

German intensive class for false beginners and pre-intermediates (A2 - B2)

A completely different way to learn German. With the PDL Method!

Bildungsurlaub

You live in Germany and can understand German a little but you don't feel comfortable speaking it?
You think German is a difficult or complicated language to learn?

You have started learning German but want to speak more fluently?

You would like to learn in a refreshing and lively environment?

In this immersive one-week interactive workshop you will

- get all the individual attention you require
- learn at your own pace
- be coached to develop your pronunciation
- practice specific situations of your everyday life
- immerse into the language from the very start.

This German course is designed for expats living in Germany who have had considerable contact with the German language, possibly in the form of classes or lessons, but would like to improve their speaking and fluency skills. Suitable for false beginners and pre-intermediates (A2 - B2) who already understand some German but find it hard to speak.

The main focus of this course will be on communication, on speaking spontaneously and naturally, with special attention to the German pronunciation. Authentic situations stimulate the urge to communicate in German, with the correct grammar and vocabulary provided at the right moment and reflected on later.

The atmosphere is relaxed and friendly and you can expect to have a lot of fun.

The trainer will support you individually according to your needs, and will adapt the course to both your individual and the group's level. You will learn and progress in your oral and writing skills at your own tempo, without any pressure to keep up with anyone.

As there is no formal grammar instruction or testing, the difference in levels will not be a hindrance; there will be no chance of being left behind or having to wait for the others to catch up.

The energy of the group is used to benefit and learn from one another, your own abilities and resources will be enhanced. You will learn to speak German playfully and joyfully.

Some participants may gain in fluency, others in confidence. Some may gain in accuracy, others in diversity of expression. The participants assist each other in an atmosphere of empathy and respect.

Number:	887023
Dates:	17.07. – 21.07.2023 Monday, 9:00 a.m. to Friday, 4.30 p.m.
Duration:	30 hours (40 x 45 minutes)
Level:	A2 – B2
Location:	Berlin
Price:	515,- € (incl. seminar and seminar materials; meals and accommodation are not included)
	Early Bird price (up to 6 weeks before the class begins) 450,- €
Trainer:	Ulrike Amooore
Ulrike Amooore is a native speaker with considerable extensive experience in teaching German. She is a certified trainer of German as a Foreign Language to Adults (DAF) and a PDL-Trainer.	
Her motto: "Everyone can learn at their pace". "Learning a language is like diving into another culture."	
Number of Participants: 7-12	



Ulrike Amooore

Course Content

The Trainer will offer a flexible, coordinated progression of exercises. These exercises represent a framework in which the participants can express themselves in German and develop their language skills. The linguistic content itself is not predetermined but arises out of the situation and the needs of the participants. The acquired language corresponds to individual expression and is therefore better integrated.

These exercises include

- relaxation exercises
- warm-ups to promote the attitudes and skills required for learning a foreign language
- pronunciation Training
- individual expression with Support
- dialogues - with participant content
- group-work
- grammar and vocabulary Instruction - upon request
- role plays

On a deeper level:

- development of learning and language learning competencies
- development of listening skills, observation powers, and attentiveness
- training of spontaneity, creativity and playfulness
- development of learning strategies

The way we work

- individual exercises, pair-work, group work
- no tables
- seated, standing, in movement

The **PDL Method** (Psychodramaturgy) is a participant and group-oriented pedagogical approach for language acquisition based on scientific insights. It was conceived in 1977 by Dr. Bernard and Marie Dufeu and has been continuously developed ever since.

Speaking a language is a complex affair requiring a variety of skills and competences. In a PDL course you will not only train your German, improve your fluency and expand your linguistic repertoire, you will also develop the skills and competences that underlie language learning and together make up the so-called "talent for languages".

Organisational Matters

The seminar takes place in Berlin:
Gesellschaft für Geburtsvorbereitung, Pohlstrasse 28,
10785 Berlin.

Food:

5 minutes walk. Here are plenty of shops and cafes.

Accommodation:

We will gladly send you a list of accommodations near the event location.

How to get there

We advise using public transport as parking spaces are scarce.

By public transport (BVG) + 7 minutes walk:

U-Bahn: U3 Station Kurfürstenstraße
Bus: M48, M85 (Stop Lützowstraße/Potsdamer Straße/
Stop U-Bhf Kurfürstenstraße)
106 (Stop Fröbenstraße)

By car:

from A 10 from north and north east:
onto A10 in direction south-east
Exit B2 to Bln. -Weißensee/Schwanebeck
drive on B2
keep left and go ahead on Otto-Braun-Straße
turn half left onto Grunerstraße/B1
turn left onto Pohlstraße

Government Grants

The states of North Rhine-Westphalia, Hessen, Rhineland-Palatinate and Schleswig-Holstein as well as the federal government assume half of the training costs for this seminar under certain conditions (Schleswig-Holstein: slightly different). You can find more information and requirements on our homepage <http://liw-ev.de> (under professional competence/Berufliche Kompetenz).

Bildungsurlaub, Educational Leave

The seminar is used for professional development and is recognized or can be recognized in various federal states as educational leave / educational time. Please note our "Notice for the employer/Bescheinigung für den Arbeitgeber". If you come from Hessen, the employer can demand a program in which 20% socio-political share is shown. We will send you this program on request.

What does it mean?

If you are an employee, your employer is obliged by law (Exception: Bavaria and Saxony) to give you five additional days of leave to attend this course if you request it. To apply for the seminar as "Bildungsurlaub" with your employer, submit the "Bescheinigung für den Arbeitgeber".

If you have any problems applying for the seminar as "Bildungsurlaub", please contact us.

If you would like to know more or if this applies to you, please contact us.

You can also take part in this seminar if you take your vacation leave.