



Statement of Educational Purpose OISE Bristol

Mission

We believe in the ability of every individual to succeed and maximise their potential. We therefore have ambitious expectations of students and staff and encourage persistence and effort.

Aims and objectives

At OISE Bristol we undertake to:

- help students to develop linguistic and communicative competence
- go beyond language learning by assisting students in acquiring non-linguistic knowledge and develop soft skills and intercultural competence
- ensure that students are aware of their abilities and in doing so, develop them to their maximum potential
- provide learners with stimulating and engaging learning experiences
- encourage the development of study and learning strategies (learner autonomy)
- instil a sense of self-efficacy ('I can')
- value and respect all cultures by promoting an awareness of cultural diversity
- challenge students and staff to go beyond whatever is limiting them by encouraging them to be courageous
- foster a culture of continual improvement and development by promoting reflection, self-monitoring of progress and goal setting
- provide the opportunity to practise English and experience life outside the classroom in the UK
- monitor and record students' progress, and provide students with evidence of having achieved their goals
- follow a needs-focused skills-based approach
- review and adjust course designs to meet students' needs, requirements and/or the requirements of sponsors