DESTINATIONS



EGYPT

Hurghada is a beach resort town on Egypt's Red Sea coast. It's globally recognized for its famous scuba diving spots and unique seabeds. The city offers many authentic restaurants, bars and nightclubs, while the old town, El Dahar, is home to traditional Egyptian coffee shops and souks.



GREECE

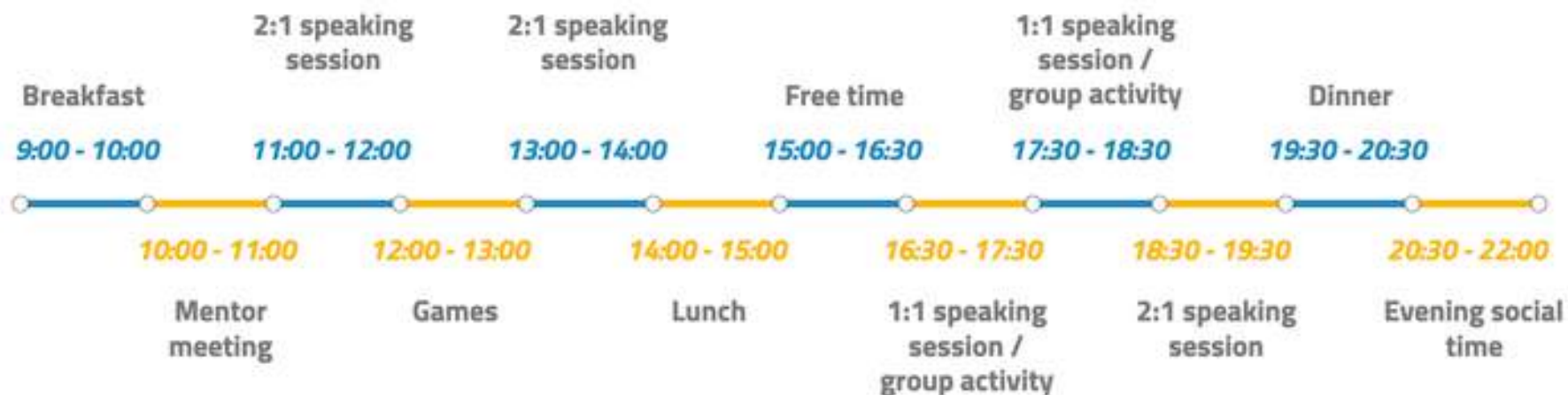
Blue sea, white architecture, green olive trees. Greece is a paradise on earth. Hop on for a 10-day adventure in Corfu and discover one of the most beautiful & picturesque regions of Europe. Limited number of seats.

PARIS>BRUSSELS> AMSTERDAM>BERLIN

Join us on a 10-day road trip across Europe and Visit Paris, Brussels, Amsterdam and Berlin. Explore Europe with our students and enjoy 100% free excursions (Eurodisney, Tropical Islands Park, etc). We guarantee you a mesmerizing working holiday! Premium programme.



A DAY AT ANGLOVILLE



EXAMPLE: A Junior programme in Poland

Angloville Junior is a unique language camp for teenagers where - with the help of native speakers from around the world - we create a true "language village", where everyone only speaks English.

Therefore, at Angloville Junior, our participants can easily overcome the fear of speaking and gain fluency and confidence in English while also improving their vocabulary and comprehension.





WHO ARE THE FELLOW ENGLISH MENTORS?

OUR MENTORS

Our English-speaking Mentors are either university students or recent graduates (aged 18-35) or other enthusiastic professionals or teachers (over 35). They like to travel, explore new places and cultures, and help others.

The various speaking sessions and other activities will give you a chance to get to know and make friends with our local participants and your fellow Mentors alike. Many of our Mentors on Adult programmes still keep in touch with their mentees even years after the programme, and sometimes even visit each other later.

OUR PARTICIPANTS

Kids & Junior

Our teenage participants are primary and secondary school students, many of them have never had a chance to speak English with native speakers but want to gain confidence and fluency. Some are already planning their university studies abroad.

Adult

Our adult students come from various walks of life, from individual entrepreneurs to corporate professionals and even artists. They are successful in their profession but need a boost in their English skills, especially when it comes to communication. You can learn a lot about them, their profession, and the country itself during deep and meaningful conversations throughout the day.

APPLY NOW!



AM I CAPABLE OF TEACHING ENGLISH?

MENTORING IS FOR EVERYONE

Yes, you are capable of teaching English. Having teaching experience is not a must at Angloville because we opt for an innovative method: no books, no classroom, just laid back and natural conversations over a coffee or during a walk. The idea of the programme is to create a safe environment where everyone speaks, or tries to speak, English all the time.

We ask our mentors to be personable and to have passion for sharing ideas while having conversations. When you have a simple chat, you don't have to deliver a lesson. There are no lesson plans at Angloville, you will not stand in front of the group like in a traditional teaching classroom: our programme is all about 1:1 or 2:1 conversations, like friends would have.

If you worry about not having teaching experience and you are not sure if you actually can teach at the Angloville programmes, you will have a chance to learn about the basic teaching techniques during the online Angloville Know-How training prepared for the mentors. We gathered all the best practices and teaching tips in a one-hour video.



ANGLOTEFL SCHOLARSHIP

AngloTEFL is an opportunity to become a teacher of English as a second language. Our scholarship will provide you with an online course, where you will learn about various teaching techniques as well as the practical part, during the Angloville programmes. On completion of the course and the programmes, you will receive a TEFL certificate and be ready to teach English online, give private lessons or teach in a classroom in a school.

Angloville offers you this opportunity in cooperation with Premier TEFL and sponsors up to 70% of the total cost of the scholarship. For example, if you join us for 3 weeks and complete 3 programmes, we will cover most of the scholarship fee: you will initially pay 149 EUR of which 99 EUR will be held as a deposit. Once you've completed your programmes and your certification, Angloville will refund you 99 EUR. So the final cost of the AngloTEFL certification is only 50 EUR. The best deal on the market!

ANGLOVILLE PROGRAMMES



The Angloville Kids programmes are excellent for students or recent graduates who already have some experience working with children aged 7-11. On the Kids programmes, NS mentors will be working with bilingual local teachers and groups of 4-8 students.

The Angloville Junior programmes are perfect for university students or recent graduates who would like to share their university experience and support ambitious youth in their journey to higher education in English-speaking countries. On the Junior programmes, NS mentors will be working with ambitious youth aged 12-18 (2-on-1 sessions).

Favourite destinations: Poznan, Krakow, Brno and Budapest



The Angloville Adult programme is a great opportunity for native English speakers to help local participants improve their English language skills, learn about culture and to meet like-minded travellers from around the world. On each programme there are around 12-20 local participants and an equal number of English-speaking Mentors. NS mentors will be working with adult students aged 30+ in 1-on-1 sessions and 2-on-1 sessions.

The Angloville Extended Adult programme is the longer, 9-day version of the Angloville Adult programme where you work with business professionals. On this programme, NS mentors will work in the 1-on-1 sessions and 2-on-1 sessions.

Favourite destinations: Bucharest, Warsaw, Prague and Budapest



The Angloville International programmes, like the Junior programmes, are perfect for international profiles, university students or recent graduates who would like to share their international experience and support ambitious youth in their journey to travel, live and access higher education in English-speaking countries.

On these programmes, NS mentors will be working with ambitious youth aged 12-18 (2-on-1 sessions).

Favourite destinations: Malta, Greece, Egypt, Colchester and London



ANGLOVILLE BENEFITS FOR MENTORS



Free accommodation in beautiful 3* hotels



Full board with 3 meals a day



City tours & fun activities included



Bus shuttle from the departure city



Connect with people from 20+ countries



Up to 300h of hands-on ESL experience



Certificate & TEFL-teaching qualification recognised worldwide



Dates & programmes all year round

REVIEWS



Maurizio,
Facebook review

"Angloville was a challenging but extremely rewarding experience. I met some really interesting people from across Poland, both coordinators and the incredibly talented students. Virtually all of the other Mentors were great and helped me out quite a bit when I was still fresh. Was incredible to see the students' English develop and cultural understanding so quickly in real time along with seeing their (and the native speakers') amazing talents and interests. Also gave me a great experience to visit my family's native country and learn more about my heritage. Definitely recommend this for all sorts of people, especially to anyone skeptical about underdeveloped, overpriced, or straight-up scam English teaching/TEFL programs. Even with some anxiety I quickly got comfortable and found a knack for teaching I never realized I had and would like to explore more"

"I learned so much about Poland through the many lively conversations I had with my new Polish friends. Cultural immersion is truly a two-way street. By the end of the week the English and Polish speaking participants developed such great friendships, that we didn't want the week to end. Thankfully we have social media to stay connected!"

Amie, from United States

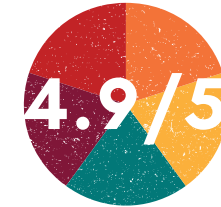


"I have done about 6 adult Angloville programs now. The experience has been fantastic. As an online line English teacher this is a great way to have more contact with learners and also a different experience. I decided to take the TEFL certificate as a kind of refresher to the CELTA I already had. It was interesting, and contained some different things."

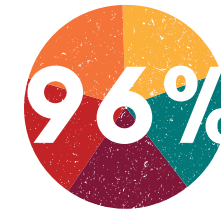
Inger, from the UK

CHARTS

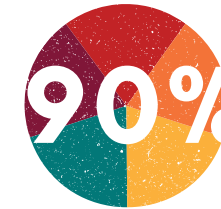
Reviews of past mentors



are satisfied with Angloville on Facebook



have positively rated us on Go Overseas



recommend us on Workaway



had reviewed us as "Excellent" on HelpX



DOCUMENTATION

The Angloville recruitment process is quick and straightforward: after we receive your full application on www.angloville.com, one of our advisors will call you back for a 15-minute phone interview. At the end of the interview you will know if your application has been approved and you will be offered a selection of programmes suitable for your profile and professional background.

The next steps are:

- Pay the commitment deposit (refundable)
- Provide a clear criminal record check
- Provide a letter of reference
- Provide a copy of your ID or passport
- Confirm your itinerary and travel details (bus, train or plane tickets)

SECURITY DEPOSIT

In order to book your spot, Angloville will ask you to transfer us a refundable 129 EUR deposit. Don't worry, this is just a security deposit. Once you have successfully completed our programme, Angloville will refund you 99 EUR (30 EUR go to admin, tourism & eco-tax and banking fees).

The deposit is a mandatory requirement to participate in our programme. It is also a way of showing your commitment as we are booking a spot for you and covering the cost of your accommodation, meals and local transportation.

APPLY NOW!



THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT VOLUNTEERING

FLIGHTS, TRANSPORTATION TICKETS & ACCOMMODATION

Angloville recommends arriving at least one day before the start of the programme to find your way in the country and the departure city. Arriving a day earlier will also give you a chance to attend the free city tour.

Nights before and after the programme are not included in the Angloville package. Similarly, we advise you to book your return ticket the day after the programme ends. It would be a chance to get some rest before flying back home and spend a final evening with your fellow mentors.

Angloville requires you to provide us with a copy of your itinerary and travel details 21 days after your application has been approved and your spots have been firmly booked.

INSURANCES

TRAVEL. Travel insurance should cover medical expenses, trip cancellation, lost luggage, flight incidents and other losses incurred while travelling abroad. It can generally be arranged at the time of booking your trip. Some credit card issuers offer automatic travel insurance if travel arrangements are paid for using their credit cards. There are many travel insurance policies available on the market.

HEALTH. We strongly recommend that you purchase health insurance when you travel abroad. Before volunteering with Angloville, make sure you are in sufficient physical and mental health and/or do not have any physical or mental conditions which could affect your ability to participate. You should have medical insurance coverage appropriate for your trip, your activities (included in the participation in our programme) and your medical needs.



TRAINING

KNOW-HOW, our online training for mentors

Angloville is aware of how important it is to be well-prepared and we want to offer you the best experience ever. Once your application is completed, we will provide you with online training to prepare you for our programmes. During your stay you will receive guidance from your coordinator.

If you would like to receive additional teaching training we would recommend the AngloTEFL Scholarship. The 120-hour online course can help you gain some new skills and build your confidence on the programmes.

APPLY NOW!



You can book a room before/after your programmes with Angloville. **Prices start at 25 EUR per night.** Check out our **online shop**.



USEFUL APPS

TRAVELLING ACROSS

EUROPE

First time in Central Europe or Asia? We have plenty of travel tips for you.

For instance, if you plan to visit us in Krakow, Budapest or Prague, we recommend you download the following apps:

Private accommodation: AirBnb

Hotels:

www.shop.angloville.com/product-category/accommodation/

Free stays: Couchsurfing

Buses: Flixbus & Moovit

Trains: Omio & Trainline EU

Taxis: FreeNow, Uber & Bolt

Fun & activities: UpTo, MeetUp, Trip Advisor & Yelp

FAQ

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do you have further questions? We have a frequently asked questions forum online:

www.angloville.com/faq/

You can find on our website detailed articles about our programmes and short videos answering the most common questions asked by our participants.



SOCIAL MEDIA

OUR MENTORS COMMUNITY

Do you want to follow us on social media?

Angloville's latest updates are on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/volunteeratangloville

Our Past Mentors community is very active on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/groups/476339839237427

Check out our best pictures and memories on Instagram:
www.instagram.com/anglovillementors/

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LOCAL HEALTH & SAFETY STANDARDS
REGULATING POST-COVID-19 SANITARY
SAFETY & PREVENTION MEASURES**

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