



**Date:**

Saturday, 25th October 2014

**Venue:**

Universidade Lusófona

Campo Grande, 376

Ed I - Auditório Agostinho da Silva

1749-024 Lisboa

## Cambridge Autumn Teacher Training

English Exam Centre is delighted to invite you to its first event of the academic year where we will focus on changes to FCE and CAE, motivating language learners and Emotional Intelligence in the TEFL Classroom.

**Don't miss this opportunity** to ask questions, clarify doubts and share experiences with some of Lisbon's top teacher trainers!

### Registration

To confirm your attendance please contact English Exam Centre at [exams@englishexamcentre.pt](mailto:exams@englishexamcentre.pt) before **Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October**, indicating names of attendees, school and contact email.

**The event is completely free and all teachers are welcome.**

### Programme

2:00 - 2:20 Registration

2:20 - 2:30 Welcome: Dr<sup>a</sup> Teresa Damásio (Grupo Lusófona)

Dr. Jonathan Munro (English Exam Centre)

2:30 - 3:15 ***FCE/CAE 2015: Changes, Continuity & Teaching Implications***  
by Idalia Luz

***A quick focus on changes to Cambridge English First and Advanced, Papers 1 and 2, followed by tips and tricks to improve performance at these levels.***

3:15 - 3:45 COFFEE BREAK

3:45 - 4:30 ***STIR IT UP***

by Pamela Tierney

***A brief overview of key factors affecting learner motivation followed by some practical strategies and ideas to encourage, stimulate and empower your learners.***

4:30 - 4:45 BREAK

4:45 - 5:30 ***EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE IN THE TEFL CLASSROOM***

by Luís Nunes Phd.

***A new window into the Communicative Approach to Foreign Language teaching, with emphasis on using emotional intelligence to diminish the negative affective filter.***

5:30 - 6:00 ***Question and Answer Session***

\*All timings are approximate and subject to change.

## **The Speakers**

### **Idalia Luz**

(Cambridge English Language Assessment)

With over 20 years practical experience with Cambridge English exams, **IDALIA LUZ** is a well-known Presenter for Cambridge English and has led many workshops and seminars on how to improve students' learning skills and performance in exams. A highly qualified teacher, Idalia has in-depth experience of teaching students of all ages, at every level and in a variety of classroom situations. She has also recently been awarded a postgraduate Diploma in ELT management.

Idalia regularly trains and evaluates examiners within the Cambridge system in her role

as an Exams Team Leader for Portugal. Based near Lisbon, Idalia's presentations are known for their high energy approach and practical focus and are always popular.

### **Pamela Tierney**

(British Council)

**PAMELA TIERNEY** has been teaching English in Portugal for over 20 years. She works for the British Council Lisbon and is currently completing her Master's degree in Applied Linguistics. Her professional qualifications include: a diploma in ELT (DELTA), certificates in teaching Young Learners and Business English and she is a certified oral examiner.

Pamela's work and studies have led her to develop a keen interest in the key issues that affect learner motivation and subsequently in actively involving them in the learning process. She aims to draw upon students' creativity and encourage them to take risks with language.

### **Luís Nunes Phd.**

**LUÍS NUNES** is a rigorous researcher and academic, who as part of his Doctorate presented a thesis on the Training of Portuguese Teachers of English to Young Learners. Since then he has also been sponsored by the University of Cambridge and *Universidade Nova* to continue his research work on teaching and reaching students, especially through emotional intelligence, a subject that remains close to his heart. Beyond his theoretical work, Luís also has 27 years of practical experience in language teaching and is Director of Bristol School in Fundão and Covilhã. He has also recently been researching the effects of stress in exams, and will be presenting his findings publicly in late 2014.

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