

Cambridge English

Let's Speak!

The training course is **free of charge**. In order to register, please go to www.cambridgeenglish.org/cz/lets-speak and fill in the online form.

The registration closes on 18th November.

This training course, **Cambridge English: Let's Speak!** focuses on the teaching and assessment of Speaking and introduces teachers to the communicative approach of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). The course concentrates on teaching and assessing Speaking at A2 and B1 levels.

Project aims:

- Raise awareness of how important it is to develop Speaking as part of all-round language development.
- Explore with teachers how they could incorporate Speaking and thus enrich their teaching.
- Use Cambridge English examinations as a best-practice example of how Speaking can be tested in a motivating, learning-oriented way, with positive washback for the classroom.
- Introduce teachers to practical assessment criteria for Speaking (Cambridge English criteria) and how they support constructive feedback approaches.
- To deepen teachers' understanding of CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) levels

Project outline:

1. Teachers register at www.cambridgeenglish.org/cz/lets-speak and complete pre-seminar activities
2. First round of seminars (Seminar 1)
3. Teachers work with Speaking in their classrooms and complete video-based activities online; contact is maintained via a teacher forum
Second round of seminars (Seminar 2)
4. Cambridge English: Speak exchange visits
5. Follow-up and closing event

Focus of seminars:

- Classroom activities for Speaking
- Criteria for describing and assessing Speaking
- How to provide constructive performance feedback to students
- How to carry out good and fair Speaking assessments
- Learning from others: opportunity for peer-peer feedback on teaching and assessing speaking through the *Cambridge English: Let's Speak* Exchange programme

List of Venues with Seminar Dates:

Venue	Seminar Date	
Praha, British Council	04.11.2016	20.01.2017
Praha, Akcent International House Prague	01.12.2016	19.01.2017
Praha, Evropské centrum jazykových zkoušek	13.12.2016	31.01.2017
Brno, British Council	09.11.2016	11.01.2017
České Budějovice, British Council	09.11.2016	18.01.2017
České Budějovice, Evropské centrum jazykových zkoušek	20.12.2016	07.02.2017
Hradec Králové, Akcent International House Prague	15.12.2016	23.01.2017
Jihlava, Akcent International House Prague	14.12.2016	27.01.2017
Jihlava, British Council - Vysoká škola polytechnická Jihlava	10.11.2016	12.01.2017
Karlovy Vary, Akcent International House Prague	22.11.2016	24.01.2017
Liberec, Akcent International House Prague	08.12.2016	17.01.2017
Liberec, Evropské centrum jazykových zkoušek	29.11.2016	17.01.2017
Olomouc, British Council - Britské centrum KUP	01.12.2016	11.01.2017
Ostrava, British Council - Britské centrum KMO	28.11.2016	09.01.2017
Pardubice, British Council - Britské centrum	25.11.2016	09.01.2017
Plzeň, British Council - Anglická knihovna SVK	28.11.2016	16.01.2017
Ústí nad Labem, Evropské centrum jazykových zkoušek	06.12.2016	24.01.2017
Zlín, British Council - Gymnázium a jazyková škola s právem SJZ	02.12.2016	13.01.2017