

# Cambridge English Teaching Qualifications and Courses

Improving learner outcomes through teacher development and assessment



## Transforming English Language Education

Cambridge English provides strategic support, consultancy and training opportunities, helping to raise standards and enhance learner outcomes.

Our high-quality teacher development and assessment **ensures that teachers have the knowledge, skills and confidence they need** to teach effectively, and the qualifications that prove it.

We can help you to build teacher capacity, with a range of specialised qualifications, courses and resources. These are designed to improve both language proficiency and methodological competences to the highest standards.

We provide consultancy, research and teacher training services, **helping to deliver successful teacher development programmes and assess their impact**.

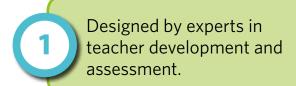
Teacher development is a key part of our Educational Services. Our qualifications, courses and resources deliver:

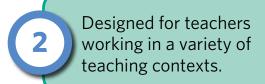
- language improvement
- awareness of methodology
- teaching practice
- trainer training.

## Why work with Cambridge English?

As a department of the University of Cambridge, research and validation plays a vital role in everything we do. Our qualifications and courses are comprehensively researched and developed by experts. They reflect and encourage best practice in teaching and teacher training, responding to changing contexts and the opportunities offered by new technologies.

#### Our qualifications and courses are:





- Internationally respected as the quality standard.
- Fair to those from different cultures, with different levels of English.

- Flexible: part-time or full-time, face-to-face or online combinations.
- Practical with an emphasis on teaching practice to build essential skills and confidence.

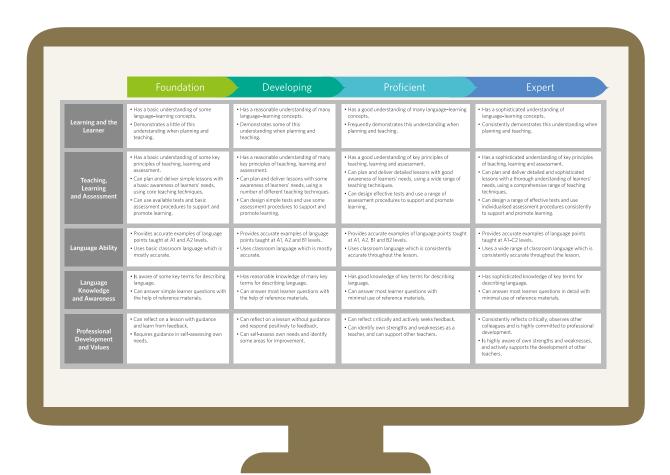
Mapped onto the competencies on our Teaching Framework.

Widely accepted by employers worldwide.

## Providing a framework for professional development

Our entire teacher development portfolio, including teaching qualifications and courses, is linked to the Cambridge English Teaching Framework.

The framework describes teaching competencies across four stages of professional development and five categories of teacher knowledge and ability.



#### Helping you to plan and track development

The framework helps you to:

- establish teachers' current skill levels
- identify competencies for teachers to achieve
- plan the development activity that will get teachers to where they need to be.

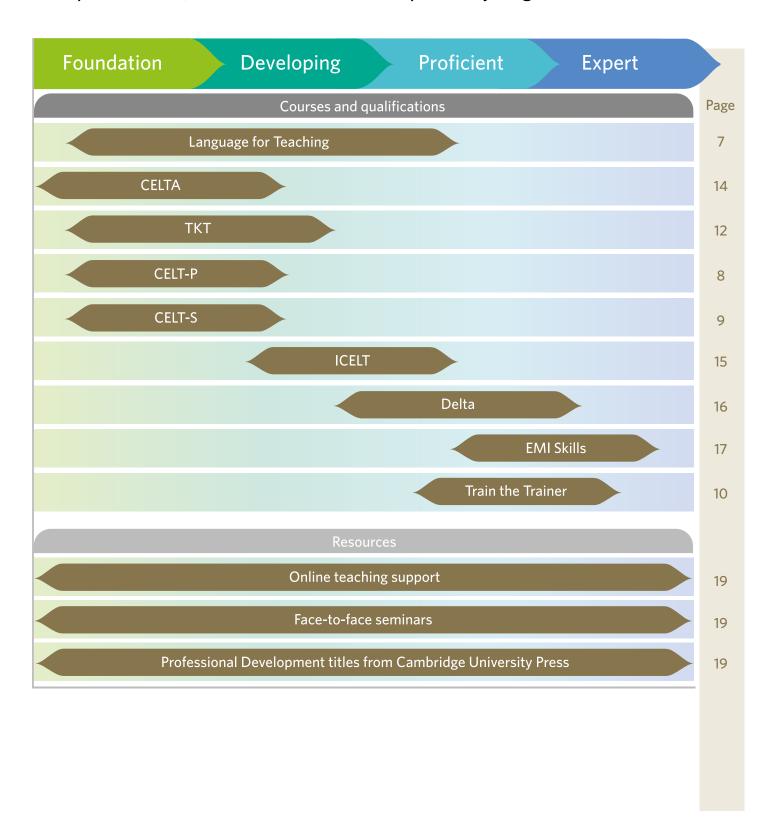


Our Teacher Development Tracker helps teachers to work out exactly where they are on the framework. Trainers and managers can also review and compare teachers' skills profiles.

www.cambridgeenglish.org/teaching-framework

## Qualifications and courses for every stage

Our qualifications, courses and resources map to every stage of the framework.



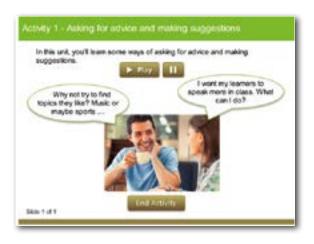
## Scalable online delivery and support



Many of our courses and qualifications can be delivered online to large numbers of teachers, with extra face-to-face options available.

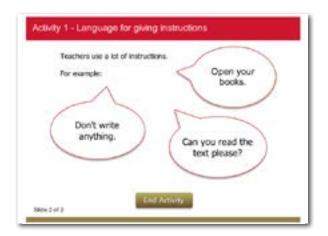
#### These include:

- Language for Teaching ⇒ p7
- CELT-P ⇒ p8
- CELT-S ⇒ p9
- Certificate in EMI Skills. ⇒ p17



## Benefits of online delivery and administration

- Online delivery is cost-effective in comparison to face-to-face courses
- Large numbers of teachers can take the course simultaneously
- The course reporting tool makes it easy to track participants' progress
- Personalised learning is made possible through interactive activities
- Self-assessment tasks give teachers the opportunity to practise and reflect.



#### Supporting you

#### We will:

- 1. Help develop a course programme to meet your training needs.
- 2. Train course administrators to enrol teachers onto online courses and to track their progress, using the course reporting tool.
- 3. Train local teacher trainers to deliver input sessions and oversee teaching practice, through the *Train the Trainer* course. ⇒ p10









## Language for Teaching

#### Courses that build English language skills

These three **online** courses are for English language teachers working in **primary and secondary** education.

Teachers will **gain more confidence in communicating effectively in English**, both inside and outside the classroom.

www.cambridgeenglish.org/language-for-teaching

Key facts	
CEFR* level requirement  A1 (for A2 course) A2 (for B1 course) B1 (for B2 course)	
Format Online, self-study	
Optional	Tutor-led support (face to face or online) for your specific requirements.  Cambridge English exam familiarisation module.
Hours	Up to 120
Assessment	<ul><li>Online progress tests</li><li>Optional Cambridge English exam.</li></ul>

#### Overview and outcomes

The three courses develop teachers' English language skills and knowledge. Teachers will improve their general English, as well as learn the professional language they need for effective communication in English, both inside and outside the classroom.

Each Language for Teaching course covers one level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). On completion, teachers can take a Cambridge English language exam. The three courses combined will take teachers from CEFR Level A1 to B2.

#### Course outline

The course comprises three modules:

-1

Language for the classroom

2

Language for teacher - learner communication

3

Language for the professional

#### Course progression

- Next Language for Teaching course level: A2 → B1 → B2.
- A Cambridge English exam.
- CELT-P (Certificate in English Language Teaching Primary) ⇒ p8
- CELT-S (Certificate in English Language Teaching Secondary) ⇒ p9



The modules have two components:	
English for the Teacher	15 hours, plus in-course assessment.  Teachers learn the professional language they need for effective communication in English, both inside and outside the classroom.
General English	Up to 100 hours, plus in-course assessment.  Teachers study language in authentic contexts, and learn to use English with greater fluency and confidence.

<sup>\*</sup>Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) – the international standard for describing language ability. Find out more: www.cambridgeenglish.org/cefr











Certificate in English Language Teaching - Primary

## Develops primary teachers' knowledge and skills

CELT-P (Certificate in English Language Teaching - Primary) is for English language teachers working in **primary education** (6-12 year olds).

Teachers learn how to improve their classroom performance through a combination of online study and observed teaching practice.

www.cambridgeenglish.org/celt-p

Key facts	
CEFR level requirement	B1 and above
Format	Online course Face-to-face teaching practice
Optional	Tutor-led support (face to face or online) to consolidate and extend the online course.
Hours	120
Assessment	<ul> <li>Online progress tests and practical tasks throughout the course</li> <li>Written assessment</li> <li>Teaching practice.</li> </ul>
Award	Certificate

#### Overview and outcomes

*CELT-P* is a practical teaching qualification that gives English language teachers the opportunity to refresh and build their knowledge and skills, and the confidence to:

- successfully implement the curriculum
- apply their learning to classroom situations
- improve their classroom teaching
- get the best from their students.



The course modules focus on primary school contexts:

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Developing listening and speaking skills Developing reading and writing skills

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learner, language

and the primary

classroom

Approaches to teaching language

5

Managing the primary classroom

Planning language learning

6

7

Resources for learning 8

Assessing language learning in the primary context 9

Language awareness for teaching

#### Face-to-face teaching practice



Individual support and classroom observation from a teacher trainer.

#### Course outline

#### Flexible online course content



The modules for the online input of the course have a practical, communicative focus on teachers with large classes and can be completed in any order.

#### Course progression

- ICELT ⇒ p15
- Delta ⇒ p16
- Train the Trainer ⇒ p10







CELT-S



Certificate in English Language Teaching - Secondary

## Develops secondary teachers' knowledge and skills

CELT-S (Certificate in English Language Teaching - Secondary) is for English language teachers working in **secondary** education (11–18 year olds).

Teachers learn how to improve their classroom performance through a combination of online study and observed teaching practice.

www.cambridgeenglish.org/celt-s

Key facts	
CEFR level requirement	B1 and above
Format	Online course Face-to-face teaching practice
Optional	Tutor-led support (face to face or online) to consolidate and extend the online course.
Hours	120
Assessment	<ul> <li>Online progress tests and practical tasks throughout the course</li> <li>Written assessment</li> <li>Teaching practice.</li> </ul>
Award	Certificate

#### Overview and outcomes

CELT-S is a practical teaching qualification that gives English language teachers the opportunity to refresh and build their knowledge and skills, and the confidence to:

- successfully implement the curriculum
- apply their learning to classroom situations
- improve their classroom teaching
- get the best from their students.



The course modules focus on secondary school contexts:

Language learning and the teenage learner Teaching language skills (reading, writing, listening and speaking)

4

Classroom

management

Language awareness for teaching 5

Teaching language (grammar, lexis and phonology) Planning language learning (lessons

and courses)

7

Language learning resources and materials

8

Assessing language learning

Face-to-face teaching practice



Individual support and classroom observation from a teacher trainer.

#### Course outline

#### Flexible online course content



The modules for the online input of the course have a practical, communicative focus on teachers with large classes and can be completed in any order.

#### Course progression

- *ICELT* ⇒ p15
- Delta ⇒ p16
- Train the Trainer ⇒ p10



## **Train the Trainer**





## Developing best practice for teacher training

This face-to-face course is for **experienced teachers** to develop the knowledge and skills they need to train teachers working in the primary and secondary sectors.

www.cambridgeenglish.org/teaching-english/train-the-trainer

Key facts	Key facts	
CEFR level requirement	B2 and above	
Format	Face to face  30 hours of contact time  10 hours of preparation and post-course development.	
Hours	40	
Assessment	Practical tasks throughout the course     Portfolio of work.	

#### Overview and outcomes

*Train the Trainer* is a practical course that gives experienced teachers the opportunity to develop their knowledge and skills to become teacher trainers.

The course develops generic training skills. Completing the course will also enable participants to provide training on the *CELT-P*, *CELT-S* and *Language for Teaching* courses.

By the end of this course, participants will:

- be familiar with key issues in planning and delivering teacher training sessions and courses
- have developed skills for designing and delivering teacher training sessions and courses
- have developed an understanding of good practice in observing teachers
- be able to give supportive feedback to teachers and prioritise key strengths and areas for development
- be able to plan and deliver effective teacher training courses
- be able to design an action plan for further development as a trainer.

#### Course outline

The six course modules have a practical focus:

The training class

Analysing and designing training sessions

Delivering training sessions

Observing Managing teachers feedback

Developing as a trainer







Teaching Knowledge Test



## Develops teachers' potential and improves their teaching knowledge

TKT (Teaching Knowledge Test) is suitable for **new or experienced teachers** working in **language centres or in compulsory education.** 

Teachers will gain an increased knowledge and awareness of good practice, and a globally accepted qualification.

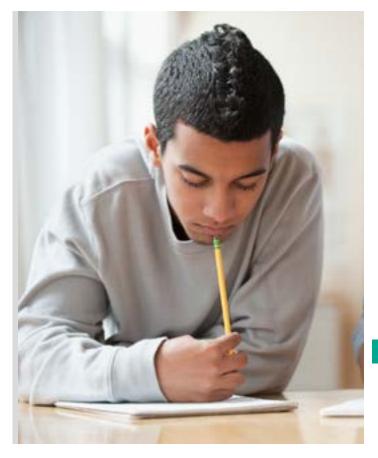
www.cambridgeenglish.org/tkt

Key facts	
CEFR level requirement	B1 and above
Format	Core and specialist modular tests taken in any order     Self-study, or local course preparation.
Assessment	Modular tests  • 1-hour 20-minute test paper, with 80 questions.
Award	Certificate per module

#### Overview and outcomes

TKT formally recognises teaching experience, builds confidence and updates skills.

It offers a flexible set of five modular tests which build a foundation in the core areas of knowledge and practice needed for English language teaching.



#### Modules

1

#### Background to language teaching

Tests knowledge of the terms and concepts of English language teaching. It focuses on the factors underpinning the learning of English.

2

#### Planning for language teaching

Focuses on the knowledge and skills needed to plan lessons. It also looks at assessment and resources that can guide lesson planning.

3

#### Classroom management

Tests knowledge of what happens in the classroom during language learning, and the teacher's role in classroom management.

#### Specialist modules

TKT: Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL)

TKT: Young Learners

## Assessing the impact: how teaching qualifications make a difference

We regularly evaluate the effectiveness of our qualifications and can work with you to incorporate impact studies into your educational transformation programme.

Cambridge English Language Assessment researchers have worked on a long-term, multi-stakeholder research study in Mexico, assessing the value of *TKT* to the country's education sector.

In Mexico, *TKT* is used extensively to benchmark teachers' pedagogic knowledge against international standards, and also helps public and private schools recruit suitably qualified teachers.

Given *TKT*'s extensive use, a long-term study was undertaken into the impact of *TKT* on both the Mexican educational sector and on society. Researchers analysed perspectives from 660 stakeholders across the 31 Mexican states, including: the State Ministries of Education, government departments, national education bodies, public and private schools, independent language schools, universities and publishers.

Results showed that individual teachers viewed TKT as a personal and professional development opportunity, and institutions saw TKT as a way to improve the quality of teaching and the calibre of teaching staff, with both effects having a positive impact on institutional reputation, and also on the ability of the State Ministry of Education to deliver reform initiatives.

There was strong evidence that *TKT* increased teacher confidence, and strengthened commitment to the teaching profession by encouraging the view that teaching was a rewarding career.

Khalifa, H, Papp, S, Valero, R and Videl, F (2014). Measuring the effectiveness of Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT): Mexico case study, *Research Notes* 58, (50–58). Available from www.cambridgeenglish.org/research-notes













Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

## Opens up a world of English language teaching opportunities

CELTA (Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) is an initial teaching qualification for new teachers, or those without a formal qualification, who are working in language centres or in compulsory education.

Trainees will gain essential skills, knowledge and hands-on practice, and a globally accepted qualification.

www.cambridgeenglish.org/celta

Key facts	EFR level Between C1 and C2 or above	
CEFR level requirement		
Format	<ul> <li>Full time/part time</li> <li>Face-to-face course with teaching practice</li> <li>Online course with face-to-face teaching practice.</li> </ul>	
Assessment	Written assignments     Assessed teaching practice.	
Award	Certificate	

#### Overview and outcomes

CELTA is an initial teaching qualification that gives trainees the skills, knowledge and hands-on teaching practice they need to teach English as a foreign language.

CELTA is taken by a variety of people:

- Those who are completely new to English language teaching
- Those who have teaching experience but need a practical, initial qualification.

The CELTA course gives trainees:

- an understanding of the principles of effective teaching
- a range of **practical skills** for teaching English to adult learners
- valuable hands-on teaching experience with real English language students.

"The CELTA course gave me the tools to stand confidently in front of a class and teach. The quality of the content, the tutors and the overall experience were of the highest calibre. I recommend this course to anyone with an interest in an internationally recognised ESL teaching qualification."

Ben Sang, CELTA graduate, Auckland, New Zealand

#### Course outline

CELTA covers five key topics:

Learners and teachers, and the teaching and

learning context

Language analysis and awareness

Language skills: reading, listening, speaking and writing

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Planning and resources for different teaching contexts

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Developing teaching skills and professionalism

#### **Assessment**

Trainees' written assignments, lesson planning and teaching practice all contribute to their final grade.









In-Service Certificate in English Language Teaching

#### Develop as a teacher

ICELT (In-Service Certificate in English Language Teaching) is suitable for experienced teachers working in all teaching contexts.

Teachers will gain improved or refreshed teaching knowledge and practice, transferable skills when moving into a new teaching context and a globally accepted qualification.

www.cambridgeenglish.org/icelt

	Key facts	
		B2 and above
		<ul> <li>Part time</li> <li>Face-to-face course, with teaching practice</li> <li>Distance learning support option available.</li> </ul>
Assessment  • Written assignments • Assessed teaching practice.		9
		Certificate per module; overarching certificate

#### Overview and outcomes

ICELT is an in-service qualification for practising teachers. It gives teachers further insight into the principles of effective English language teaching and equips them with practical skills.

ICELT is taken by a wide variety of teachers, including:

- those who have substantial previous English language teaching experience, but little practical training
- those who have been trained as primary or secondary teachers and now need to extend their skills to include English language teaching.

A major focus of ICELT is a range of practical skills for teaching English. Teachers are:

- observed teaching their own classes
- given opportunities to observe other experienced teachers in the
- given support in developing their use of English for teaching purposes.

#### Course outline

The course syllabus consists of seven units:

- 1. Language Knowledge and Awareness.
- 2. The Background to Teaching and Learning English.
- 3. Resources and Materials.
- 4. Planning and Management of Teaching and Learning.
- 5. Evaluation, Monitoring and Assessment.
- 6. Professional Development.
- 7. Language for Teachers.

Courses may integrate all seven units, or select units to provide a modular course:



Language for Teachers

Teaching and Methodology Unit 7 plus elements of Units 1-6 Units 1-6

#### **Assessment**

Teachers complete written assignments and are also assessed teaching their own classes. This allows them to develop in their own specific teaching context, improving their day-to-day teaching, as they get feedback on their own classes.

#### Language for Teachers

Teachers complete tasks designed to improve their use of English for teaching purposes.

#### Teaching and Methodology

Teachers plan, teach and evaluate four lessons, and complete four classroom-related assignments.

"I especially benefited from the fact there was a Cambridge tutor observing my lessons, making suggestions about what I should read, what I should observe in terms of lesson delivery, strategy and methodology."

Rosana Marques, ICELT graduate, Brazil

"In my first year after [taking] ICELT, my pass rate for my high school students taking Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) improved by 25%."

Marcelo Romeu Dalpino, ICELT graduate, Brazil











Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

#### A flexible path to career development

Delta (Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) is a flexible qualification for experienced teachers who are preparing for more senior roles or improving their knowledge and skills. It is suitable for first-language and non-first-language English speakers working in primary, secondary and adult education contexts.

Teachers will gain a deeper understanding of the principles and practice of English language teaching, and a globally accepted qualification.

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Key facts	CEFR level Retween C1 and C2 or above	
CEFR level requirement		
Format	Flexible, modular format. Online and distance learning options available.	
Assessment	<ul> <li>Module One: written exam, two 90-minute papers</li> <li>Module Two: portfolio of coursework, including written assignments and assessed teaching practice</li> <li>Module Three: extended written assignment.</li> </ul>	
Award	Certificate per module; overarching certificate.	

#### Overview and outcomes

Delta gives teachers a deeper knowledge and understanding of the principles and practice of English language teaching, and helps to prepare teachers for more senior roles.

Studying for Delta helps teachers to:

- extend their knowledge and understanding of the principles and practice of English language teaching
- apply new knowledge and understanding to their current teaching role
- critically examine their current beliefs and practices as a teacher.

"Doing the Delta ... more than lived up to my expectations. I enjoyed the impetus the course gave me to read widely, to experiment and to be ambitious in the classroom. The practical element of the course meant that I could feel very directly the benefits I was gaining from it when working with my learners."

Jennifer Davey, Delta graduate, Portugal

#### Course outline

*Delta* consists of three modules, which can be taken together or separately, in any order and at any time.

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Understanding language, methodology and resources for teaching 2

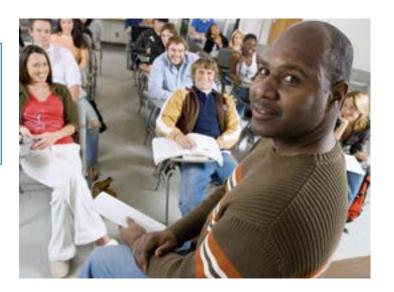
Developing professional practice

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Option 1: Extending practice and English language teaching specialism

**Option 2:** English language teaching management

Teachers receive a certificate and credit for each module successfully completed, and an overarching *Delta* certificate once they complete all three modules.





## **Certificate in EMI Skills**





English as a Medium of Instruction

#### **Helps Higher Education Institutions** (HEIs) to deliver courses successfully in English

This flexible, online English language course is for academic faculty whose first language is not English. It helps improve teaching quality and supports internationalisation.

www.cambridgeenglish.org/emi

Key facts	
	B1 and above
	Online course
	Tutor-led support (face to face or online) for your specific requirements.
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	In-course progress tests

#### Overview and outcomes

The Certificate in EMI Skills (English as a Medium of Instruction) is for higher education teaching faculty. It improves English language proficiency, develops awareness of students' language issues and explores different methodological approaches to instruction in a foreign language.

Extensive video demonstrations of University of Cambridge lecturers and students from a variety of faculties form an integral part of the course.

By the end of the course, participants will:

- be able to use English more effectively
- know a variety of language options to use in different teaching situations, from lectures to tutorials
- have improved their skills in delivering instruction in English to students from a range of cultural backgrounds.



#### Course outline

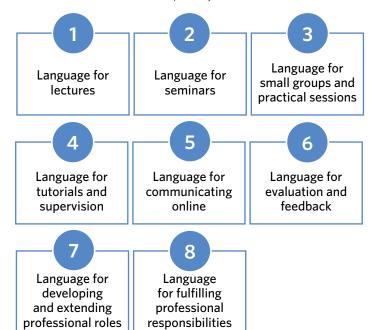
#### Flexible online course content



Participants will use content from a range of academic disciplines to learn the language they need to teach with confidence.

The eight modules have a practical, communicative focus and can be completed in any order.

Each module is also available separately.



## Continuing Professional Development, resources

Alongside our teaching qualifications and courses, we provide a range of resources to support teachers in their Continuing Professional Development (CPD). These can be built into teacher development programmes to meet your needs.

#### Face-to-face seminars and events

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We run a worldwide seminar programme, and present at national and international teacher conferences.



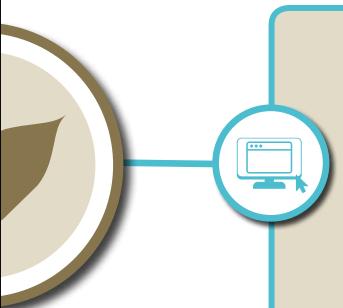
## Professional Development titles from Cambridge University Press

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A comprehensive range of Cambridge University Press titles, which focus on meeting the practical and theoretical needs of language teachers, teacher trainers, academics and other English Language Teaching professionals around the world.



## and support



#### Free online teaching support

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Our free online teaching resources include:

- quick, practical help, such as lesson plans and ideas for classroom activities
- essential Cambridge English exam information, including handbooks and teacher guides, sample exam papers (paper and computer based) and sample Speaking test videos
- fun, free English language games and apps to use with learners
- free webinars, presented by experts join live online, or watch the replay on Cambridge English TV.

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