

ELTAF Conference 2010

Time: Saturday, 11 September 2010, 9:30 am to 6:15 pm

Place: Hochschule Fresenius, Richard-Klinger-Str. 5, 65510 Idstein (Northwest of Frankfurt/Main)

Workshop A8: Effective Techniques for speaking in the world of work

Presenter: Diane Oliver

Time: 10:30 to 11:30 am

Teaching students how to speak effectively is one of the most challenging tasks a teacher is confronted with. Speaking in a business context can be daunting in your mother tongue, so it is even more intimidating in a foreign language. This seminar aims to provide teachers with strategies they can practise with their students to improve their speaking skills, both in discussions and when speaking alone. The focus is practical and there will be plenty of useful ideas for classroom activities.

Bio Data

Cambridge ESOL Centre Exams Manager, Provasis Frankfurt-Höchst; Cambridge ESOL Oral Examiner; Cambridge ESOL Presenter; many years of experience as a freelance English teacher; B.Mus McGill University, Montreal; certified translator.

Workshop D10: Computer-based Testing – Successful tips to prepare your candidates

Presenter: Gillian Horton-Krüger

Time: 4:30 to 5:30 pm

Cambridge ESOL exams are increasingly available to be taken as a computer-based test. Not only has this added more exam dates each year, but candidates can register for the exam as little as a week before taking it – allowing the exam to be taken when candidates are ready for it. There are a number of other benefits to computer-based testing. This session will introduce the computer-based exams using the Business English Certificates (BEC) as an example. You will get successful tips on how to prepare your candidates for computer-based tests. Join us and explore this new pathway to a Cambridge ESOL certificate!

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Gillian Horton-Krüger is a freelance English trainer who has been following developments in the Cambridge ESOL examinations with interest since the mid-1980s. As a member of the Cambridge ESOL presenter team in Germany she runs seminars on the exams for teachers, where her personal interpretation of the seminar aims can be summarized as “demystification and encouragement”. She is also the Professional Support leader for the Cambridge ESOL oral examiners in Germany.

