

Please note:

- **Each course (except Course I) will be held from Monday to Thursday at the British Council, Milan, Via Manzoni 38 and delivered in English by qualified and experienced teacher trainers**
- **Each course has a duration of 10 hours**
- **The cost of each course is € 125,00**
- **For enrolment details see attached form**

Week 1: 6 – 9 September (from 3.30 – 6.00pm)**A: GETTING STARTED WITH STARTERS, AND MOVING ON TO MOVERS**

An introductory course to the three Cambridge Young Learners Exams outlining what they consist of, who they are for and why entering young students for them can facilitate their English learning.

Above all this short course looks at how to prepare Young Learners for these tests via motivating, stimulating and practical class activities. The ready-to-use material and practical workshops aim to equip teachers with ready-to-go ideas. Activities are relevant to the syllabus and task styles of the exams and include tips for improving and maximizing student performance.

Teachers of 7-12year old learners curious to know more about Young Learners exams: **Starters, Movers** and **Flyers**, or those who are familiar with them but want lesson ideas, are all welcome.

Tutor: Sandra Fox, Cambridge oral examiner and teacher trainer

B: PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE KET EXAM

This course is aimed at teachers from both middle schools and secondary schools who wish to improve their students' performance in the KET exam. It will examine how to integrate the KET exam into the school curriculum and how to develop all four skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing with practical ideas for activities to be used in class. It will also evaluate KET exam preparation text books and help teachers decide between the traditional KET exam or the new "KET for Schools" exam.

Tutor: Jane Hoatson, teacher trainer and Cambridge oral examiner

Week 2: 13 – 16 September (from 3.30 – 6.00pm)**C: PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE PET EXAM**

Bridging the gap from KET to PET, this course is designed for teachers from all types of secondary school who need to develop all four skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking to guarantee the best results from their students in this exam. In particular, it will examine what is required of the candidates in the speaking test and how to assess the students' written work according to Cambridge assessment criteria.

This course will also consider how to organise specific PET preparation courses as well as how to integrate the PET exam into the school curriculum. It will also examine the new "PET for Schools" exam.

Tutor: Jane Hoatson, teacher trainer and Cambridge oral examiner

D: LANGUAGE IMPROVEMENT AND TEACHING IDEAS FOR SCUOLA ELEMENTARE TEACHERS

This course is aimed at teachers of Scuola Elementare and will have two main points of focus. Firstly we will look at the language teachers need to effectively manage the classroom in English and secondly we will look at a range of ideas that can be used in the Elementare classroom to engage and motivate students. Participants will increase their confidence by improving their own language and increasing their repertoire of teaching ideas.

Tutors: Jennifer McShane and Francesca Gatti, British Council

E: LANGUAGE IMPROVEMENT AND ACTIVITIES FOR SCUOLA MEDIA INFERIORE TEACHERS

This course is aimed at teachers of Scuola Media and will have two main points of focus. Firstly we will look at the language teachers need to effectively manage the classroom in English and secondly we will look at a range of ideas that can be used in the Media classroom to engage and motivate students. Participants will increase their confidence by improving their own language and increasing their repertoire of teaching ideas.

Tutor: Sarah Priestley, British Council

Week 3: 20 - 23 September (from 3.30 - 6.00pm)**F: PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE FCE EXAM**

In this course we will look at how to develop the skills and strategies that students need for the First Certificate. The sessions will look at the different components of the exam and ways in which to help students make the most of their level of English during the exam.

Tutor: Jessica Smith, Cambridge oral examiner and team leader

G: LANGUAGE IMPROVEMENT FOR SCUOLA SUPERIORE TEACHERS

This course offers secondary school teachers an invaluable opportunity to participate in an intensive series of advanced language study, concentrating particularly on the areas of lexis, grammar, pronunciation, speaking and fluency. The type of activities used during the course will also be suitable for adaptation and exploitation in the secondary school classroom.

Tutor: Jonathan Villis, British Council

H: TECHNOLOGY AND ICT

This course will look at how learning technologies are enhancing the way teachers teach. We will look at ways of integrating the internet in class and have practical demonstrations and practice sessions using the IWB (Interactive Whiteboard). This course will be suitable for all teachers of all levels with little or no experience of using technologies.

Tutor: Liana Hyde, British Council

Week 3: 20- 23 Sept (from 10.00-12.30am. Please note that this is a morning course)**I: PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE IELTS EXAM**

The IELTS test is growing in popularity extremely quickly. This course will give an overview of the course, an insight into what the examiners are looking for and valuable tips for use in lessons.

Tutor: A British Council Cambridge IELTS Examiner

Week 4: 27 – 30 September (from 3.30 – 6.00pm)**J: TEACHING PRONUNCIATION**

During this course we will look at the features of English pronunciation which pose problems for Italian learners. We will examine a range of techniques to help students improve their intelligibility and increase their confidence when speaking.

Tutor: Robert Crawford, British Council

K: CULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM

The four sessions of this course will look at British culture in the last 75 years. It will look at significant developments in the fields of literature, cinema and theatre and will discuss ways in which authentic cultural materials can be used in the classroom.

Tutor: A British Council teacher