

2022



LANGUAGE CAMPS

LEARNING ENGLISH, FRENCH & DUTCH IN A FUN WAY



For kids & teens



Spring - Easter - Summer - Autumn - Christmas



In Belgium,
France &
England

Who is Roeland vzw

Roeland vzw is a nationally recognised youth organisation that organises French, English and Dutch language projects for children and young people aged between 7 and 21.

Our method: playful, creative language immersion.

Mission



Roeland's aim is to stimulate the development of kids and teens by helping them to master languages and instilling a love of languages in them.

Vision



Speaking foreign languages helps children to understand the world better and the world to understand them better.

What does Roeland vzw do (annual figures)



3.000+

participants in our French, English and Dutch language camps



11.000+

City trips for young people to Liège, Namur, Lille and Ghent



groups from both Belgium and abroad for the International Theatre Festival (French/English)



1.000+

volunteers



2

training weekends for new volunteers



14

training sessions for our volunteers



100+

Dutch for non-native newcomers / other home language



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Roeland exists 50 years and carries the title of 'Royal Society'



I cannot wait for the summer to arrive! I know, I am stating the obvious here. What an enormous cliché to open this preface with, but this year it applies more than ever...

Freedom beckons, the sun is out there, and I dream of seeing my friends again and going to camp.

I fill notebooks with scribbles of **fun theme day ideas**: Harry Potter? Wedding Day? Maybe a Dinosaur Day?

I practice my British accent.

I send a whatsapp message to our Sutton Town 4 Head Assistant, to find out if she happens to have a black eyepatch. That would really complete my fancy dress.

I am already compiling a playlist with songs I can dance to.

In eager anticipation, I look back at old camp photos of Sutton and Nieuwenbosch.

Just to make sure, I have already checked the weather forecast for July. It is obvious: the new Roeland season is in the air ...

And this year we really deserved it! All these months of keeping our distance, gazing at computer screens, wearing face masks, and staying indoors are behind us, so I suggest we form a pact.

Let us go crazy in 2022!

We will make it a summer to remember.

Do not get me wrong. Of course, as a volunteer, I am proud that we succeeded in organizing bubble camps, according with all the rules and regulations during the corona period. But I am really looking forward to organizing camps with all the trimmings: *des excursions aventureuses*, creative workshops, murder mystery games, olympic games, *jeux d'eau*, singing sessions... anything goes!

Do not forget to bring an extra set of clothes that can get a little dirty. **And bring your costume for the closing party.** Or was I not allowed to reveal that yet?

Oh, I cannot wait for the summer to arrive ...

See you very soon,

Marie Jacobs

Head Teacher, Peace Village
Teacher, Sutton Town 4 Language
Roeland zvw



Summary of the 2022 camps

French language camps - No immersion (speaking the target language is not compulsory)

Season	Date of birth	Data	Duration	Location	Camp	Price	Pag	
Spring	°2010-2013	28/02 - 02/03	3	Gent	Junior	€ 125	14	
Spring	°2010-2013	03/03 - 05/03	3	Gent	Junior	€ 125	14	
Summer	°2011-2013	04/07 - 08/07	5	Oostakker	Junior	€ 195	14	
Summer	°2014-2015	04/07 - 08/07	5	Oostakker	Mini	€ 195	14	
Summer	°2011-2013	15/08 - 19/08	5	Oostakker	Junior	€ 195	14	
Summer	°2014-2015	15/08 - 19/08	5	Oostakker	Mini	€ 195	14	
Autumn	°2011-2014	02/11 - 04/11	3	Gent	Junior	€ 125	14	
Easter	°2010-2013	04/04 - 09/04	6	Bure	Happy Easter Bure - S'amuser en français	€ 445	14	
Easter	°2010-2013	11/04 - 16/04	6	Bure	Happy Easter in Bure - Sports et aventure	€ 445	14	
NEW	Summer	°2010-2012	04/07 - 09/07	6	Flône	Greetings from Flône - Sports et aventure	€ 445	14
NEW	Summer	°2011-2013	11/07 - 16/07	6	Flône	Greetings from Flône - S'amuser en français	€ 445	14
NEW	Summer	°2010-2012	01/08 - 06/08	6	Flône	Greetings from Flône - Comédie musicale	€ 445	14
NEW	Summer	°2011-2013	08/08 - 13/08	6	Flône	Greetings from Flône - S'amuser en français	€ 445	14
NEW	Summer	°2010-2012	15/08 - 20/08	6	Flône	Greetings from Flône - Voyage autour du monde	€ 445	14
NEW	Summer	°2008-2010	04/08 - 09/08	6	Stenay	Premiers pas en français	€ 525	14

French language camps - Immersion (speaking the target language compulsory)

Season	Date of birth	Data	Duration	Location	Camp	Price	Pag	
Easter	°2004-2009	04/04 - 09/04	6	Virton	Aventure en Gaume	€ 525	15	
Easter	°2004-2009	11/04 - 16/04	6	Virton	Aventure en Gaume	€ 525	15	
Summer	°2008-2010	04/07 - 16/07	13	Bure	Booste ton français	€ 845	15	
Summer	°2008-2010	15/08 - 24/08	10	Bure	Booste ton français	€ 735	15	
Summer	°2008-2010	18/07 - 23/07	6	Bure	Une semaine fantastique	€ 455	15	
Summer	°2008-2010	25/07 - 30/07	6	Bure	Une semaine fantastique	€ 455	15	
Summer	°2008-2010	01/08 - 06/08	6	Bure	Une semaine fantastique	€ 455	15	
Summer	°2008-2010	08/08 - 13/08	6	Bure	Une semaine fantastique	€ 455	15	
NEW	Summer	°2007-2009	18/07 - 23/07	6	Flône	100% français - Passion sport	€ 455	15
NEW	Summer	°2007-2009	25/07 - 30/07	6	Flône	100% français - Art & créa	€ 455	15
Summer	°2007-2009	04/07 - 16/07	13	Virton	Amusons-nous en Gaume - Horse riding	€ 915	15	
Summer	°2007-2009	04/07 - 16/07	13	Virton	Amusons-nous en Gaume - Multi-activity	€ 845	15	
Summer	°2007-2009	01/08 - 09/08	9	Virton	Survie et nature	€ 685	16	
Summer	°2007-2009	11/08 - 20/08	10	Virton	Gaume découverte	€ 760	16	
Summer	°2006-2008	04/07 - 16/07	13	Marche	Ville et forêt	€ 845	17	
Summer	°2006-2008	11/08 - 20/08	10	Marche	100% sports et adrénaline	€ 760	16	
Summer	°2004-2007	03/07 - 09/07	7	Paris	Paris Magique	€ 955	17	
NEW	Summer	°2004-2007	04/07 - 16/07	13	Lézennes	Vivre ensemble	€ 925	17
NEW	Summer	°2004-2007	04/07 - 16/07	13	Chemilly	Douce France	€ 925	17
Summer	°2004-2007	11/08 - 20/08	10	Stenay	Créa et sports	€ 760	17	
NEW	Christmas	° 2010-2007	02/01 - 07/01/23	6		Aventure ski		17

English language camps - No immersion (speaking the target language is not compulsory)

Season	Date of birth	Data	Duration	Location	Camp	Price	Pag
Easter	°2010-2013	04/04 - 09/04	6	Ieper	Junior English Easter	€ 525	18
Summer	°2010-2013	11/07 - 15/07	5	Oostakker	Junior English Summer (No overnight stay)	€ 195	18
Summer	°2010-2013	11/07 - 16/07	6	Oostakker	Junior English Summer	€ 445	18
Summer	°2010-2013	08/08 - 12/08	5	Oostakker	Junior English Summer (No overnight stay)	€ 195	18
Summer	°2010-2013	08/08 - 13/08	6	Oostakker	Junior English Summer	€ 445	18
Summer	°2008-2010	04/07 - 08/07	5	Gent	English for Teens (No overnight stay)	€ 225	18
Summer	°2008-2010	04/07 - 09/07	6	Gent	English for Teens	€ 455	18
Summer	°2008-2010	15/08 - 19/08	5	Gent	English for Teens (No overnight stay)	€ 225	18

English language camps - Immersion (speaking the target language is compulsory)

Season	Date of birth	Data	Duration	Location	Camp	Price	Pag	
Easter	°2005-2008	04/04 - 09/04	6	Ieper	English for Teens Easter	€ 525	19	
NEW	Summer	°2007-2009	04/08 - 13/08	10	Langley Park	Langley Sports Academy	€ 915	19
NEW	Summer	°2007-2009	04/08 - 013/08	10	Langley Park	Langley Multi-Activity	€ 915	19
NEW	Summer	°2007-2009	15/08 - 26/08	12	Langley Park	Langley Survival Adventure	€ 995	19
NEW	Summer	°2007-2009	15/08 - 26/08	12	Langley Park	Langley Multi-activity Fun	€ 995	19
NEW	Summer	°2007-2009	22/08 - 27/08	6	Destelheide	Cool creations!	€ 525	19
NEW	Summer	°2006-2009	04/07 - 09/07	6	Ieper	Engels in the Westhoek	€ 525	20
NEW	Summer	°2006-2009	23/07 - 2/08	11	Langley Park	Boost your English	€ 955	20
	Summer	°2006-2009	18/07 - 30/07	13	Sutton Town	Intercultural Fun	€ 995	20
	Summer	°2004-2007	01/08 - 13/08	13	Sutton Town	Intercultural Fun	€ 995	20
NEW	Summer	°2004-2007	11/07 - 21/07	11	Langley Park	English Summer Vibes	€ 955	21
	Summer	°2004-2007	15/08 - 26/08	12	Sutton Town	British Fun - Sutton Dance	€ 965	21
	Summer	°2004-2007	15/08 - 26/08	12	Sutton Town	British Fun - Sutton Active	€ 965	21
NEW	Summer	°2001-2006	11/07 - 21/07	11	Langley Park	On Stage	€ 955	21

Dutch language camps - No immersion (speaking the target language is not compulsory)

Season	Date of birth	Data	Duration	Location	Camp	Price	Pag	
NEW	Summer	°2010-2013	01/08 - 06/08	6	Gent	Groeten uit Gent	€ 445	22

Dutch language camps - Immersion (speaking the target language is compulsory)

Season	Date of birth	Data	Duration	Location	Camp	Price	Pag	
NEW	Easter	°2007-2009	04/04 - 09/04	6	Flône	Sport en spel in Flône	€ 455	23
	Summer	°2007-2009	04/07 - 16/07	13	Langley Park	Stad en avontuur	€ 845	23
	Summer	°2004-2006	04/07 - 16/07	13	Langley Park	Stad en avontuur	€ 845	23
	Summer	°2007-2009	18/07 - 30/07	13	Langley Park	Stad en avontuur	€ 845	23
	Summer	°2004-2006	18/07 - 30/07	13	Langley Park	Stad en avontuur	€ 845	23
	Summer	°2007-2010	22/08 - 27/08	6	Destelheide	Een goede start van het nieuwe jaar	€ 525	23

An international passport is required for travel to the United Kingdom. Apply in good time to your local authority.

Due to the consequences of the **corona crisis** and the imposed governmental measures, it is possible that our camp offerings may be adjusted.

We guarantee a varied programme where your child's health and safety is paramount.

Consult our general terms and conditions at www.roeland.be/termsandconditions





Registration

Registration opens on **Saturday 18 December 2021 at 9am** on our website www.roeland.be.

Tip: **save time by filling in your child's profile beforehand**. Then you only have to add the camp you wish to apply for on 18 December.

Price

- Included: accommodation, meals (except for non-residential camps), lesson materials, excursions, bus transport, civil liability insurance, accident insurance.
- Not included: personal expenses (at the tuck shop and on excursions).
- For more information about insurance please see our website.
- There may be changes to the programme (activities, excursions etc.).

Bus Travel

If a bus journey is provided, it will be included in the price of the language camp (for residential camps). You can also choose to drop your child off and pick them up yourself. However, this will not give you any reduction on the registration cost.

General Conditions

For general conditions and our cancellation policy see www.roeland.be.

Discounted registration

1. Book before 1 February 2022

Book before 1 February 2022 for the chance to win back the cost of the camp. For more information see roeland.be/en/competition.

2. Employer Reduction *

Does your employer (BNP Paribas Fortis, Benefits at Work, BPost, VDK, ING, HR Rail, SSDGPI and others) have a partnership with us? If so, you are eligible for a staff discount. Contact your employer for more details.

Would your employer like to become one of our partners? Please contact info@roeland.be.

4. Study Allowance Discount *

Students who receive a secondary school study allowance during the school year are eligible for a discount worth 20% of the sum of their study allowance. If this applies to you, please send a copy of proof of your study allowance by email (info@roeland.be).

*Please note : our discounts may not be combined. Before registering, please check to see which discount is most beneficial for you.

Registration refunds

1. From your employer or health insurance

Some employers or health insurance companies will refund part of the registration cost after you have registered. Are you eligible for a refund? After camp, download the 'Tus-senkomst werkgever/ziekenfonds' document onto your profile.

2. Via a tax certificate

You can download the tax certificate for children under the age of 14. You will receive an email when this is available.

Experience languages!



Language immersion

You only learn a language by immersing yourself in it. That requires an effort from you, but be sure: the result will be spectacular!

At the **Junior camps and at some English and French camps** the animators speak only the target language. Through fun language activities they motivate you to do the same. You can still talk to your friends in your own language and every day there is a bilingual moment when the animators give you extra explanation in your own language. After one week of camp, you will have learnt quite a few words and will even be able to express yourself in short sentences. You can be proud of that!

If you are older than 12 and choose an immersion camp, you will be immersed in the foreign language straight away. The animators only speak the target language. During all activities they expect you to do the same. This may feel a little strange during the first few days, but it is the best way to learn a new language. You can make mistakes, even lots of them, as long as you try. The animators really appreciate that. And you will see, before you know it, you will be speaking quite a bit of French or English. We promise!

Workshops at your level

Boring language lessons? Not at all!

We opt for custom-made language workshops. During these workshops you actively work with the material you have learned at school. How do you do this? With video, games, sports, theater and playful assignments. A bit of grammar now and then is still on the menu, so that you know the correct basics.

In the workshops you are in a **small group** with participants who have the same language level as you. This gives you plenty of opportunity to speak French or English. The best and most fun way to learn a language.

Focus on speaking

Do you have an interesting hobby? Are you passionate about something? Do you have a pithy opinion about something? In our language workshops, you can tell us all about it! Do you have trouble finding the right words? You will notice that making mistakes is allowed. Everyone appreciates that you try and will always help you. **So, go ahead and chatter away!**

5 reasons for choosing Roeland

1. A wide variety of camps

Language vacations inland or abroad, from one week to up to 12 days, complete immersion camps or camps where you can still speak your native language, daytime camps, boarding camps, ... we are convinced we have something to your heart's content. In this brochure and on our website, you will find a wide variety of language vacations. **Every choice is the right one, because fun is always guaranteed.** And while you are busy having a good time you learn a new language. How cool is that?!

2. Learn in an everyday setting

Ask for seconds during lunch, talk about your hobby, buy a present on a field trip, understanding the rules of a challenging game, negotiating your way through casino night, enjoying a play ... you will hear and speak the language on a regular day basis. **The absolute best way to learn and use a lot of new words and expressions!**

3. Professional environment

You will meet awesome volunteers who stand for fun language labs, workshops, games en field trips. All the teachers are at least 18. They frequently consult with Roeland, to invent cool new activities, to update their didactic methods, ... The teachers are native or near-native speakers, so their Dutch, French or English is impeccable. **They encourage you with enthusiasm to speak the target language.** We provide 1 teacher for every 5 participants, to make sure everyone gets to speak the chosen language as much as possible. A personal approach that stands for the unique experience of a Roeland camp.

4. Lots of activities

Mountain biking in French? Staging a play in English? A day trip to Disneyland Paris? Canoeing in the Champagne region? Our camps connect with your life and interests. **You will speak Dutch, French or English while you are having fun with new friends.** Check out our wide variety of vacations in this brochure or on our website. You will definitely find something to your liking!

5. An 'A' for 'Ambience'

Everyone participates in the group activities, but your voice counts as well. And if something worries you, there is always someone on our team ready to listen. **Our volunteers are always there to help you out.**



“It never feels like school here at language camp”

“If my parents don’t stop me, my summer holidays would be packed with Roeland camps”, says Cara Van Lijsebetten (age: 16, photo: black sweater). In 2014, at the age of 9, she experienced her first language vacation in Poix- Saint-Hubert. Now she has 24 language camps on her résumé, in Belgium, France, and England.

Cara Van Lijsebetten studies modern languages and mathematics. “My choice was partly determined by my experiences at Roeland. Next year, I want to go to law school. My teachers advised me to follow these courses in two languages: Dutch and French.”

Where did you hear about Roeland?

“My dad also attended many language camps when he was a child. And my mom graduated as a French-German interpreter, so multilingualism runs in the family. When I was 9 years old, my mom was on the lookout for a language camp organization. After hearing a lot of positive things about Roeland, she signed me up for a French language vacation.”

“Why do I have to go to a language camp, I wondered. But from the first day I felt right at home. **You have fun, and after a while you forget that you are expressing yourself in a foreign language.**”

You attended camps in both French and English. Was that a deliberate choice?

“When I was at a French language camp at the age of 12, my parents signed me up for an English camp the week after. I did shed a tear and I was a little panicky at first, because I never spoke a single word in English before.”

“At first, I felt somewhat ill at ease, but the teachers immediately put my mind to rest. **Just join the activities**, and if you do not manage to say what you want you can still communicate with gestures. And the teachers always help you out.”

“For example, I had no idea how to ask to go to the toilet. The teachers had taught us how to use signs and gestures.

Language camps focus on daring to speak a foreign language. You quickly learn that making mistakes is okay.

It sounds ridiculous and sometimes the situation became a bit hilarious, but it’s actually great fun.”

Were your school results influenced by your Roeland experience?

“For sure. At school you memorize a lot of words and definitions, and grammar is simply hammered in. **Language camps focus on daring to speak a foreign language.** You quickly learn that making mistakes is okay, which helped me a great deal. The teachers notice that I am doing the best I can, and that I speak French and English quite fluently.”

“You get very actively involved with your language of choice at a Roeland camp. You play games, follow workshops, go on field trips... and in the meantime, **you learn a new language without even thinking about it.** A Roeland camp never feels like school.”

What is your best camp memory?

“Not only did I learn foreign languages at camp, but it also enriched me as a person. There is no prejudice: everyone wants to attain the same goal, so you can really be yourself. And I am incredibly grateful to Roeland for all of that. **I met some of my best friends at a Roeland language camp.**”



You have fun, and after a while you forget that you are expressing yourself in a foreign language.

“A language camp really boosts their self-confidence”

Goal-oriented communication, creativity and a learning experience tailored to the needs of our participants: Roeland uses these three didactic principles as a solid foundation. Jonathan Delmeire, Pauline De Baets and Tom Vandeveldel talk about how they implement this trinity of teaching methods at our camps.



“What does your superhero look like and what are his or her superpowers? It is just an example of a task our participants work with at camp, to practise how to describe a person”, says Jonathan. “After they compose their ideal superhero, they compare him or her with the other creations: which superhero is the fastest runner, which one is the biggest, which one has the most gadgets, ...? The task ends with a real contest. It is a great way for our participants to learn how to speak in a foreign language, without inhibitions.

Three didactic principles

Pauline De Baets, deputy general co-ordinator: “The difference between Roeland and traditional language lessons is found in our playful, creative and active approach. We believe it is especially important that learning does not exclude having fun.

Our language labs emphasize on playfulness, and our participants are divided into compact groups to secure a personal approach.”

Jonathan Delmeire, former co-ordinator didactics: “We focus intensively on communication. The students are encouraged to speak as much as they want. The teachers don’t teach in a classic sense: they moderate the debates, they guide the plays and games, ...”

Tom Vandeveldel, co-ordinator didactics: “We really believe in what we do. The participants learn about what they like, and they do so by speaking a foreign language all day long. If we visit a city the next day, they ask questions about what we are going to see there. If they are about to play a new game, they will want to learn about the rules and how to win it. It’s a great way to involve them profoundly in our language courses.”

Dare to speak

Pauline: “Our participants have to speak in a foreign language from day one. Some of them are a bit afraid of that at first, but we keep our activities playful and amusing to take away that fear, while we encourage them to

... speak the new language. They learn that making mistakes is okay. Even if they make the same mistake for the umpteenth time, our teachers correct them with a smile.”

Tom: “During meals, the teachers eat with the children. They pick their place at the table so that every teacher can join in on the conversation of 10 to 12 children. We never miss an opportunity to assist the children in their learning process.”

Jonathan: “Because of that personal approach, the teachers get to know the children very well. The teachers include the less outspoken children by asking them about their hobbies, if they enjoyed lunch, what they learned that day ... The chill mood at the camp combined with the professional guidance lowers the threshold for speaking and boosts the confidence of all our students.

Didactic innovation

Jonathan: “Our didactic material has been completely renewed these last couple of years. We want to keep ourselves up to date with the interests of today’s youth, and we also want our didactic principles represented in all our camps. Besides that, we want to support our volunteers all the way, so they feel at liberty to develop new ideas and to put them to the test. We value their freedom to create and try out new things.”

Pauline: “We also focussed strongly on a new way to split up our students in matching groups. Every camp now starts with

a ‘get to know you’ game, the perfect setting for our teachers to assess the language skills of our participants in a friendly, playful way.

Tom: “We also organize multiple training sessions for our volunteers every year, where Didactics is a recurring topic. It is the perfect way for our volunteers to exchange new ideas and to stay up to date. A lot of our volunteers are schoolteachers or trainees, and Roeland feels strongly about coaching them on a permanent basis.”

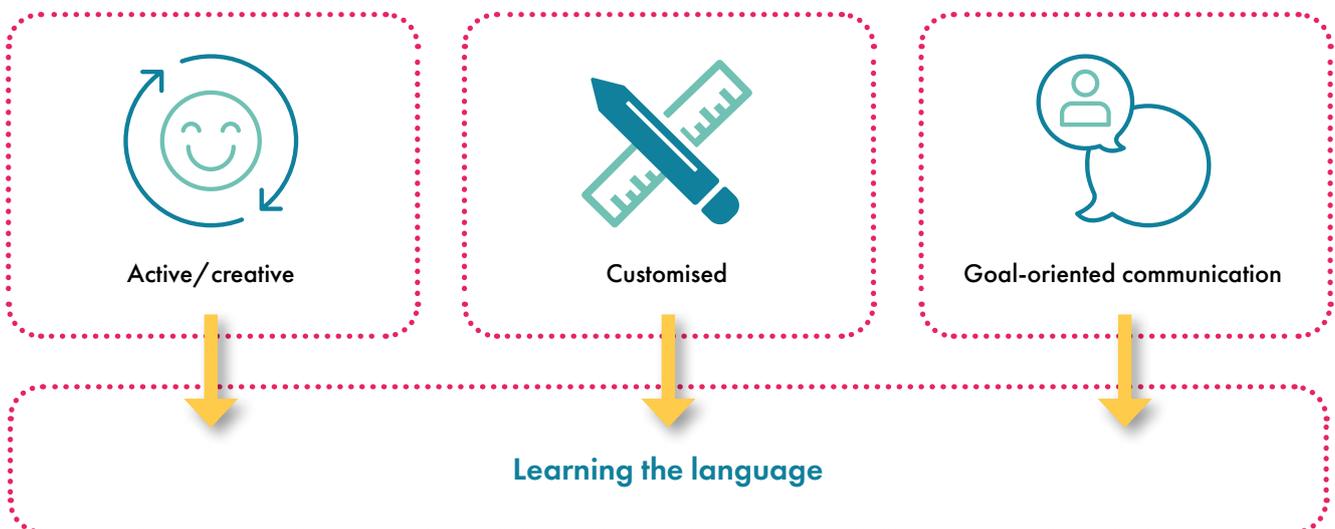
Roeland versus school

Pauline: “A Roeland language lab picks up where formal schooling stops. Students pick up a lot of grammar at school, but there is less time to practice in a natural environment. That is precisely what we do at our camps, because our participants are being fully immersed in the language of their choice and stay in close contact with native speakers. It’s the perfect addition to the lessons at school.”

Jonathan: “The participants experience quickly that a language camp is the perfect place to speak uninhibited in a natural setting, a tremendous boost for their self-confidence.”

Tom: “Roeland shows our participants that speaking a foreign language is extremely useful and a lot of fun on top of it.”

The 3 didactic principles of Roeland vzw





Mini & Junior French | Gent / Oostakker



Bonjour! Comment ça va? If you're keen to learn your first words of French, this is the camp for you! You won't find boring French lessons here. Instead, you'll be playing fun games, singing songs, putting on plays and hearing stories.

Spring	28/02 - 02/03	# 3	°2009-2012	Gent	Junior	€ 125
Spring	03/03 - 05/03	# 3	°2009-2012	Gent	Junior	€ 125
Summer	04/07 - 08/07	# 5	°2010-2012	Oostakker	Junior	€ 195
Summer	04/07 - 08/07	# 5	°2013-2014	Oostakker	Mini	€ 195
Summer	15/08 - 19/08	# 5	°2010-2012	Oostakker	Junior	€ 195
Summer	15/08 - 19/08	# 5	°2013-2014	Oostakker	Mini	€ 195
Autumn	02/11 - 04/11	# 3	°2009-2012	Gent	Junior	€ 125



Happy Easter in Bure | Bure



Pleased to meet you! Get to know the French language by playing, singing songs and doing lots of fun activities, all in the setting of Bure. Lots of fun guaranteed!

04/04 - 9/04	# 6	°2010-2013	Happy Easter in Bure - S'amuser en français	€ 445
11/04 - 16/04	# 6	°2010-2013	Happy Easter in Bure - Sports et Aventures	€ 445



NEW Greetings from Flône | Flone



Play, go wild and have fun in French! Amusement garanti in Flône Abbey!

04/07 - 09/07	# 6	°2010-2012	Greetings from Flône - Sport et aventure	€ 445
11/07 - 16/07	# 6	°2011-2013	Greetings from Flône - S'amuser en français	€ 445
01/08 - 06/08	#6	°2010-2012	Greetings from Flône - Comédie musicale	€ 445
08/08 - 13/08	# 6	°2011-2013	Greetings from Flône - S'amuser en français	€ 445
15/08 - 20/08	# 6	°2010-2012	Greetings from Flône - Voyage autour du monde	€ 445



NEW Premiers pas en français | Stenay



Are you older than 12? Would you like to learn your first words of French, but do you think language immersion might be a bit too tough? Then this camp would be ideal for you: cool language labs, activities, sports, excursions and more. You are allowed to talk in your mother tongue now and again, but we do encourage you to speak French as much as possible.

This is a new concept for Roeland. This is a camp for young people who have not yet started French at school or who are finding French very tricky. That's why you don't have to speak the target language all the time on this camp. The teachers will speak French all the time and will make sure that by the end of the camp you will have learned plenty.

19/08 - 28/08	# 6	°2008-2010	Premiers pas en français	€ 525
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Aventure en Gaume | Virton



This camp is all about adventure! A super-cool fun-packed week, all in French. You'll be doing lots of sports and pushing your boundaries – you're sure to go home with lots of great memories.

04/04 - 09/04	# 6	°2004-2007 and 2007-2009	Aventure en Gaume	€ 525
11/04 - 16/04	# 6	°2004-2007 and 2007-2009	Aventure en Gaume	€ 525



Booste ton français | Bure



Are you sporty and creative? Do you love playing games and doing sports?
In Bure there is always something fun going on, either with the whole group or in smaller groups.

04/07 - 16/07	# 13	°2008-2010	Booste ton français	€ 845
15/08 - 24/08	# 10	°2008-2010	Booste ton français	€ 735



Une semaine fantastique | Bure



Sports, nature, workshops and an excursion – in other words, all the very best of Roeland camps packed into one week. Give your French a boost! Our experienced, motivated team will ensure that this is a week full of surprises and unforgettable moments.

18/07 - 23/07	# 6	°2008-2010	Une semaine fantastique	€ 455
25/07 - 30/07	# 6	°2008-2010	Une semaine fantastique	€ 455
01/08 - 06/08	# 6	°2008-2010	Une semaine fantastique	€ 455
08/08 - 13/08	# 6	°2008-2010	Une semaine fantastique	€ 455



NEW Une semaine 100% français | Flone



Are you sporty and adventurous? Then the Passion sport camp is a great choice for you to discover lots of new sports. Or perhaps painting or taking photographs is more your kind of thing? In that case, Art & créa would be the perfect choice for you.

18/07 - 23/07	# 13	°2007-2009	Amusons-nous en Gaume - Paardrijden	€ 915
04/07 - 16/07	# 13	°2007-2009	Amusons-nous en Gaume - Multi-activiteit	€ 845



Amusons-nous en Gaume | Virton



This is a really great camp with lots of activities on offer. You will enjoy the lovely surroundings, a warm micro-climate and a friendly atmosphere and you will improve your French skills, too!

04/07 - 16/07	# 13	°2007-2009	Amusons-nous en Gaume – Horse Riding	€ 915
04/07 - 16/07	# 13	°2007-2009	Amusons-nous en Gaume - Multi-activity	€ 845



Survie et nature | Virton



Are you an adventurous person at heart? Do you love nature? Then this is definitely the camp for you! The programme includes building a shelter, making a fire, cooking up your own camp food, finding your way without Google maps and more. Are you someone who can make a plan and stick to it? Find out on this camp!

01/08 - 09/08	# 9	°2007-2009	Survie et Nature	€ 685
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Gaume découverte | Virton



Sports, games, workshops, excursions – give your French a boost whilst having lots of fun. You are sure to have an unforgettable language camp with our motivated team and all your new friends.

11/08 - 20/08	# 10	°2007-2009	Gaume découverte	€ 760
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100% sports et adrénaline | Marche-en-Famenne



Kayaking if the weather is good, climbing on a rock wall or on the climbing wall at the location where you stay, an adventurous hike in the forest, a city game and more. This camp is a great option if you are looking for sports and adventure.

11/08 - 20/08	# 10	°2006-2008	100% sports et adrénaline	€ 760
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Créa et sport | Stenay



Join us for a camp in the Lorraine region and have the time of your life – there will be creative workshops, sports, games and cultural excursions. You will be staying just outside the city, surrounded by nature. The setting has a great family atmosphere and you're sure to feel at home straight away.

11/08 - 20/08	# 10	°2007-2009	Créa et sports	€ 760
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Paris Magique | Paris



This camp is a truly unique experience! Immerse yourself in the magical atmosphere of Paris and enjoy museums, music and graffiti as well as getting to know some real Parisians. Before you know it you'll be singing Paris, c'est fini with a heavy heart!

03/07 - 09/07	# 7	°2004-2007	Paris + Disneyland	€ 955
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NEW Douce France | Chemilly



You will be staying in a gîte surrounded by nature. The group is quite small. The great view and the barbecue in the garden give this camp a real holiday vibe. Activities will include making your own spaghetti and enjoying a day full of games and adventure in Vézelay of Avallon.

04/07 - 16/07	# 13	°2004-2007	Douce France	€ 925
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Ville et forêt | Marche-en-Famenne



This is an absolutely fabulous camp! Enjoy the beautiful surroundings and the warm micro-climate. The camp offers a variety of activities including sports, language labs and workshops as well as time for relaxation. If you choose the horse riding option, you will be going to the stables four times.

04/07 - 16/07	# 13	°2006-2008	Ville et forêt	€ 845
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NEW Vivre ensemble | Lézennes



Live the good life in France! You will be visiting the beautiful region of Burgundy and learning about its rich culture, as well as enjoying a relaxed family atmosphere.

04/07 - 16/07	# 13	°2004-2007	Vivre ensemble	€ 925
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NEW Aventure ski

Jump on your skis or snowboard this Christmas holiday. Whizz down the ski slopes during the day and enjoy language labs and other cool activities every evening. If you don't know how to ski or you want to improve your technique, you can also book a ski lesson. Keep an eye on our website and newsletter as there will be more information to come.

02/01/23 - 07/01/23	# 6	°2007-2010	Aventure ski	
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Junior English Easter | Ieper



Hi! How are you? If you're keen to learn your first words of English, this is the camp for you! You won't find boring English lessons here. Instead, you'll be playing fun games, singing songs, putting on plays, taking part in workshops and enjoy a surprise outing.

04/04 - 09/04	# 6	°2010-2013	Junior Engels Pasen	€ 525
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Junior English Summer | Oostakker



Drawing, sports, movie-making, theatre, a scavenger hunt in the park – this camp is sure to be 100% fun! And you will also be learning your first words of English – how cool is that?

11/07 - 15/07	# 5	°2010-2013	Junior Engels Zomer	☾	€ 195
11/07 - 16/07	# 6	°2010-2013	Junior Engels Zomer	☾	€ 445
08/08 - 12/08	# 5	°2010-2013	Junior Engels Zomer	☾	€ 195
08/08 - 13/08	# 6	°2010-2013	Junior Engels Zomer	☾	€ 445



English for Teens | Gent



Perhaps you already speak a bit of English but going to camp in England seems a bit daunting, or maybe you are completely new to the English language. Either way, this camp is perfect for you, whether you opt for residential or non-residential. The camp offers English language immersion with fun lessons, original activities and excursions. And it is all in English, of course!

04/07 - 08/07	# 5	°2008 - 2010	English for Teens	☾	€ 225
04/07 - 09/07	# 6	°2008 - 2010	English for Teens	☾	€ 455
15/08 - 19/08	# 5	°2008 - 2010	English for Teens	☾	€ 225



English for Teens Easter | leper



If you are looking for a fun English language immersion course to do during the Easter holidays, this is the perfect camp for you. The programme includes cool workshops, great themed activities, craft activities, sport and playing in nature.

04/04 - 09/04	# 6	°2005-2008	English for Teens Easter	€ 525
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NEW Langley Sports or Multi | Langley Park



A camp with a variety of sports and activities on offer to bring out your competitive side - if you like the sound of that, Langley Sports Academy is the camp for you! There will be football, rounders, cricket and British Bulldog. Or if sports aren't really your thing, you can choose Langley Multi-activity and participate in lots of great activities and fantastic themed days!

04/08 - 13/08	# 10	°2007-2009	Langley Sports Academy	€ 915
04/08 - 13/08	# 10	°2007-2009	Langley Multi-Activity	€ 915



NEW Langley Survival or Multi | Langley Park



Do you like the sound of an adventurous, boot-camp-style camp? Building a shelter with whatever materials you can find in the woods, learning to camouflage yourself, making a fire? Team building activities and a tough drill exercise ensure that this camp has a fantastic group atmosphere!

Or does this all sound a bit too adventurous for you? If so, you can pick the multi-activity option. You're sure to be impressed by our selection of crazy activities and our activity leaders' ideas.

15/08 - 26/08	# 12	°2007-2009	Langley Survival Adventure	€ 995
15/08 - 26/08	# 12	°2007-2009	Langley Multi-Activity Fun	€ 995



NEW Cool creations! | Destelheide



Short but powerful! A week-long English language immersion course which will ensure that you are really well-prepared for the coming school year. Discover your creative side at this top location close to Brussels yet still surrounded by nature. You can choose what you would like to do: making music, theatre or helping to create costumes or sets. At this camp, you can really be yourself – it's all about being creative!

22/08 - 27/08	# 6	°2007-2009	Cool creations!	€ 525
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NEW Boost your English! | Langley Park



Would you like to go to a laid-back camp whilst also giving your English a good boost? This camp offers intensive language immersion - the perfect way to refresh your English – alongside the opportunity to participate in cool workshops to learn some new skills. There will also be time to chill out with your new friends!

23/07- 02/08	# 11	°2006-2009	Boost your English !	€ 955
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Intercultural Fun | Sutton Town



If you would like to meet - and speak English with - young people from all around the world, then Intercultural Fun is the perfect camp for you! At this camp, you will learn English at an English private school with lots of facilities, extensive sports fields and a really beautiful view.

18/07 - 30/07	# 13	°2006-2009	Intercultural Fun	€ 995
01/08 - 13/08	# 13	°2004-2007	Intercultural Fun	€ 995



NEW English in the Westhoek | Ieper



You want a real immersion experience but prefer a short language course? If so, this is the camp for you! Cool workshops, original themed days and lots of opportunities to let your creative side shine! Find out just how British Westhoek can be!

04/07 - 09/07	# 6	°2006-2009	English in the Westhoek	€ 525
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British Fun | Sutton Town



Get to know the British way of life at a private school in beautiful Kent. This camp offers the perfect combination of sports activities, workshops, excursions and relaxation. Do you love dance? Choose the option Sutton Dance. You prefer lots of different, exciting activities? Choose Sutton Active.

15/08 - 26/08	# 12	°2004-2007	British Fun - Sutton Dance	€ 965
15/08 - 26/08	# 12	°2004-2007	British Fun - Sutton Active	€ 965



NEW English Summer Vibes | Langley Park



How about learning English in a typical British private school surrounded by greenery whilst also soaking up some British culture? Enjoy cool themed days, creative workshops, challenging language labs and a day trip to the university city of Cambridge.

11/07 - 21/07	# 11	°2004-2007	English Summer Vibes	€ 955
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NEW On Stage! | Langley Park



Do you love to perform or create stage productions? Make sure you don't miss On Stage! Here you will be working with theatre makers to produce a performance which you will present to local people and supporters – the nerve-racking highlight of the camp!

11/07 - 21/07	# 11	°2001-2006	On Stage!	€ 955
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NEW Groeten uit Gent | Gent



Aangenaam! Pleased to meet you! Get to know the Dutch language in a playful way, through games, songs, creative workshops and various sports. All in a lovely, peaceful location in the heart of beautiful Ghent.

01/08 - 06/08	# 6	°2010-2013	Junior néerlandais été	€ 445
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NEW Sport en spel in Flône | Flône



Are you looking for a Dutch language immersion course during the Easter holidays? If so, this is the camp for you! Cool workshops, original theme days and lots of opportunities to let your creativity run rampant! If you love to have fun in beautiful natural surroundings, you are guaranteed to have a great time at this camp.

04/04 - 09/04	# 6	°2007-2009	Sport en spel in Flône	€ 455
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Stad en avontuur | Gent



Each day in the beautiful city of Ghent is ripe with new opportunities. Do you want to have fun while gradually improving your Dutch without even realising it? We've got you covered!

04/07 - 16/07	# 13	°2007-2009	Stad en avontuur	€ 845
04/07 - 16/07	# 13	°2004-2006	Stad en avontuur	€ 845
18/07 - 30/07	# 13	°2007-2009	Stad en avontuur	€ 845
18/07 - 30/07	# 13	°2004-2006	Stad en avontuur	€ 845



Een goede start van het nieuwe jaar | Virton



Prettig nieuwjaar! Happy New Year! Does your Dutch require just a little bit of polishing up before the new term starts? Don't worry, we've got you covered! During this language holiday, you will brush up on your Dutch while meeting new friends and having tons of fun.

02/01 - 07/01	# 6	°2007-2010	Een goede start van het nieuwe jaar	€ 525
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The monis eat with us,
make jokes, take part in the
games ... that is super fun.



“The language labs are about what we like”

“You can speak a new language really quick when talking and making mistakes”, says Anaïs Larue (age 17). Between 2016 and 2020 she went to 3 camps in Ghent and last summer she tagged along as a trainee activity leader for the first time.

“I like all the Roeland songs”, she says. “As stupid as it may sound to an outsider, these songs really are a part of camp life, and they are a tremendous help when it comes to learning a language. I still know most of the songs by heart and now and then I listen to them again, just to stir up memories.”

“It happens that I’m not sure if a certain word needs a definite or indefinite article. I start to sing a song where that word appears in the lyrics, so I can find out what I was looking for. It really works for me!”

Was it your choice to join a camp or did your parents decide?

“My mother asked me if I was interested in going to a language camp when I was 12. I already juggled the idea of going to a school where the main language is Dutch. So, I signed up for a language camp. I did not switch schools then and there because I felt a little insecure. But last year, before entering the fifth grade of secondary school, I leapt. I now speak Dutch well enough to follow the courses in my new school.”

What is the main difference between a Roeland language lab and a lesson at school?

Anaïs: “It’s like comparing apples with oranges. At school I know beforehand what we are going to learn that day. It is a fixed program. At camp it is more about what we want to learn. The language labs start from our personal interests. The teachers have lunch with us, crack jokes, participate in the games we play... that is a lot of fun.”

Two weeks of language vacation feel like a dream to me.

What is the nicest Roeland memory you can think of?

“When I think Roeland, I think ambiance. Two weeks of language vacation feel like a dream to me. It’s a carefree time, we’re enjoying ourselves all day long and I get to meet extraordinary, nice people there.”

“I broke my foot 2 months before the start of the camp I signed up for. I was afraid that I would not be able to participate, but the teachers assured me that I was more than welcome at camp. I was hampered in my ability to move freely, but nevertheless they found ways to include me in all the activities. I had a whale of a time and I think it proves that Roeland takes care of everyone”.



Every single day we do the best we can, from daybreak until late at night.



“I still get goosebumps when I hear the children sing our songs in French”

“As a volunteer at Junior French you don’t have to choose between being a teacher or an activity leader. Here you can be both. It’s something I really like.” Laura Debie (age 28) started eight years ago at Roeland as a teacher, she became head of project for a few years and now she is working as head of didactics.

Laura: “When I was studying Dutch and French language and literature my niece was a volunteer at Roeland, and she told me I should give it a try. After one weekend of training, I joined three camps that summer.”

What do you gain from being a volunteer?

“It helps me to make progress on a creative level. I used to think of myself as not being that inventive, but you can learn a lot from other people when you work together. I teach French and sometimes I integrate the Roeland method (which is learning in a playful and creative manner) into my lessons at school. The students love that approach.”

What do you like as a volunteer?

“It’s great to **see the children flourish while having fun**. Some of them are a bit afraid of speaking a foreign language at first, but at the end they have overcome that barrier with flying colors.”

What do you dislike as a volunteer?

“Sometimes I suffer from fatigue. Every single day we do the best we can, from daybreak until late at night, because we want everything to be just perfect. That isn’t always easy when you really need your sleep.”

What is your best camp memory?

“The songs we sing together with the children. **I keep getting goosebumps when I hear how the participants can sing them perfectly after a few days**. And I also really like ‘le moment dodo’. That’s a play we put on before bedtime. I love to do that, it’s something the children really enjoy as well.”



It’s great to see the children flourish while having fun.

What advice do you have for potential volunteers?

“To join a group of Walloon teachers as a Flemish person was a big step for me. Will they understand what I’m saying, will I be able to keep up with them were some of the thoughts that haunted me during my first camp. And most of the teachers have rather outgoing personalities while I am more of a quiet person. I was a bit afraid of that at first, but they all turned out to be super nice people. So just give it a try and if it isn’t for you there’s nothing to regret.”

What is your greatest Roeland wish?

“I hope that Roeland will be around for a long time to come. **I would love to see my own children go to a Roeland camp.**”

“The children on our camps say our personal approach stands out from other experiences they had because so much is invested in them. **At Roeland it’s a no-holds-barred adventure to give everyone a fantastic week**. And in the meantime, they learn how to speak French. That is simply... well, beyond words.”

“The animal farm has to come to our camp”

“If the pandemic prevents us from going to the animal farm with our students, then the animal farm has to come to our camp”. Meysa Boughir, volunteer at the Dutch language camp for newly arrived children who speak a foreign language, came up with the idea. “It turned out to be an unforgettable experience!”

“Meysa smiles: ‘A lot of the children at our camp did not yet know how to name the common farm animals. That is why we went with the ‘animal farm’ theme. Over the course of three intensive days, our participants learned practically everything there is to know about farm animals, in an active yet playful way’.

Animal farm or zoo?

“We brought some prints of animals, a mix of animals who live at a farm or in a zoo. Initially, the children had to guess where the animal lives. Afterwards, we played a quiz which they really loved because of the competitive element. We also made masks that resembled an animal’s head. Of course, we sang some songs and staged a play, all connected to the animal theme.”



“We promised the children a visit to the animal farm, and obviously they were a bit disappointed when we told them that wasn’t an option because of the covid rules. But luckily the activities we invented as an alternative made them quickly forget about the visit.”

Speaking in a foreign language

“Playing along, listening to the children’s stories, being cheerful ... the children really appreciate all of it. I see to it that every child gets involved to ensure it stays fun for everyone. When I am on a break, I play football or skip rope with them. The children like that a lot. And while we’re playing, I let them speak Dutch all the time.”

Since 2008, **Roeland has been organising day camps for foreign language newcomers.** The target group is children and young people who have recently arrived in Ghent. The children learn Dutch in a playful way and discover the leisure possibilities on offer in Ghent. In this way, Roeland reaches approximately 150 young people of 30 different nationalities each year.

Since 2018, we have also been organising Brede School, **day camps in Dutch for children with a language delay. This project runs in partnership with Stad Gent & OCMW Gent.**

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Are you interested in the French language and culture? Then be sure to visit the 'Mediatheek Frans'. You can borrow all kinds of materials to learn French or to keep your knowledge up to date: methods and textbooks, didactic material, comics and children's books, magazines for teachers, pupils and students, recreational material, more than 1,000 French fiction films and much more.

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Group visits on request.

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Are you interested in the French language and culture? Would you like to brush up on your French? Do you need an official French diploma? Or do you just want to speak French? Then Alliance française Oost-Vlaanderen is the place to be.

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From age 16: 'Animator in het jeugdwerk'

Fool around, play hard and learn the tricks of the trade at the same time. Does that sound good to you? During the 6-day 'Animator in het Jeugdwerk' course, you'll learn how to get on with children and young people, make games, prepare workshops and fill in those dreaded silences. After this, you will do an internship at one of our language camps during the Easter or Summer holidays. If you are successful, you will then receive the 'Animator in het jeugdwerk' certificate.

This is for anyone who:

- Wants to be an activity leader on one of our French, English or Dutch language camps
- Wants to get the 'Animator in het Jeugdwerk' Certificate (recognised by the Flemish authorities)
- Will be at least 16 years old in the summer of 2022.

Price: 295 euros

Date: 29/10 - 3/11/2022

From 18 years: Roeland Training Weekend (NL, FR and EN)

If you are fluent in French or English, why not join in with our French or English language vacations as a language instructor? Or would you prefer to go on a Dutch camp? We are looking for enthusiastic language instructors for our Dutch language holidays for French speakers as well as for our non-residential Dutch courses for newcomers who do not speak the language and who do not speak Dutch at home.

During our training weekends you will learn about our teaching methods and take part in workshops which will teach you how to plan interactive lessons, organize sports activities and more.

Price:

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Dates:

- 19/03 - 20/03

Training weekends will be held in Gent.



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