

Meet Cambridge

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Programme

(CET - Central European Time)

14:45–15:00	Welcome (coffee and book display)
15:00–16:15	Teaching is easier with Cambridge One
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

Teaching is easier with Cambridge One

Hybrid learning, both face-to-face and online, is one of the main characteristics of a 21st Century classroom. Yet keeping students motivated and engaged seems to be more difficult than ever before. In this interactive workshop, we will examine the Cambridge One Digital Platform, looking at the teacher's and student's view, and establish ways to integrate this user-friendly platform into our classrooms to both aid us, as teachers, and to help keep our students motivated year round. We will use examples from Open World, Compact, Complete and Think.

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.