

Cambridge English

Let's Speak!

The training course is **free of charge**. In order to register, please go to www.cambridgeenglish.org/cz/lets-speak and fill in the online form.

The registration closes **on Thursday, 20th October**.

This training course, **Cambridge English: Let's Speak!** focuses on the teaching and assessment of Speaking and introduces teachers to the communicative approach of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). The course concentrates on teaching and assessing Speaking at A2 and B1 levels.

Project aims:

- Raise awareness of how important it is to develop Speaking as part of all-round language development.
- Explore with teachers how they could incorporate Speaking and thus enrich their teaching.
- Use Cambridge English examinations as a best-practice example of how Speaking can be tested in a motivating, learning-oriented way, with positive washback for the classroom.
- Introduce teachers to practical assessment criteria for Speaking (Cambridge English criteria) and how they support constructive feedback approaches.
- To deepen teachers' understanding of CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) levels

Project outline:

1. Teachers register at www.cambridgeenglish.org/cz/lets-speak and complete pre-seminar activities
2. First round of seminars (Seminar 1)
3. Teachers work with Speaking in their classrooms and complete video-based activities online; contact is maintained via a teacher forum
Second round of seminars (Seminar 2)
4. Cambridge English: Speak exchange visits
5. Follow-up and closing event

Focus of seminars:

- Classroom activities for Speaking
- Criteria for describing and assessing Speaking
- How to provide constructive performance feedback to students
- How to carry out good and fair Speaking assessments
- Learning from others: opportunity for peer-peer feedback on teaching and assessing speaking through the *Cambridge English: Let's Speak* Exchange programme