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from around the world!

🕒 24-25 March 2020

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Agenda

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Tuesday

24 March 2020

10:00 - 11:00

LIFE SKILLS: IMPROVING SPEAKING

Anastasiia Danylko

In the session, there will be shown practical activities which facilitate students' speaking. The activities which are going to be presented don't require preparation and are suitable for regular classrooms. Participants will find out how to adjust the activities to the level of their students and encourage them to speak creatively."

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14:30 - 15:30

THINKING SKILLS FOR PRIMARY LEARNERS

Greg Wagstaff

Developing life competencies is something that can happen alongside language learning, and often we can focus on more than one competency at a time. In this talk we'll look at how creative thinking and critical thinking can complement each other and provide an ideal background for learning English. Teachers will go away with plenty of practical ideas for their classes, including examples based on Quick Minds.

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11:30 - 12:30

SOFT SKILLS ARE NOT SOFT ANYMORE

Anna Shovkaliuk and Kateryna Protsenko

Communication, collaboration, leadership, emotional intelligence etc are normally classified as soft skills. However, they're very hard to master, but are becoming more and more essential in the modern world. In this workshop we're going to explore how to develop soft skills in the English language classroom, and how we as teachers can help with those"

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13:00 - 14:00

THE REAL DEAL: LISTENING FOR STUDY & EXAM

Svitlana Drobotenko

If there is one skill most learners struggle to succeed in exams, then listening is it. But how to hone it in the classroom? Come along to this online session to find out effective strategies in exam preparation to develop your learners' listening skills - the building blocks of exam success.

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Wednesday

25 March 2020

9:30 - 10:30

TEACHING VS TESTING: 10 TIPS ON HOW TO GUIDE YOUR LEARNERS TO SUCCESS IN KET/PET READING SECTION

Oksana Konoplia

If you have ever had that awkward feeling that after tons of practical tasks your learners don't seem to make much progress in reading parts of exams, and keep complaining they don't understand the texts, this webinar is going to help you cope with the challenge of reading training for exams.

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14:00 - 15:00

HOW TO COMBINE EXAM PREPARATION AND LIFE COMPETENCIES

Greg Wagstaff

For secondary learners, life competencies can help to provide valuable real-world context to language learning and exam preparation, boosting their motivation and chances of exam success. In this talk we'll see how life competencies work can be highlighted in preparation courses for Cambridge exams, particularly for teachers using the brand new second edition of Prepare.

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11:30 - 12:30

'TOP TIPS FOR MAIN SUIT EXAM PREPARATION'

Anna Basarab

The session is dedicated to the ways we as teachers can help our learners cope with exam tasks. We will at how we can make the strategies universal for all the exams in Main Suit.

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15:30 - 16:30

PREPARATION FOR YLE THROUGH SERIOUS FUN

Maryna Ovechko

Preparing pupils for YLE Cambridge Exams, teachers are constantly striving to do their best and achieve the best results for their young learners. What to focus on? How to prepare my learners successfully? What are the tips and tricks for preparation? What resources to use? How to develop literacy skills? What are the common mistakes my learners have to avoid while doing the test? You will find the answers to these questions during this workshop which is full of practical and invaluable ideas. It is a good chance to be more clued up about YLE Cambridge Exams.

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12:30 - 13:30

LOA AND TEACHING FLIPPED CLASSES WITH CAMBRIDGE EXAMS

Dr. Hisham Al Saghbini

Cambridge approach to Learning Oriented Assessment brings teaching and learning closer together, helping teachers to support the needs of individual learners and to use evidence from both formal and informal testing to ensure that learners make better progress. During the webinar we will also consider the approach which is getting more and more popular in the current world-flipped classes where students learn first about a new subject at home, especially online, and then have discussions on it in class. Thinking of combining it with preparation for Cambridge English Exams? Not a problem! Register for the webinar and learn from Dr Hisham, Cambridge Assessment English expert.

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17:00 - 18:00

I'M NOT STUCK IN A RUT. YOU?

Kateryna Tokaryuk

This session is for those who want to develop professionally and can't decide what to start with. We'll talk about TKT and how it can benefit your career.

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Our Speakers



**Anastasiia
Danylo**

TKT, CELTA certified teacher with 5+ years of teaching experience, teacher trainer.



**Anna
Shovkaliuk**

Anna is a business development manager for exams at one of the exam centres (CELTA, Delta qualifications),



**Svitlana
Drobotenko**

Svitlana is the Academic Director of the teacher training centre, a teacher and a teacher trainer. Her special interest is learner-centredness as a way of making students responsible for their progress. Attending and presenting at CPD events all around the world, professional development stays her passionate commitment. And her motto is "Never stop learning because life never stops teaching".



**Greg
Wagstaff**

Greg Wagstaff is a teacher trainer, academic manager and EFL video content creator based in Seville, Spain. Originally from Cambridge in England, he works as a freelance teacher trainer for both Cambridge University Press and Cambridge Assessment in Spain. He also works for the Cambridge University Press YouTube channel 'Learn English with Cambridge', scripting, editing and starring in videos for English language learners. Greg holds the Cambridge Delta and believes in blending new approaches and technology with traditional proven methods in the classroom, but that ultimately, simply being able to relate to our pupils is the most important element for learning to take place.

In his spare time, Greg is a sports fanatic (above all rugby and cricket) who also loves spending time with his dog Toby or improving his Spanish.

of teaching experience, teacher trainer.



**Kateryna
Protsenko**

Kateryna is the director of teacher training centre (CELTA, Delta, IHYCL, Nile qualifications).



**Oksana
Konoplia**

Oksana Konoplia, CELTA and DELTA (Module 1 and 2) qualified teacher and teacher trainer, academic director at STUDY ACADEMY with over 10 years of teaching experience in EFL, including exam preparation programmes for adults and children. Yana Mykhalchuk, CELTA qualified English teacher with over 10 years of teaching experience, academic manager of STUDY ACADEMY International School.



**Olena
Lysytsya**

CELTA/IHC Course Tutor; a course writer



**Kateryna
Tokaryuk**

A certified Teacher at one of the exam centres (TKT, CELTA, CAE)



**Anna
Basarab**

Anna has been a teacher for more than 10 years. She's also an Examiner and her teaching interests include not only teaching English to children and adults, but also preparing her learners to Cambridge exams.



**Dr. Hisham
Al Saghbini**

Prof Hisham AlSaghbini is a specialist in Educational Assessment and Inclusion. He has more than 15 years of International Experience in the UK, UAE, and Europe and Published more than 40 publications in various journals, Articles, and Books. He is a Special Needs Assessors and a Qualified Teacher.



**Maryna
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