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Learn more about the speakers and the presentations

Olha Madylus has been involved in English Language Teaching for over 30 years: living, teaching and training in Greece, Hong Kong and Venezuela. She is now a freelance materials writer, consultant and teacher trainer and trains teachers (and trainers) worldwide in countries as diverse as South Africa, India, Nigeria, Taiwan, Bosnia and Colombia.

Presentation title: Exam preparation in the real world
Do you teach an exam class? It’s not that easy, is it? Even though students are all preparing for the same exam, they aren’t at the same level. Even though there is a clear goal, they aren’t all equally motivated. Even though they are in an exam class, they also want to learn to use their English in situations beyond the confines of the classroom.
This presentation explores the challenges of preparing students for exams and offers strategies and tools to help cater for them all. For example, considering that students won’t all be at the same level, students could review and practise areas of grammar independently before class, so that class time is better spent on interesting tasks, which require interaction, and those who need more practice could get it. For those students who are feeling a bit bored, because tasks seem too easy, and are losing momentum, they could be challenged by tasks that push them beyond the exam level. Techniques which provide focussed exam preparation will also be identified as well as activities which not only equip students to be successful in exams, but also allow students to learn and practise real world English (and finally understand the lyrics of their favourite song).

Presentation title: Teen Appeal
What subjects / techniques / tasks work best with Teens across the skills.
Sarah Ellis is currently working in Assessment Services, Europe for Cambridge Assessment English. She is based in Bologna. Sarah is interested in Assessment, Learning & Professional Development and has an extensive background in teaching, teacher training, assessment and exam management. She has trained teachers on CELTA and DELTA courses and is currently involved in the Cambridge English teacher support programme which provides information, materials and support for teachers and academic directors. She is particularly interested in supporting teachers in developing digital skills and assessment literacy.

**Presentation title: Developing Writing skills at A2 & B1**

A2 Key, A2 Key for Schools, B1 Preliminary and B1 Preliminary for Schools have undergone a thorough review to ensure they continue to remain relevant to the needs of schools and learners. The new exam formats will be used from January 2020. This session will look at the key changes to the Writing papers. We will look at a few practical ideas and some of the resources available to help learners prepare for the writing parts of the tests.