

# Phil NEWS

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## ENGLISH IN DAYTONA BEACH



Uma oportunidade para estudar inglês e fazer um verdadeiro intercâmbio cultural fora do Brasil. Há mais de 25 anos a escola leva grupos para um período de três semanas de imersão na língua inglesa nos Estados Unidos. Além de estudar inglês, os alunos também estudam a cultura e os costumes dos norte-americanos.

Realizado em parceria com a Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, o programa oferece aulas e atividades extra-classe supervisionadas, todas em inglês.

“Nosso objetivo é fazer com que os alunos tenham um salto quantitativo e qualitativo no aprendizado de inglês, por meio de múltiplas atividades, desde aulas em sala, passeios e atividades extras com norte-americanos, criando assim uma consciência intercultural”, diz Magdal Frigotto, diretor administrativo do programa.

Mais de 2 mil pessoas já participaram do programa e segundo Frigotto, além do domínio no inglês, a bagagem adquirida durante uma experiência no exterior é um diferencial para quem se candidata a uma vaga no mercado de trabalho. “Percebemos que nossos alunos voltam muito mais confiantes com relação ao aprendizado da língua, mas, sobretudo, confiantes com a experiência de viver três semanas em outro país”, destaca.

## SUMMER INTENSIVE COURSE

***Já estão abertas as inscrições para os cursos intensivos de verão na Phil Young's. Mais informações na página 4.***

## Are you in Phil News?

These young Basic 2 students, who have only been studying English since March, wrote about how learning English is changing their lives:



*"I went to the public library and I read a book in English."* - Vinícius Camargo Cavalli, 13

*"I learned about famous landmarks in New York City."* - Leonardo de Assumpção, 14

*"Now I understand the lyrics to some songs, not everything, but a little."* - João Pedro Brocatto, 13

*"I traveled to Disney and I asked a question in English to the receptionist. It's easier to understand video game tutorials."* - Gabriel Bahr Fornazari, 12

*"Now I understand how the New York City map works."* - Tomer Weishof, 12

*"It helped me at school."* - Mariah Endres, 13

*"It's easier to watch movies and to understand video game cheats."* - Davi B. B. Leal, 13

## A good English teacher isn't easy to find

*A good English teacher isn't easy to find. That's why I like Phil Young's. It has small classes which make it much easier for the teacher to teach. But that's not it, if it were it wouldn't be that special. English teachers aren't just fluent and knowledgeable in English, they are funny. Making fun classes while teaching the subject, and teaching well, is what makes them so special. Making such good classes may be hard work, but I'm sure it's very rewarding. Good classes come from those who love their work, like Phil's teachers do.*  
João Pedro B. de Assis, 15 (Advanced 1)

*I've been studying at Phil for three years and I studied with five teachers that were amazing. The thing that I like the most in Phil's teachers is their sense of humor. They all try to explain grammar in a fun way, like showing pictures related to the subject, using videos, or with games. We can see that the teachers want to come here and teach us, and this feeling is really good, it makes you feel comfortable in the class, having a better connection with the teacher and the students.*  
Leonardo Z. Chacaroski, 14 (Advanced 1)



## “INCEPTION”

*I recently saw “Inception.” It’s a science fiction/ action movie about the mysteries of the subconscious, in which Leonardo DiCaprio is the main character. The story is about DiCaprio’s*

## “KNOWING”

*Some days ago, I saw the movie “Knowing”. It starts in a classroom where the teacher asked the children to draw something to put into a time capsule. A girl wrote a page of numbers instead of drawing. The time capsule was opened fifty years later. The envelopes were distributed to the children who study at that school. A boy received the envelope that had the paper with the numbers. The envelope had to stay at the school, but the boy took the envelope home. The boy’s father analyzed the numbers and concluded that they represented the date of some catastrophes and the number of victims. But there were two catastrophes that hadn’t happened yet. The father decided to look for the family of the girl who wrote the letter. He found out that his son would take part in the future catastrophes. It is a good movie in spite of the end that has a lot of science fiction.*

*love for his wife and his children. He is offered a chance to regain his old life as payment for a task considered to be impossible. Leonardo and his group need to discover ways for entering the subconscious of another person and discovering the secrets they are searching for. I liked the idea that was shown very much, although it has some “Mission Impossible” like scenes. In general, my rate for this movie is 8/10. I thought it was fantastic because you don’t want to stop watching. - Leandro Silva Gonçalves, 34 (Intermediate 2)*

*- Maria Mellek (Intermediate 2)*

## These students wrote about the importance of studying English:

*I’m Manuella and I’m 14 years old. I have studied at Phil since I was 10. I’m an athlete and I realize how important studying English is. I have a really busy routine, but I always dedicate my free time to this language. I want to travel and live abroad in swimming camps in the future, so I know that studying English and learning other cultures will help me. Nowadays, studying English is an investment for your future and that’s what I’m doing. If you want to become successful, you have to work and study hard. - Manuella Ribas Andrade, 14 (Intermediate 3)*

*English can be fun, too! New books that you can read, stories of games that you can understand, and songs that you can now sing correctly. Learning English can change your life, not only in a professional way, but in your leisure activities, too. It’s much more fun to play an original game when you can understand what the characters say without using subtitles. Even in a film, it is better to hear the original audio without having to keep reading during all the film. It’s very cool to know what some songs in English mean without having to look for the translation, and you can sing in a better way, too. Knowing English only improves your life. - Mario Frenkel, 15 (Advanced 1)*

## Beatriz saw this poster of a Salvador Dali painting in her classroom and wrote about him:

*“Salvador Dali was a Spanish painter who created a lot of important and different images like “Persistence of Memory” which shows melting watches everywhere. This masterpiece was painted in 1931 and is located at the Museum of Modern Art in New York City. An amazing thing about Dali is that he helped Walt Disney in many productions like “Destino”, an animation concluded only in 2003. This painter worked for Alfred Hitchcock in “Spellbound”. He also made symbolist poems, surrealist paintings and fabulous sculptures. He was a complete artist.” - Beatriz Mattei de C. Oliveira, 21 (Intermediate 2)*



## LYRICS TRAINING:

# Complete a letra e estude inglês

Uma boa opção para quem quer estudar inglês e se divertir ao mesmo tempo é o site Lyrics Training ([www.lyricstraining.com](http://www.lyricstraining.com)). Na home page o internauta encontra áudios e clipes de grandes sucessos musicais em vários idiomas. O estudante pode aprimorar seu conhecimento no idioma ao participar de um jogo onde deve completar corretamente a letra das canções. Ao final do processo, o site analisa o desempenho do participante.

Ao entrar na competição, o internauta pode escolher o idioma e seu grau de dificuldade. Entre as opções estão o inglês, francês, holan-

dês, espanhol, italiano, português e alemão. São três níveis de dificuldade: no nível básico o internauta deve preencher apenas 10% da letra; no nível intermediário 25%; já o nível avançado exige que toda a letra da música seja transcrita. Além disso, o Lyrics Training permite escolher entre 32 estilos musicais, em que é possível procurar as canções de acordo com o artista, álbum e título.



## Cristo Rei e Cabral iniciam hortas

Neste semestre, as escolas Phil Young's do Cabral e do Cristo Rei iniciaram suas hortas com alunos de sete a nove anos. Cerca de 80 crianças em cada unidade estão participando do projeto, que terá a "festa da salada" como comemoração final. O projeto acontece também em outras unidades da Phil Young's.

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## INTENSIVOS DE VERÃO

Os intensivos de verão já estão com as matrículas abertas. Os cursos de férias acontecem nos meses de dezembro, janeiro e fevereiro e contam com aulas diárias, durante 17 dias, com carga horária equivalente a um semestre inteiro. As aulas são de segunda a sexta-feira em três opções de horários. Aproveite e invista em seu inglês. Mais informações na secretaria da sua unidade Phil Young's ou pelo site [www.philyoung.com.br](http://www.philyoung.com.br)

## VOCÊ JÁ FEZ SUA REMATRÍCULA?

Para quem é aluno Phil Young's, já está no site o link para a rematrícula. Não perca tempo e garanta sua vaga. Acesse [www.philyoung.com.br](http://www.philyoung.com.br) e clique em "Rematrícula Online".