

## WHAT WE WILL TALK ABOUT...

- ORIGINS OF 30+ PROGRAMME
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- NEW YORK
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- LIVERPOOL
- 30+ COMMUNITY
- WHAT OUR STUDENTS THINK
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# WHY 30+?



### Why 30?

- Clear differences in learning objectives
- Opportunity to study with likeminded people
- More appropriate learning environment
- Supplemented learning materials
- Response to student feedback
- Competitive Edge



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# **LOCATIONS**



- New York
- Toronto
- London
- Liverpool









## What do we offer?

KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES

We have worked hard to standardise the programme across all 4 schools:

- Personalised Orientation
- Coffee Club
- Exclusive K+ Club
- Main classes with like- minded people
- Exclusive Social Programme
- K+ Global Connect
- Intensive Business English (exc. Toronto)





Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March Liverpool and London 4:30PM UTC New York and Toronto 11:30 AM ET

This event will take place in class and ZOOM

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## **NEW YORK CENTRAL PARK HIGHLIGHTS**

- Midtown Manhattan Location next to Central Park and minutes away from Time Square, Carnegie Hall, Rockefeller Center, Museum of Modern Art, and Time Warner Shopping Center.
- Easy access to all of NYC—next to one of largest subway centers.
- New school with state-of-the-art facilities on two floors of a historic NYC building, 5 Columbus Circle.
- Variety of daily NYC activities organized by the school including: Broadway plays, museum and neighborhood tours, sporting events, club/bar and culinary events.
- Real Life English courses in theatre and leadership allow students to use a hands on/practical approach to improving their English skills.
- University Placement Services are available; we work directly with over 100 university partners

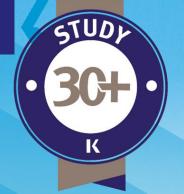




- Morning and mid-day classes
- Separate classrooms and an executive lounge at New York Central Park
- Additional orientation in first week
- Network with other global professionals
- Weekly coffee and discussion hosted by School Director
- Students also join any activities or K+ clubs open to under 30 students
- Special calendar of academic, professional, cultural and social seminars and events led by teachers and industry professionals, unique to Central Park

# 30+ AT CENTRAL PARK





## **Dedicated 30+ Teachers that are**

- focused on delivering appropriate and engaging content for 30+ students;
- connected with 30+ students through exclusive K+ Clubs and social activities;
- invested in the progress and happiness of 30+ students.



**Judith Rimerman** 



**Brett Sharpton** 



Catalina Silva



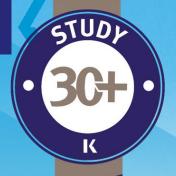
Dr. Beata Dolina



**Paul Blomquist** 



Peggy Tyrode



# Suggested activities Teacher and staff led adventures In-school experiences (These activities are in addition to the regular monthly social activities!©)

# **Social Activities**

Receive K+ credit for Monday and Friday

Are you a student at Kaplan who is 30 years of age or older? Check out these activities to meet students like you!

## March 2022

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Meet and Greet with School Director Room 404 11:45 am	2	3	3 <b>o+ Club</b> Public Speaking 12:00-1:30, Computer Lab
30+ Adventures in NY with Peggy Meet at 5:10 pm, 4th floor Sign up at the front desk for a night on the town!	8 Meet and Greet with School Director Room 404 11:45 am	9	Fat Black Pussycat Comedy Club \$17 Meet at 6pm in front of the school	30+ Club Time Management 12:00-1:30, Computer Lab
30+ Adventures in NY with Peggy Meet at 5:30 pm, 4th floor Sign up at the front desk for a night on the town!	15 Meet and Greet with School Director Room 404 11:45 am	16	17	30+ Club Emotional Intelligence 12:00-1:30, Computer Lab
30+ Adventures in NY with Peggy Meet at 5:10 pm, 4th floor Sign up at the front desk for a night on the town!	Meet and Greet with School Director Room 404 11:45 am	23	Jazz Bar Night Meet at 5:10pm, 4 <sup>th</sup> floor Bring spending money	30+ Club Formal Language 12:00-1:30, Computer Lab
28 30+ Adventures in NY with	29 Meet and Greet with School	30	31	
Peggy Meet at 5:10 pm, 4 <sup>th</sup> floor Sign up at the front desk for a	Director Room 404 11:45 am		Sign up for 30+ Activities & Clubs	
night on the town!	13		Visit 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor	r Reception Desk









# TORONTO TEACHERS



#### Darren

began teaching in 2005 and has lived, worked and taught all over the world. He loves working with and getting to know his students and helping them to achieve their goals. As an IELTS examiner for many years, Darren specializes in academic English and exam preparation. Originally from London, English and exam preparation. Originally from London, English dhe also works as a meetance filmmaker and erits. Outside of work, he is passionate about the outdoors, travelling, canoeing, hiking and riding motorbikes.



#### Francesca

moved to Toronto in 2016 After having taught ESL for 15 years in Italy and Germany, and joined the Kaplan team in 2017. Teaching people from various cultural and socio-economic backgrounds, different age groups and levels has rewarded her with great experiences, connections and stories to tell. In her spare time she enjoys cooking, hiking, camping and traveling...and during the pandemic has started baking her own sourdough bread!



began teaching when people were still listening to cassette tapes. Before moving to Toronto, she taught English in Spain, France and then at Kaplan. Colleen, a graduate of Ottawa University and McGill, grew up in Kingston, Ontario. She is an avid cyclist and rower for life. She loves the outdoors, travelling, playing cards (sometimes for money), singing and watching old movies.



Geoff has taught English for many years, and loves teaching all levels and subjects, especially Grammar and Pronunciation. His interests include tennis, TV series and travelling, having been throughout Canada and the States, 13 European countries, Thailand twice, The Philippines, and the Dominican Republic. He loves to cook different cuisines, such as Italian, Chinese, Thai and Indian, just to name a few



started teaching in 2003, and has been with Kaplan since 2009. She has lived and taught in the Czech Republic, Korea, and Australia, and has travelled all over the world. Her teaching specialty is exams, so if you have any questions about any English tests, she's the one to ask! Ellen has far too many hobbies, including painting and drawing, printmaking, sewing, needlework, gardening, occasionally playing the guitar, baking, and making jam.



has over 20 years of teaching experience. She has taught a great variety of students from small children to adults, with all sorts of cultural and educational backgrounds. This is what Anastasia says about her teaching

'I want to share my knowledge and experience with other people and help them pursue their educational, sional and communicative goals. I want to leave a ace in their lives. I want them to remember me



# SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: TORONTO



#### 30+ Exclusive Clubs

A club is not a class. A club is student led English practice. Push vour limits!

TUE: Current Affairs Discuss the news of the day

THU: Professional Writing Real world writing practice

30+ K+ Activities and Clubs are in addition to those on the regular schedule





# WORKSHOPS

## **Monthly Professional Workshops**

- Different topics led by staff, teachers and guest speakers
- We take requests!
- Incredible turnout (most recent workshop had 75% of 30+ students in attendance)

Thursday, December 16 1:15 PM Room 203

**Public Speaking Workshop** 



Get North American presentation tips and practice with Marcel

Wednesday, March 2
1:15 PM Room 203

**Negotiating Workshop** 



Learn about working in an international environment with Marc

Thursday, January 20 2:35 PM Room 203

**Culture Differences Workshop** 



Thursday, February 10 2:35 PM Room 203

**Resume/CV Building Workshop** 



Get tips on how to create an effective international resume/CV with Abdul



# GLOBAL CONNECT

Kaplan Toronto hosted the first live Global Connect in February





Liverpool + London + New York + Toronto

Join your fellow 30+ students from all around the world for a connected event discussing the art of communication and decision making.

Wednesday, February 23 4:30 PM UTC Liverpool and London 11:30 AM ET New York and Toronto

This event will take place in class and through ZOOM

#### Some feedback from the 30+ students that attended:

Victoria from Toronto – "Very interesting. It's a good way to share opinions with other students and work as a team!"

Anastasia from New York – "This is a good event! Lots of communication."

Ferya from London – "It's fun! I will be waiting for the next activity."

Viviane from Toronto – "It was an amazing experience for learning more English content and networking with other Kaplan units."





# 30+ at Kaplan London



- Dedicated 30+ floor
- Morning and afternoon classes
- Guest speakers
- Opportunities to network with other
   30+ students at weekly 30+ Coffee Club









Monday guided tour

- Wednesday Pub Night
- Friday Coffee Club
- •Theatre, classes and live events tickets available at reception

30+ Social Activities

# **GUEST SPEAKERS**







Professor Martin Rossor

Tuesday, 5 April 2022 - 6:00PM















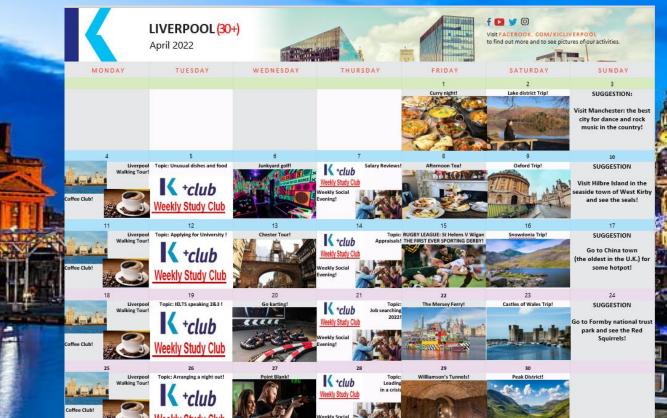
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- Available face to face and online
- Wide range of topics





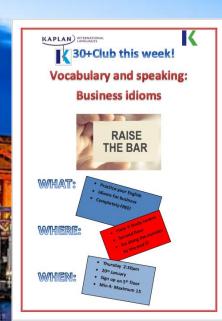


# LIVERPOOL SOCIAL PROGRAMME





# **LIVERPOOL K+ CLUBS**





Thurs 25th

November

2:30 - 3:30pm

- Are you planning on applying for an English-speaking job or role?
- Do you need a helping hand practising your interview technique?
- We're going to show you which questions to ask and which to expect at an interview!



WHERE: THE RUSINESSTRIP

#### WHAT:

Study Centre, 5th Floor

Banking: Convo

WHEN:

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Jan

2:30 - 3:30pm

- Are you getting ready to go on a business trip?
- How do you occupy your time?
- We're going to show you which questions to ask and which to expect!











<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xOJmf7DY</u> <u>h20</u>

WHAT DO OUR STUDENTS THINK?



# THANK YOU ARE YOU READY TO TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE?