

Gaelic learning opportunities with Caroline Root

Caroline has been studying Scottish Gaelic for 14 years. She lived in Scotland for 4 years and taught in a Gaelic medium school for 2 of those years. Her other job is teaching at an elementary school. Her teaching style is based on having as much fun as possible while learning conversational Gaelic as well as grammar. She welcomes adult learners, young people and families who are interested in learning Gaelic together.

There are several ways to learn Gaelic with Caroline:

Skype Lessons Have lessons in the comfort of your own home. Lesson materials are sent via e-mail and the lesson happens live over Skype. Lessons typically involve conversation, learning new materials, reading stories, playing games and exploring on-line resources. Lesson frequency is flexible and can range from one lesson per month to several lessons per week, with one hour lesson per week recommended. The cost for Skype lessons varies based on lesson duration and frequency, however the basic price is \$35/hr. This cost includes all family members. It is recommended that at least one parent attends lessons with younger children.

Gaidhlig Gach Latha This is an e-mail based Gaelic learning program. There are several 6 week sessions to choose from. In each of these sessions you are sent an e-mail every day that directs you to a webpage with a 'word of the day' with a picture and sound files. This program fits well in to busy schedules and is also a great way to get a taste of Gaelic or to keep up a connection to Gaelic during busy times. All sessions cost \$20. Sign up on the website at www.gaidhliggachlatha.com

Gaelic Writers Circle Writers Circle will be a chance for students with some Gaelic already to get a chance to use their Gaelic in a creative and supportive environment. The circle will happen once a week via Skype for 5 weeks. During the circle participants will do writing exercises, share their writing and get feedback and help from others. Writing need not be complicated and students who are at a beginners level are welcome as well as more advanced learners. Cost for the 5 weeks is \$20. Starts April 3, 2013

For more information on any of these please contact Caroline at carolinevroot@gmail.com