

New English Language Centre for Au Pairs and overseas students in Reading

Introductory Offer until October 2009.

SPARK Education offers a range of learning programmes to support and complement our students learning of English Language at various levels of the Cambridge proficiency exams. We are aware that students' learning needs vary; some may need only basic support, such as a structured learning environment at the Centre, with supervision, while others will need more specific structured schemes of work. Others may just need a little help before their examinations.

Our sessions are designed to fit round Au Pairs and students' hours of work. Our tutors are qualified and experienced ELTSOL examiners. The SPARK Learning Centre is located at the centre of town and offers an excellent opportunity to meet other Au Pairs and socialising.

When pupils register for an English Language Learning Programme, we conduct a brief interview with them to ascertain the most appropriate programme; this might require a learning assessment to help decide the level of support required or a short written test

Basic English Learning Support, which is provision of computerised learning programmes and workbook exercises with assistance as required from a ELF Supervisor. This basic programme is suitable for students experiencing `mild` occasional difficulties in English language tasks, written or spoken, or for students who have `fallen behind` with their learning as a consequence of re-location or similar obstacles to their learning.

The Intermediate Support Programme provides working individually or in small groups, with Teacher supervision and ; includes planned schemes of subject-specific work , 25 minutes of one-to-one teaching per session, and monitored remedial exercises. The Intermediate Support Programme is suitable for students who are not attaining `target grades` in their examinations, or where students need to improve current grades.

Each student has a Lesson Log Sheet. All Learning Sessions are monitored and recorded in their LRS. Our students have a feedback on progress and specific learning difficulties identified every sixth lesson. If a students' written work shows significant `gaps` in their learning, they will be notified and offered a Basic Learning Functioning Assessment. This optional Assessment will identify the particular learning weaknesses which need to be rectified by more intensive learning support. This will be provided either by an Intermediate Support Programme or a Tutorial Support Programme – one to one tuition.

For further information contact Pam on 0118 986 3377.

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Learner resources

By exam

Key English Test (KET)

- [KET sample papers \(ZIP 17.9Mb\)](#)
- [KET Information for Candidates \(PDF 763Kb\)](#)

Preliminary English Test (PET)

- [PET sample papers \(ZIP 25Mb\)](#)
- [PET Information for Candidates \(PDF 775Kb\)](#)

First Certificate in English (FCE)

- [FCE Information for Candidates \(PDF 717Kb\)](#)
- You can also buy [Top Tips for FCE](#), a new revision guide which is now available for candidates to buy from centres, bookshops and can also be ordered from the [Cambridge ESOL eShop](#).

Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)

- [CAE Information for Candidates \(PDF 964Kb\)](#)

Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)

- [CPE sample papers \(ZIP 23Mb\)](#)
- [CPE Information for Candidates \(PDF 2.17Mb\)](#)

Certificates in Skills for Life

- [Skills for Life sample papers and other downloads, for all levels.](#)

Business English Certificates (BEC)

- [BEC Preliminary sample papers \(ZIP 12Mb\)](#)
- [BEC Preliminary Information for Candidates \(PDF 677Kb\)](#)
- [BEC Vantage sample papers \(ZIP 15.7Mb\)](#)
- [BEC Vantage Information for Candidates \(PDF 548Kb\)](#)
- [BEC Higher sample papers \(ZIP 15.7Mb\)](#)
- [BEC Higher Information for Candidates \(PDF 574Kb\)](#)

International Legal English Certificate (ILEC)

- [Visit the ILEC website for exam support and downloads.](#)

International Certificate in Financial English (ICFE)

- [Visit the ICFE website for exam support and downloads.](#)

ESOL for Work (UK only)

- [ESOL for Work sample papers and other downloads, for all levels.](#)

International English Language Testing System (IELTS)

- [IELTS Handbook \(PDF 1.6Mb\)](#)

Young Learners English (YLE)

- [Starters sample papers \(ZIP 10.9Mb\)](#)
- [Starters Information for Candidates \(PDF 1.16Mb\)](#)
- [Movers sample papers \(ZIP 10.9Mb\)](#)
- [Movers Information for Candidates \(PDF 2.70Mb\)](#)
- [Flyers sample papers \(ZIP 15.7Mb\)](#)
- [Flyers Information for Candidates \(PDF 1.63Mb\)](#)

General information for all learners

- [Summary regulations for candidates \(PDF 59Kb\)](#)
- [Exam details and timetables for 2009](#)
- [Exam details and timetables for 2010](#)

Want more help?

Visit the [Candidate Support site](#), the website for students who are preparing to take a Cambridge ESOL exam. You'll find all the information and help you need to start studying!