



14th Annual Cambridge English Spring Seminar 24 – 25 March 2018

Workshop Descriptions

Workshops on Writing for Level A2/B1 Key for Schools and Preliminary for Schools

1) Writing as a process

- How and what our students write in their everyday lives
- How and what our students have to write in the English classroom
- Differences between speaking and writing
- Writing for a real communicative purpose for a real audience of readers
- The process of writing: brainstorming, planning, drafting and redrafting, editing, checking

2) The mechanics of writing

- Writing at sentence, paragraph and text level
- Purpose and genre
- The importance of cohesion and coherence
- Writing for learning or writing for writing?
- Implications for learning and teaching

3) Writing and exams: Key for Schools

- Overview of the KET for Schools Reading and Writing paper
- The role of vocabulary, spelling and grammar
- Writing short messages
- Activities and resources to prepare students for the KET for Schools Writing tasks

4) Writing and exams: Preliminary for Schools

- Overview of the PET for Schools Reading and Writing paper
- Activities and resources to prepare students for Writing Part 1: Transformations
- Activities and resources to prepare students for Writing Part 2: Short messages
- Activities and resources to prepare students for Writing Part 3: Continuous writing
- Exam preparation and Lehrplan 21