

Meet Cambridge

Thursday 20 October 2022

Vysoká škola polytechnická
Tolstého 16, Jihlava



Programme

(CET - Central European Time)

14:45–15:00	Welcome (coffee and book display)
15:00–16:15	Let's Talk about Progression - Teaching Speaking B1 to C2
16:15–16:40	Break (coffee and book display)
16:40–17:40	Helping our students develop their writing skills at B1/B2/C1 level successfully!
17:40	Close



Charles Stewart has been working in the ELT field since 2011, teaching ESL, speaking at various ELT conferences around the Czech Republic and writing and delivering teacher training in several countries around the world. Throughout his teaching career, Charles has been fortunate to teach all levels, both young learners and adults. However, over the last several years, his focus has been drawn more towards teaching young learners, both general English for Primary ages, and exam preparation classes for secondary students. Consequently, Charles is heavily involved in the Young Learners Department at the British Council in Prague, where he currently lives and works, and teaches Exam preparation at a local Czech Gymnasium (High School).

Workshop One

Let's Talk about Progression-Teaching Speaking B1 to C2

Getting our students actively engaged in speaking English in our classes can sometimes be challenging. With the reality of having to prepare them for an official English exam, speaking is an area many teachers address, but rarely are speaking skills taught in conjunction with a speaking task. In this interactive workshop, we will focus on identifying various speaking skills needed across the levels B1-C1 and looking at some practical activities we can use in our classrooms in order to better prepare our students to take an official Cambridge Exam.

Workshop Two

Helping our students develop their writing skills at B1/B2/C1 level successfully!

Writing is a subject that few enjoy doing, and even fewer enjoy teaching. However, it is a subject that is of the utmost importance due to the ever-increasing number of students needing to take an official English exam upon graduating from High School. In this interactive workshop, we will focus on assessing pieces of writing, using the criteria from the official Cambridge English Exams (Preliminary, First, and Advanced Certificate Exams), and giving effective and meaningful feedback to our students to better foster their development of writing in English.