

Webinar for teachers

Better teaching, better learning with British Council resources

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Session outcomes:

By the end of this session, you will be able to

- identify classroom practices to focus on for your professional development
- locate relevant British Council resources for the identified classroom practices
- find relevant resources available free on the British Council website
- plan how to use those resources effectively

At the end of the session, you will have time to ask questions

Do you agree with the following statement?

Teaching = knowing a subject +
delivering lectures in a class

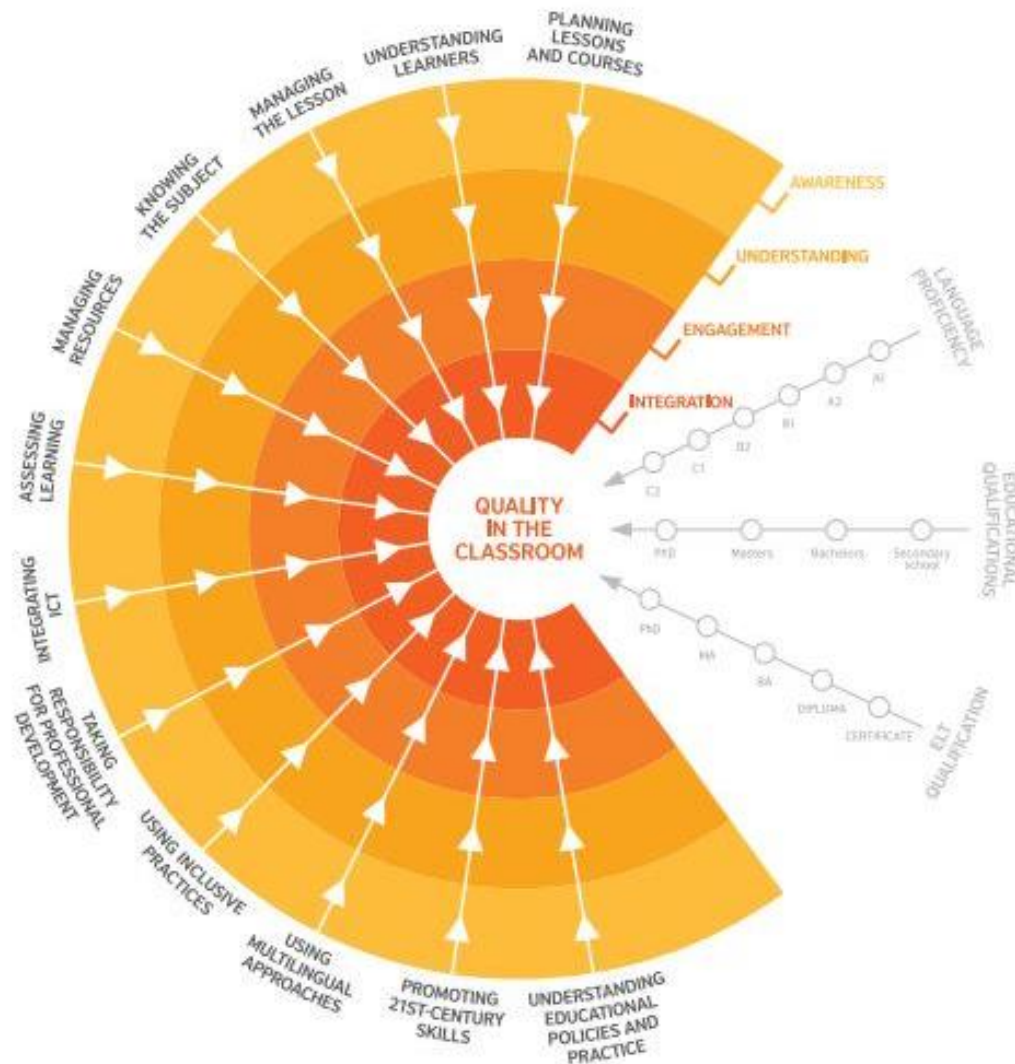


What is teaching?

What do you think the components of teaching are?



British Council's CPD framework for teachers



12 professional practices

- Planning lessons and courses
- Understanding learners
- Managing the lesson
- Knowing the subject
- Managing resources
- Assessing learning
- Integrating ICT
- Taking responsibility for PD
- Using inclusive practices
- Using multilingual approaches
- Promoting 21st century skills
- Understanding educational policies and practices

Four stages of development

1	Awareness
2	Understanding
3	Engagement
4	Integration

Guessing game!

Which of the following resources do you think are available on the British Council TeachingEnglish website?

- Podcasts
- Articles and research papers
- Publication and resource books
- Professional development courses for teachers
- CPD events – e.g. webinars, online conferences
- Lesson plans and activities
- Magic recipe to become a super teacher!

Welcome to TeachingEnglish

TeachingEnglish is brought to you by the British Council, the world's English teaching experts. If you want help planning your lessons, you've come to the right place! We have hundreds of high-quality resources to help you in the classroom as well as articles, videos, publications and courses to help you with your continuing professional development as a teacher or teacher educator.



Getting started

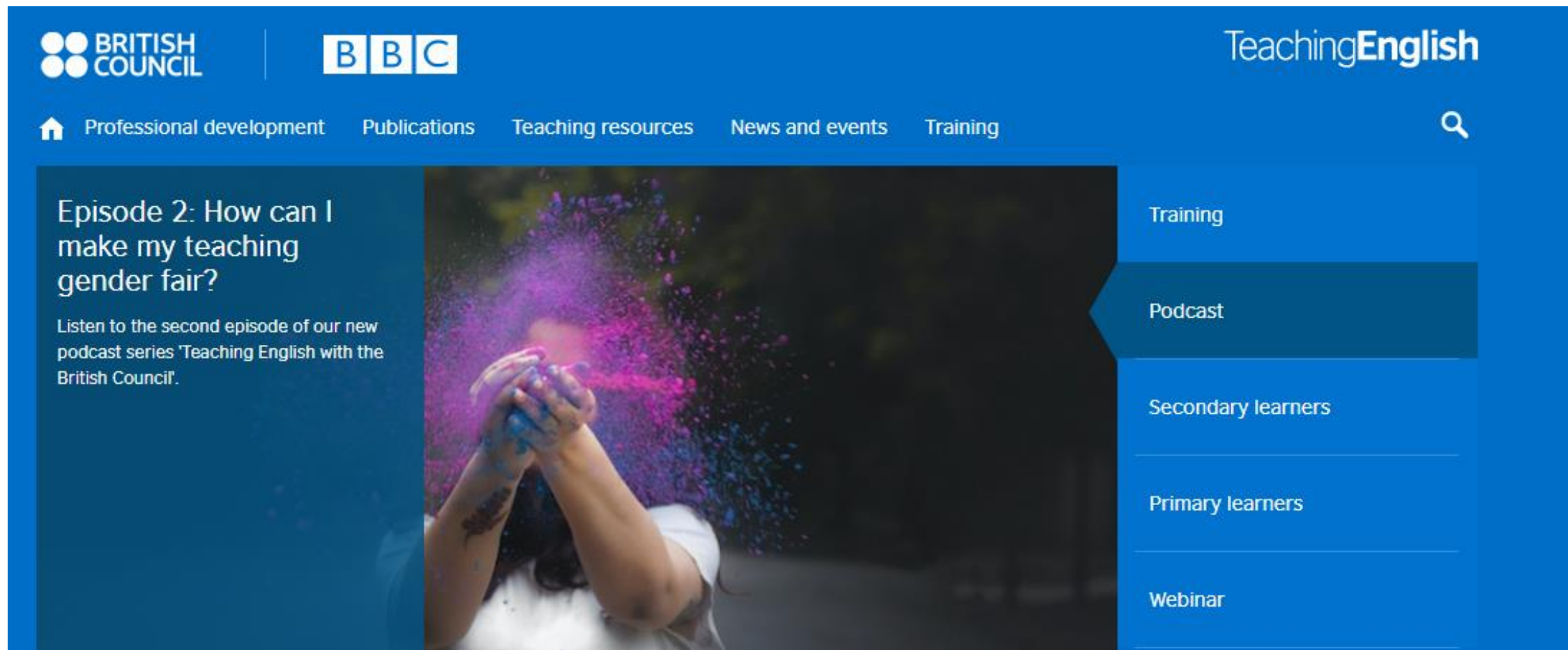
How to find the right resources for your students.



Professional development

How to find the right resources to develop your skills as a teacher.

British Council resources



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the TeachingEnglish website. On the left, there are logos for the British Council and BBC. The navigation menu includes links for Professional development, Publications, Teaching resources, News and events, and Training. A search icon is located on the right. Below the navigation bar, there is a featured article titled "Episode 2: How can I make my teaching gender fair?" with a sub-headline "Listen to the second episode of our new podcast series 'Teaching English with the British Council'." To the right of the article is a vertical sidebar menu with options: Training, Podcast (highlighted), Secondary learners, Primary learners, and Webinar. The background image of the article features a person's hands holding a glowing purple and blue particle stream.

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British Council podcasts

Do you know what a podcast is?

How can podcasts support our professional development?

Do you know the British Council has podcasts on a range of ELT topics? Let's explore!



British Council: Teaching English

A ten-part podcast series from the British Council.

Discusses possible solutions to some of the key questions being asked by English teachers from around the world.

We have launched two episodes so far – can you guess their themes? (Hint: notice the images!)

<https://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/professional-development/podcast>



British Council – The climate connection

A ten-part podcast series which explores the relationship between the climate crisis and language education.

In partnership with the Oxford English Dictionary, we'll also learn more about the origins of climate-related language, in both English and other languages

<https://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/professional-development/podcast>



Publications

A collection of tips and guides to help teachers getting started with remote teaching.

Includes tips for low resource contexts and tips for parents to support their child's learning.

<https://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/article/remote-teaching-tips>

Remote teaching tips

This publication offers a range of practical tips and advice for remote teaching in all contexts.



Using multilingual approaches – moving from theory to practice

This book aims to introduce important evidence relating to language learning in multilingual contexts and develop the practice of using multilingual approaches in the classroom.

Focus on linguistically diverse and low-resourced classrooms.

<https://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/publications-resources/books-resource-packs>

Using multilingual approaches - moving from theory to practice

A resource book of strategies, activities and projects for the classroom.



Teaching resources

What resources do you think we can find under this tab?

Let's find out!

<https://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/resources/primary>



Using lesson plans effectively

What advice would you give to use a lesson plan effectively?

A few things to consider:

- Learners' age and language levels
- Their areas of interest
- Class size and resources available
- Any adaptations needed
- Any materials and aids needed
- Looking through the lesson plan in details!



News and events – be in the know of what’s happening

Here you can find the latest from the world of English language teaching!

<https://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/news-events>

www.britishcouncil.org

News and events

In this section you can find out about British Council conferences, webinars and seminars.



Top stories

Regularly updated stories from the world of English language teaching. Find out about upcoming conferences, calls for papers, latest publications and much more.



Webinars

Find out about upcoming webinars and recorded talks from ELT experts around the world



World Teachers' Day

See all of the webinars from our World Teachers' Day events.

Training

We offer a number of different training courses, either on our British Council teacher development platform or on FutureLearn.

The short courses on our teacher development platform are free and run on specific dates during the year.

<https://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/training>

<https://www.futurelearn.com/partners/british-council>



Bonus! English Connects

This series of webinars and our series of ‘Teacher Connect Time’ sessions come under English connects.

What do you think the aim of English Connects is?

Let’s explore.

<https://www.britishcouncil.in/english-connects>

English Connects



Your turn

Tell us what you are going to do next!

Looking beyond to look ahead

Think of today's session and tell us:

- Which one resource did you find the most interesting and useful?
- Which ones do you think are not fit for your context? Can you do something about this?

Bonanza!

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Question and answers