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Programme

9.30 - 10.00	Registration
10.00 - 10.15	Opening Address Vladimir Kolev, Managing Director, KLETT Bulgaria
10.15 – 11.15	Mixed Feelings – Teaching Large Multilevel Classes As soon as we have more than one student in a lesson, we have a mixed ability class. This presentation looks at some of the difficulties this causes and offers some practical solutions for maintaining interest and motivation in both skills and language focused lessons. The session also highlights an array of helpful, inclusive and enjoyable activities that increase personalization and learner interaction. Terry Prosser, Cambridge University Press
11.15 - 11.30	Break
11.30 – 12.30	Speak Say Talk Tell: strategies and tasks for developing resourceful speakers in the B1 and B2 classroom This presentation will focus on developing effective speaking strategies in learners in different discourse contexts. With reference to the Cambridge Common Scale of Speaking we will touch upon themes such as active listening, turn-taking, developing discourse, patterns of interaction and spoken register and look at practical classroom tasks and speaking activity management frameworks that help develop different forms of speaking competence in B1 and B2 learners. Issues relating to how to frame tasks in the classroom environment to optimise learner engagement in speaking activity will also be considered. Bob Obee, Professional Support Leader, Cambridge English Language Assessment
12.30 - 14.00	Break

14.00 – 15.00 Another Time, Another Place – Developing interest and insights into different cultures

This 'English in Mind' presentation looks at ways of developing curiosity, interest and motivation in teenage classes with new insights and understanding of different cultures. The session will also highlight the use of coursebook content and multimedia to set up learner interaction, projects, presentations and portfolios.

Terry Prosser, Cambridge University Press

15.00 - 15.10 Break

15.10 – 16.10 The Classroom Writing Process Cycle: exploring the effective staging of B1 and B2 Writing tasks

This presentation will present a principled framework for the staging of classroom writing activity for B1 and B2 learners and look at practical examples of tasks that meet staged objectives. Reference to criteria identified in the Cambridge Common Scale of Writing will be made throughout and we will also focus on the relationship between writing work and other skills work done in class and ways of closely integrating writing input in the classroom with extended writing work done out of class. A variety of techniques for giving feedback on learner writing will be touched upon and how varying forms of feedback can be seen to develop more reflective writers.

Bob Obee, Professional Support Leader, Cambridge English Language Assessment

16.15 Raffle and Farewell

Note! Each participant will receive a free copie of the Klett reference and practice book 'Practice Booklet B2' and a personal certificate.

Speakers



Terry Prosser has been a teacher and teacher trainer for over 16 years. He has worked in England, the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, Spain, Germany and the United Arab Emirates. He has a BA in Philosophy, Literature and French, a CELTA, a Higher Trinity Diploma in TESOL, as well as a Post-Graduate Teaching Diploma and an MA in TESOL. He was the course director/managing director of TEFL Worldwide in Prague and has taught over 100 teacher training/education courses to over 2,000 EFL teachers. He is a business skills trainer in Germany and is the author of the teacher's books for 'Your Space' and 'Messages' for Cambridge University Press. Terry is an international teacher trainer for Cambridge University Press and has given conference presentations and seminars in over 20 countries around the world.



Bob Obee was formerly Director of Studies of the British Council Teaching Centres in Athens and Kuala Lumpur and now works as a consultant on international language projects for Cambridge English Language Assessment supporting education ministries around the world with English curriculum and assessment issues and teacher training projects. He has presented talks as a keynote speaker at conferences in over 30 countries and written a wide range of test-focused and general course ELT publications. His publications include the Grammar Activity Book and First Certificate Direct. He has been the Professional Support Leader of Cambridge Exams in southern Europe for many years and brings particular insight to teaching towards Cambridge tests from his experience in this role.

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