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Welcome to the British Council Greece's latest edition of Talking English - our bi-monthly newsletter for English language teachers.

Our aim is to help you keep up to date with global ELT news and local events organised by the British Council. Find links to useful websites and articles, online teaching resources, and details of events and training opportunities in Greece.

[Festive fun](#)



Lots of fun Christmas activities on [LearnEnglish Kids](#) and [LearnEnglish Central](#) to share with your students - games, songs, stories and much more! Don't miss the tips on using resources about [Christmas](#) and [Christmas presents](#).

► [Search for classroom resources.](#)

[Teaching success - train with us!](#)



Thinking of teaching English? Our introductory methods course in [Teaching English as a Foreign Language \(TEFL\)](#) is an effective way to begin your career and prepare for the Cambridge English Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT). **Next course starts 27 January 2014.**

► [Register from 20 January onwards.](#)

[Cambridge English exam results](#)



The results of the [Cambridge English November/December 2013 exams](#) will be available online *only* on the Cambridge English website. Schools and individual candidates who have not already registered for this service must

do so in order to access their results.

- ▶ [Find out how to register for the online results service.](#)

[Trinity Teaching Young Learners Extension Certificate \(TYLEC\)](#)



The [Trinity Teaching Young Learners Extension Certificate \(TYLEC\)](#) course is designed for teachers of English who have little or no experience of teaching young learners, or who have experience but lack formal training. **Next course starts 27 January 2014.**

- ▶ [Register from 20 January onwards.](#)
- ### [Special Educational Needs](#)



Our new [Special Educational Needs](#) online course is designed to equip teachers of English with the knowledge, strategies and skills needed to deal confidently and effectively with a range of special educational needs in the classroom. **Next course starts 3 February 2014.**

- ▶ [Apply by 24 January.](#)

[Methodology articles: New series on Special Educational Needs](#)



To mark the launch of our Special Educational Needs online training course, we've commissioned a [new series of articles covering different aspects of special educational needs](#), including myths and realities, knowing about memory, speech, visual and language impairment, and inclusive assessment.

- ▶ [View the articles.](#)

[Special Educational Needs webinars](#)



In the first week of December, and as part of our contribution to the UN Day of Persons with Disabilities on 3 December, we hosted [five Special Educational Needs webinars](#) presented by well-known experts in the field and covering a wide range of topics. Recordings of all the webinars are now available to watch online.

- ▶ [Watch the recorded webinars.](#)



[CLIL \(Content and Language Integrated Learning\) Essentials](#)

Our new [CLIL Essentials](#) online teacher training course is aimed at experienced primary and secondary school teachers, and introduces a variety of methodologies and practical strategies to use in the CLIL classroom. **Next course starts 3 February 2014.**

▶ [Register by 24 January.](#)

[Competition - write teaching materials for Disabled Access Friendly](#)



The Disabled Access Friendly campaign has teamed up with ELT Teacher 2 Writer and Burlington Books to bring you [this opportunity to use your worksheet writing skills](#) to inform students about issues affecting people with mobility disability. All suitable entries will be published online on the Disabled Access Friendly website.

▶ [Find out how to enter the competition.](#)

[Communicative Assessment](#)



[Communicative Assessment](#) is a short 20-hour online self-access course for busy teachers and examiners of English interested in exploring new approaches to assessment and testing. **Next course starts 3 February 2014.**

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