

Welcome to our

# Cambridge Day



Sofia  
Balkan hotel



Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024



Klett

# Programme



9.00 – 10.00

**Registration**

10.00 – 10.10

**Opening**

**Vladimir Kolev**, Klett Bulgaria, Managing Director;  
**Roxana Ene**, British Council, Head of Business Development

10.10 – 10.30

**Cambridge Schools Association Creative Works Competition Awards ceremony**

10.30 – 11.15

**Ensuring everyone gets the most from exam preparation**

**Anne Robinson**, presenter and teacher trainer for Cambridge English

11.15 – 11.30

**Coffee break**

11.30 – 12.30

**What about real life?**

**Making in-class learning meaningful**

**Charlotte Smith**, Senior Teacher (Adults), British Council

12.30 – 13.00

**Cambridge Schools Association Creative Works Competition Awards ceremony**

**Kangaroo Global Linguistics Awards ceremony**

13.00 – 14.00

**Coffee break**

14.00 – 15.00

**Think critically, think BIG!**

**Anne Robinson**, presenter and teacher trainer for Cambridge English

15.00 – 15.15

**Coffee break**

15.15 – 16.00

**Using your Mind in Secondary English Classes**

**Phil Gibbins**, Product Manager at Cambridge University Press and Assessment

16.00 – 16.20

**Where Your World Grows – Updates from Cambridge**

**Alexandra Papageorgiou**, Learning & Assessment Consultant for Southern Europe at Cambridge University Press and Assessment

16.20 – 16.30

**Raffle and Farewell**

# Our speakers



**Charlotte  
Smith**

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**Charlotte Smith** has a BA in English Literature and French and holds the Trinity College London CertTESOL and the Cambridge DELTA teaching qualifications. She taught English in the UK to students from all over the world for several years and was the Director of Studies at a language school before moving to Bulgaria in 2021 to work with the British Council. She loves reading, travelling, meeting new people and adding to her collection of vintage clothing.



**Anne  
Robinson**

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**Anne Robinson** is a presenter and teacher trainer for Cambridge English. She is a Cambridge author, namely of Fun Skills, Fun for Starters, Movers and Flyers and the Exam Booster for Advanced. Since March 2020, Anne has written content for several digital resources, including the A2 and B2 Exam Lift and Kahoots for young learners. Anne also supports teachers by sharing tips and resources on her webpage [www.teachingtogether.info](http://www.teachingtogether.info).



**Phil  
Gibbins**

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**Phil Gibbins** is a Product Manager in the Schools English team at Cambridge University Press and Assessment, developing learning and assessment products. Phil is keen on providing teachers and learners with the course materials and assessment methods they need to make learning English both effective and enjoyable. Phil worked for many years on Cambridge exams such as B1 Preliminary and B2 First, with a particular interest in speaking assessment. Prior to publishing, Phil taught for a number of years in Poland, Greece and Italy.



**Alexandra  
Papageorgiou**

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**Alexandra Papageorgiou** has been working for Cambridge University Press and Assessment as a Learning and Assessment consultant since January 2010 offering support and giving advice on learning materials and exams to distributors, private schools, PLSs and teachers in Southern Europe.

# Sessions

**Charlotte Smith**

## **What about real life? Making in-class learning meaningful**

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Details on the Topic – Coming Soon!

**Alexandra Papageorgiou**

## **Where Your World Grows – Updates from Cambridge**

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To learn English is to enjoy and experience a language that opens up opportunities across the world. Together with teachers and our partners, we're here to engage and inspire millions of people throughout their entire learning journey. We believe that language is at the heart of being human and English can unlock a lifetime of experiences. We help individuals to connect, communicate and come closer together. We offer an extensive range of learning resources and the world's most recognised exams and tests for English – all ready for you and your students.

In this session we look at updates available from Cambridge University Press and Assessment that will help you offer your students an English language learning journey like no other.

**Anne Robinson**

## **Ensuring everyone gets the most from exam preparation**

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Exam preparation should go beyond just practicing exam tasks. It should show students where they are and where to go next. Content should be engaging, relevant and accessible to all students, whatever their age. Tasks should be related to real-life situations and competencies. Feedback should be constructive, providing pointers on ways to develop and improve. In this workshop, let's consider some approaches to foster these habits in our primary and secondary classrooms.

**Anne Robinson**

## **Think critically, think BIG!**

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With the increased use of Artificial Intelligence and our everyday lives becoming more and more affected by globalization, teachers can help students to deal with present and future challenges. Having the ability to communicate well in English, to analyze information critically, to see the bigger picture. These are key life competencies for the future. Let's consider how we can develop them in our classrooms.

**Phil Gibbins**

## **Using your Mind in Secondary English Classes**

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This session will look at the importance of helping your students to be able to *write* and *speak* fully and appropriately when they are given communicative tasks; the importance of preparation, planning and reviewing is highlighted. It will look at the Speaking and Writing activities in the 'English in Mind' book, as well as presenting some useful additional tasks.

