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Olha Madylus began her teaching career as a secondary state school in the UK teaching English and Drama. She has been involved in YLELT for over 20 years, living, teaching and training in the UK, Hong Kong, Venezuela and Greece. She is a Cambridge ESOL CELTA and ELTYL trainer. Olha is interested in the whole range of Young Learners from the age of 5 to 18, as well as all learners who are young at heart. She is particularly concerned with the role of motivation and challenge in learning. Olha contributes to publications such as English Teaching Professional and CATS, the IATEFL YL SIG newsletter and works with Cambridge ESOL producing seminar materials on the YLE Tests and giving presentations worldwide for teachers and parents.

PROGRAM:

10:00	otvorenie
10:15 - 11:15	seminár č. 1: Developing Listening Skills for Exams
15 min prestávka	
11:30 - 12:30	seminár č. 2: A Complete Preparation for the Speaking in Exams
12:30	tombola

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Abstrakty:

Developing Listening Skills for Exams

Listening in Exams is notoriously difficult. This presentation investigates the problems faced by students in Exams from KET to Advanced levels. For example, students have to cope with the demands of reading and making sense of the questions as well as a variety of different voices, accents and topics.

The presentation presents a two-fold approach.

In the long-term there are many skills and strategies that can be developed as part of the exam preparation course such as analysing what particular listening sub-skills are needed to do well, for example listening for attitude, feeling and opinion.

In the short-term specific preparation for the listening can include using practice questions to focus on specific exam strategies such as using the questions prior to listening to activate schemata and predict what will be heard to make students well-prepared and thus more confident when listening.

The presentation will also focus on how the helpful tips and strategies presented in Cambridge course books can become part of the students' resources on exam day.

A Complete Preparation for the Speaking in Exams

Students are advised not to over-prepare for the Speaking tests with rote learned answers, but it is possible to prepare well for the speaking test in exams in order to respond and speak in a natural way that helps students succeed in the test.

This presentation considers what language skills students need to showcase in order to do well in the speaking exam and suggests various strategies that teachers can include in their lessons to help them do so, for example understanding what examiners are expecting at the different levels and how to build spontaneity and richer vocabulary in spoken English.

The presentation will introduce tasks from Cambridge course books to exemplify valuable exam preparation tasks.

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