

Preparing teachers for CLIL: language skills and methodology

Monday 23rd May 2011

14.30 – 17.30

Centro Conferenze FAST, p.le R. Morandi 2, Milano

Cambridge ESOL in collaboration with *Ufficio Scolastico Regionale per la Lombardia – Relazioni Internazionali e Lingue Straniere* are delighted to invite you to a special training event **for both subject teachers and language teachers**. This will be an informative and practical afternoon and will include specific presentations and simulations of levels of language competence and CLIL methodology.

Please note the presentations will be delivered in English but every effort will be made to make these accessible to non-English language teachers.

There is no charge and teachers will be entitled to an attendance certificate at the end of the seminar.

13.30 – 14.30	Registration Welcome and Introduction	
14.30 – 15.00	CLIL mainstreaming: The state of the art and next steps in Lombardy	Gisella Langé, Foreign Languages Inspector , Ministry of Education – Lombardy Education Authority
15.00 – 16.15	Developing Language competences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to assess your level • Achieving B1, B2 and C1 language skills in English 	Roger Smith, Cambridge ESOL Presenter
16.15 - 17.30	Methodology for CLIL: An introduction to the Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT) and the TKT: CLIL module	Sarah Ellis, Teacher Support Officer, Cambridge ESOL
17.30	Close and attendance certificates	

To enrol for the event on-line: <http://old.istruzione.lombardia.it/iscrizioni/23mag11/>

How to reach the Venue:

By underground: take MM 3 stop Turati or take MM1 stop Palestro

By bus: Bus 94 and 61 stop Cavour

By tram: Tram 1 and 2 stop Cavour

From Milano Centrale: 1 km, approx. 5 minutes by tram or taxi and approx. 15 minutes on foot.

Speakers' biodata

Gisella Langé is a Foreign Languages Inspector with the Italian Ministry of Education, responsible for “International Relations and Foreign Languages” in the region of Lombardy. At national level she is a member of the Committee for the Reform of Upper Secondary schools and is leading the CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) National Group.

She is a researcher, writer and consultant on issues relating to language policies, foreign language teaching, testing and certifications, curriculum development and intercultural education. She has wide experience of working on developing culture and language learning solutions and web-based teacher training. An expert within the European Commission and the Council of Europe, projects and studies she has been involved with include the European Language Portfolio (member of the CoE Validation Committee and IMPEL project of ECML), the Autobiography for Intercultural Encounters (co-translator of the CoE document into Italian), and Content and Language Integrated Learning.

Roger Smith came to Italy after finishing his degree in Philosophy and Psychology at Oxford University. Based in Verona, he has been teaching English and training teachers in North East Italy for over 20 years. Recently he has been preparing Italian primary school teachers for the B1 level exam, which will allow them to teach English to their pupils.

He runs Cambridge ESOL TKT, CELTA and DELTA courses and has written course books for the Open University and Garnet publishing.

Sarah Ellis has been teaching and training in Italy for almost 20 years. She is currently Teacher Support Officer for Cambridge ESOL, Italy.

She has an extensive background in teaching and teacher training in both Italy and the UK and has taught English to students of all ages and levels. She has trained teachers on CELTA and DELTA courses and has also worked with teachers in the Italian State School system and on SSIS courses.

Sarah has been involved with Cambridge ESOL examinations for over 15 years as oral examiner, presenter and as Centre Examinations Manager. She is responsible for the Cambridge ESOL teacher support programme for Italy which provides information, materials and support for teachers at seminars, conferences and events throughout Italy.