



Castle's

English Institute Ltd.

CASTLE'S WORKSHOPS FOR ENGLISH TEACHERS

The following workshops can be organised at your school: Half-day (3 hours)
CHF 500.- Full-day (6 hours) CHF 950.-
(Workshops can be adjusted to meet your needs!)

Workshop	Tutor
Preparing Students for BEC Preliminary & Vantage Practical ideas, approaches and materials for use in the classroom. This examination has become increasingly popular and more and more teachers are required to teach it. Participants should be familiar with the format of the examination.	Tony Orford
Language brush up for the English teacher This is the next in the series of one of our most popular workshops, dealing in particular with areas of grammar, vocabulary, and idioms. This is a chance for the non-native speaker to refresh their knowledge at a high level (minimum C1) with like-minded colleagues. Active participation is required.	Tony Orford
Testing Your Students Practical ideas and materials on this often problematic area of teaching!	Tony Orford
Error and Correction This practical workshop will give you plenty of ideas on how to correct your students both orally and written work.	Tony Orford
20 Ready-Made Lessons This is a practical workshop and also aimed at less experienced EFL teachers. Don't expect any high-tech stuff but hopefully some ideas, exercises etc that you can immediately use in your lessons. These will include puzzles, grammar and speaking exercises for various levels.	Tony Orford
Teaching Conversation This is a very practical workshop looking at suitable materials for classroom use, optimising the speaking skill. There will be some treatment of pronunciation, correction, testing and how to get the most out of the material.	Tony Orford
Projects & Presentations (extended speaking) This is another practical workshop looking at extended speaking for general English and business English teaching. We will be looking at the underlying principles involved and covering areas such as evaluating performance, potential difficulties for the teacher and student, and suitable material.	Tony Orford
Teaching Cambridge First Certificate This workshop will focus on aspects of the exam such as strategic grammar, vocabulary and writing tasks. It will also look at examination techniques and learning strategy. Teachers should be familiar with the format of the exam. This is a very practical workshop and the teacher will leave with plenty of ready to use material as a supplement to a course book.	Tony Orford

Teaching Cambridge CAE See description to 'Teaching FCE' above.	Tony Orford
Teaching mixed ability classes It is fairly common to find ourselves in groups with two or more levels. This workshop deals with the underlying principals and problems in this all too common situation for the language teacher. We will be looking at practical solutions and materials where possible. Suitable for teachers at most levels and or business / general English.	Tony Orford
Problems for the English language teacher This workshop will be focussing on typical problems that occur during lessons or the school where the teacher works, and which are not covered much on CELTA and other training courses but which we need to deal with, such as difficult students and mixed levels. There are no perfect solutions but there will be a chance for teachers to exchange information and ideas. Active participation is required.	Tony Orford
Teaching Professional English This should not be confused with 'Business English' as this workshop will be looking at problems and solutions for the teacher possibly in-company who has groups of clients often with different needs or from very different departments. It focusses on communication such as key language for professionals who use English. This is a very practical workshop and the teacher will leave with lots of practical ideas and materials. This will also include some work on presentations and email.	Tony Orford
Get your students working! Give students the skills to take control of their study. Empower them to achieve their learning outcomes quicker. Ease your own workload! This workshop will give you the skills and know-how to encourage self-directed learning and learner autonomy.	Leo Goodwin
Personalising Language Lessons The best resource you can hope for in a classroom is sitting right in front of you. Students' own backgrounds, beliefs, and knowledge are often of more interest than the topics in even the most up-to-date course books. Activating students' individual opinions and schema, therefore, will increase student motivation and engagement. This workshop will show you how to tailor classroom activities to your students.	Leo Goodwin
Vocabulary Learning Strategies Teaching vocabulary in class is a waste of time! This workshop shows you how to give students the skills and support to manage their own vocabulary learning by applying a systematic approach to reading and vocabulary learning.	Leo Goodwin
Technology in English Teaching This workshop will look at some tricks for more efficient teaching: scan any page and convert it to an editable text document; correct homework digitally; manage files on Dropbox; create feedback surveys on Google Forms; navigate the plethora of online resources for reading, listening, grammar practice and classroom activities.	Leo Goodwin

Castle's Teacher Trainers:

Tony Orford, B.A., RSA Dip.

After six years with Eurocentres in London and three years with Castle's in Baar, Tony has now been the principal of Castle's Basel for more than 20 years.

Leo Goodwin, B.A., CELTA, M.A. (linguistics)

Leo has 16 years' experience of teaching EFL in Japan, New Zealand & Switzerland. He has been with Castle's Zug for 11 years and also teaches at PH Zug & PH Zürich.

Castle's Philosophy:

Castle's has been running workshops for English teachers for over 20 years. Our aim is very simple: that teachers leave a workshop with plenty of ideas that they can immediately use in the classroom. We do not overload you with lots of theory.

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