



Invitation

Join us for our spring webinar and guest speaker and teacher trainer Olha Madylus.

Olha's session 'The realities of exam preparation: differing abilities and differing motivations' will explore the challenges of preparing students for exams and offers strategies and tools to help cater for them all.

We will then finish this webinar with a brief overview of some of our recent publications, and new digital resources.

Programme – March 17th 2021

18.00 - 18.05	Welcome
18.05 - 18.50	The realities of exam preparation: differing abilities and differing motivations with Olha Madylus
18.50 - 19.00	Questions
19.00 - 19.15	What's new? Overview of key preparation titles and new digital resources Presentation by Tania Pichierri (Cambridge University Press)

Registration: Please register using our online registration form:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/2016141537481/WN_tyL4dCggRGWBFR-qNSVq_Q

The event is free of charge.

Programme Details:

The realities of exam preparation: differing abilities and differing motivations

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).

Olha Madylus - Biographical Information



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.