

**Date:** Sunday February 28<sup>th</sup> 2021

**Trainer:** British Council Global IELTS approved trainer

**Title:** Preparing students for IELTS Speaking

**Aimed at:** Secondary-school teachers and university instructors

**Time:** 09:30-12:30

**Learning aims:** Teachers will:

- better understand the format and demands of the IELTS Speaking test
- learn ideas to help them prepare students for the test.

TIME	SESSION	CONTENT
9:30-12:30 (with a 10-minute break)	<b>The IELTS speaking test</b>	<p>An in-depth look at the IELTS speaking test, which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an examination of the 3 parts of the test</li> <li>• marking criteria and skills students need to approach the speaking test</li> <li>• classroom activities to practise skills and tactics for each section</li> <li>• analysis of DVD clips of test takers taking the IELTS Speaking test.</li> </ul>

**Title:** Preparing students for IELTS Writing

**Aimed at:** Secondary-school teachers and university instructors

**Time:** 14:00-17:00

**Learning aims:** Teachers will be better able to:

- explain the format of the writing component to their students
- help students understand the differences between the two tasks, and how to use the appropriate techniques and strategies for each
- help students to improve their own writing.

TIME	SESSION	CONTENT
<b>Session 1</b> 14:00-15:25	<b>Writing task 1 – describing charts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus on lexis</li> <li>• Synonyms/ rephrasing</li> <li>• Grammar structures for describing charts</li> <li>• Avoiding common mistakes</li> </ul>
<b>Session 2</b> 15:35-17:00	<b>Writing task 2 – academic writing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding what the question requires</li> <li>• Organising ideas</li> <li>• Structuring an essay</li> <li>• Academic register</li> </ul>