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# Professional Development

Supporting you to achieve better learning with  
Cambridge Primary and Lower Secondary



Brighter Thinking

Better Learning

Building Brighter Futures **Together**

# Increase teaching confidence to achieve better learning with our resources

## **Make the most of our resources**

Our range of professional development services will help you discover the most effective ways to apply key teaching approaches alongside our resources, to support every learner.

## **Feel confident about your professional development**

With practical support and expert guidance, alongside our structured roadmap, you will feel supported as you build confidence in how to use our resources.

## **Discover flexible and manageable training**


Choose the best approach for your own professional development journey and discover how our services will support you in different ways.





# Finding the right support for you

From self-study materials to online help, access support that suits you and your school.



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**To find out more about further teacher training support from Cambridge, see pages 14-15.**



I'm delighted to have empowered my science team with strategies to embed an active learning approach.

**Dr Pampa Chaudhuri**  
Director Principal,  
PICT Model School, India



# Preparing to Teach courses

## Get your team ready to teach with Cambridge

Our Preparing to Teach courses prepare you to lead your team with confidence. Learn how to embed important approaches to teaching and learning using our resources.

Plan and teach lessons with clear learning intentions and active learning approaches, whilst feeling confident that you are covering the full curriculum.

### **Train the trainer**

After developing your own confidence and understanding, you can deliver the training sessions to your team in a way that suits you:

- One full day
- Two half days
- Four 1.5 to 2 hour sessions

### **Session 1: Introducing the resources**

Discover how the resources support active and engaging teaching and learning.

**This session includes:**

- Detailed guidance on how the resources support curriculum changes
- Unit walkthroughs highlighting the new features
- Specific examples to demonstrate how our resources support active learning, language awareness, differentiation and assessment opportunities



## Session 2: Setting up for success

Learn best practice for setting up an active learning classroom.

This session includes:

- Example classroom routines that encourage active learning
- Expert guidance on unit structure and timetabling options
- Guidance on discussing the new resources with parents

## Session 3: Lesson planning demonstrations

Start practising how to plan lessons that embed everything you have learnt so far.

This session includes:

- Two completed lesson plans to provide examples for classroom teaching and online teaching
- Real examples using the resources
- A lesson planning checklist to guide you through the planning process

## Session 4: Lesson planning practice

The final session is an opportunity for you and your teaching team to plan together using the resources.

This session includes:

- A lesson planning template
- Collaborative planning time



The workshop is very interactive and helped me to get to know the book very well. I can't wait to show other teachers how to use it.

**Primary Principal**

Reach International Center  
of Education (RICE),  
Ethiopia

# Preparing to Teach courses

Support that reaches more teachers

**Access our Preparing to Teach training materials online and lead your own in-school workshops with teachers and parents.**

To prepare for your workshops, choose between three different course formats based on what suits you best.





## Self-study

- Downloadable and fully customisable training materials for each subject area
- A recorded introduction webinar to help you get started with Preparing to Teach



## Online masterclasses

- Downloadable and fully customisable training materials for each subject area
- Live introduction webinar before your in-school training workshops
- Live reflection webinar after your in-school training workshops



## Face-to-face workshops

- Downloadable and fully customisable training materials for each subject area
- A one-day training workshop encouraging collaboration and offering specific guidance

**Please note that face-to-face workshops are subject to pandemic-related restrictions.**



The trainer made everything clear and exciting. I loved the diversity of the people in the group and found listening to their experiences very valuable.

**Gabriela Belocopitow**

United High School,  
Argentina



# Cambridge Teaching Skills Roadmap

**An online teaching roadmap including video case studies from international classrooms. Access comprehensive guidance and best practice examples for six key teaching skills, learning how to apply them in practice using our resources.**







## Key skills at three levels

The roadmap explores each of the key teaching skills at three levels. Wherever you are on your active learning journey, reflect on your strengths and identify development goals as an individual or with your team.

- Develop key teaching skills including planning, classroom management, clarity of instruction, active learning, creating a supportive environment and assessment for learning
- Focus on developing one or more skills at a time with guidance based on the latest educational research
- Build familiarity and confidence with key terminology used within our resources
- Record and monitor progress on effective use of resources
- Receive structured support for long-term professional development in your school

## Teaching skills video library

Access a suite of video case studies from real classrooms around the world, including Thailand, Botswana, Uruguay, India and the UK. The videos demonstrate how to plan and teach using the resources, modelling best practice, including support for online teaching and learning.


# Cambridge Teacher Support Service

An interactive online community where you can gain expert guidance on how to get the best out of our resources. Connect with our Cambridge mentors who can offer specific advice on using our resources, as well as best practice guidance, to help you to deliver better learning for every student.





## Access additional support at a time that suits you

- Gain high-quality and detailed support from Cambridge mentors
  - Share ideas with a global network of teachers using Cambridge resources
  - Motivate students with examples of student work from peers around the world
  - Enjoy monthly webinars delivered by Cambridge mentors
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### Meet some of our Cambridge mentors



#### **Richard Hester**

Richard has been working in schools for nearly 30 years and has worked with teachers and leaders all around the world. Richard's key areas of interest include school leadership, metacognition, differentiation and active learning.



#### **Annie Altamirano**

Annie is a teacher and trainer, with experience training teachers for primary education. Annie is an author for our *Cambridge Global English* teacher's resources and her expertise includes English language teaching and applied linguistics.



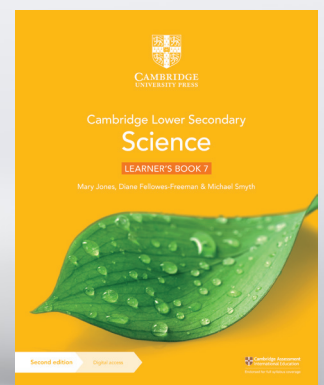
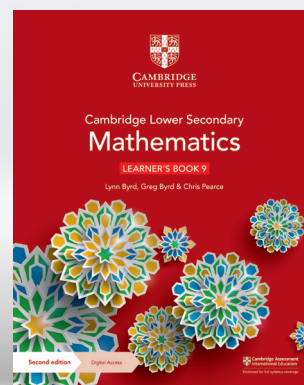
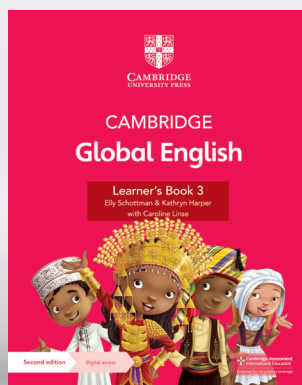
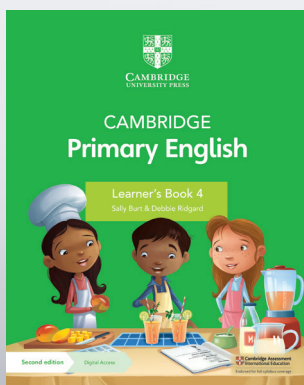
#### **Siti Zaleha**



Siti is a maths teacher and examiner, with experience training teachers for Cambridge Professional Development programmes. Siti's key areas of interest include active learning, student engagement and using technology in the classroom and online.



# New curriculum, new resources, new approach

The latest editions of our primary and lower secondary series have been fully updated to support the new curriculum frameworks for English, English as a second language, maths and science. As well as updating the content, we wanted to take the opportunity to develop and improve the resources.





We spoke to hundreds of teachers around the world, carried out lesson observations and undertook research with the Cambridge Panel to help us understand your needs and challenges.

Find out more about the Cambridge Panel at [thepanel.cambridge.org](https://thepanel.cambridge.org)

These conversations helped shape our new series:

- 1** A clear and consistent approach and activities to support **differentiation** help you ensure that every child can learn and progress
- 2** More guidance and features to support **assessment for learning**, so you know your learners' strengths and weaknesses and can tailor teaching and learning activities around them
- 3** Increased support in our teacher's resources and professional development courses helps you bring the most **effective teaching approaches** into your classroom
- 4** Effective **language support** means learners can express themselves confidently
- 5** From our downloadable **digital** editions for remote learning, to the interactive tasks, video and audio features in Digital Classroom, we support a range of teaching needs

Find out more about primary and lower secondary at [cambridge.org/education/primary\\_lower\\_secondary](https://cambridge.org/education/primary_lower_secondary)

# Extensive teacher training support from Cambridge

Cambridge University Press and Cambridge Assessment International Education work together to support Cambridge schools worldwide.





## Teacher training from Cambridge International

If you are a registered Cambridge school, Cambridge International also offers a range of training courses to support you to develop excellent teaching and assessment practice within your school, beyond the resources.

- Introductory Training helps teachers get started with Cambridge programmes, syllabuses and curriculum frameworks
- Extension Training helps schools gain a deeper understanding of Cambridge programmes and qualifications
- Enrichment Professional Development workshops help teachers to transform their classroom practice, raising the quality of teaching and learning in their school
- Assessment Training gives you the skills and knowledge you need to design and develop effective assessments – from understanding key principles, to practice-based learning in the design and delivery of successful, valid assessment

Visit:

[cambridgeinternational.org/support-and-training-for-schools/training](https://cambridgeinternational.org/support-and-training-for-schools/training) for further information.

## Cambridge English teacher training

If your school teaches Cambridge English courses as well as the Cambridge Primary and Lower Secondary curricula, and is looking for dedicated training to support the development of English teachers, Cambridge English Language Learning offers a range of courses which may also be of interest.

Visit:

[cambridge.org/cambridgeenglish/professional-learning-development](https://cambridge.org/cambridgeenglish/professional-learning-development) for further information.



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