

Cambridge English Young Learners

Cambridge English Exams Centre Basel in conjunction with Cambridge English Language Assessment and Cambridge University Press would like to welcome you the following event:

Cambridge English: Young Learners – Exam Update 2018 and Teaching Tips for Vocabulary and Speaking

Wednesday, 18 October 2017

What	Part 1 Introduction to Cambridge English Young Learners <i>and/or</i> Exam Update 2018 Part 2 Input session on teaching vocabulary and speaking skills
Where	Die Schweizerische Post, Niveau 7, Gartenstr. 149, 4051 Basel
When	The seminar will start at 13.30 and will end at 17.30
How to register	Send your details to management@cambridgeenglish-basel.ch

This **free workshop** will give you an overview of the Young Learners exams and inform you about the changes coming into effect in January 2018. The introduction to the exams and the exam update will be followed by a practical workshop with two input sessions that focus on vocabulary and speaking in the Young Learner context.

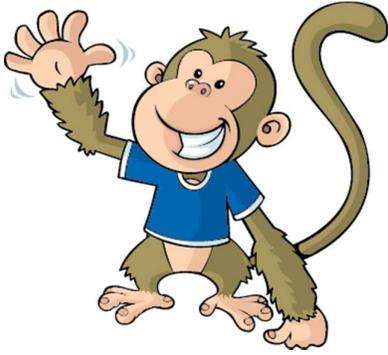
Young Learners – Introduction to the Exams

Cambridge English: Young Learners is a series of fun and engaging English language tests, created for children between 7 and 12 years. They introduce pupils to everyday written and spoken English, and are an excellent way to gain confidence and improve their English.

The exams are not exams in the strict sense of the term – all candidates receive a certificate and failure is thus not possible.

There are three activity-based tests – Starter (pre A1), Movers (A1) and Flyers (A2).

This part is aimed at teachers who do not yet know the exams and would like to learn more about their content and structure. It will take place at the same time as the exam update for experienced teachers. The second part is open to all teachers.



Young Learners – Exam Update 2018

We will start this workshop by providing some background information on the revision process before describing the small number of changes made to the question papers and the rationale for these changes. We regularly review all of our exams to make sure they are up to date with the latest research in language learning and teaching.

We will then discuss the new writing assessment scales, developed for the new writing tasks for Movers and Flyers; the updated speaking assessment scales; and the changes made to results reporting.

This part is aimed at teachers who already prepare their pupils to Young Learners exams and will take place at the same time as the introduction to the exams. The second part is open to all teachers.

Teaching Vocabulary and Speaking

Using the Young Learners exams as a teaching resource you will be presented with teaching tips and classroom activities that support Young Learners to learn vocabulary and develop their speaking skills not only for the Young Learners exam, but just as importantly for their continuing language-learning journey.

This part is aimed at all teachers.

Speaker Bio

The workshop will be led by Dina Blanco-loannou MEd BA (Hons) ELT, a professional English Language Teacher and Teacher Educator and Trainer with over 20 years' experience. She is a presenter and regularly gives workshops and seminars both at national conferences (ETAS, Cambridge English) and international events (IATEFL).

Dina specialised in young learners for her bachelor's degree and went on to work in primary schools in Cyprus and Switzerland. Since then, she has taught in many different contexts including primary, secondary, tertiary and private language school sectors. She also has extensive experience in teaching and preparing students for Cambridge English exams.

Presently, Dina works as a teacher educator and trainer at the PH Institute for Secondary Education (lower secondary), FHNW in Basel. She is also founder of Lessons-in-Self, a transformational education programme which reflects her professional and personal interests in effective and affective ELT approaches.

More information on materials and the new exams is available from:

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