



## Invitation to a workshop

### **The European Profiling Grid for language teachers – a tool for managers and trainers**

*Tuesday 15th October at the British Council, Manchester  
Richard Rossner (EAQUALS) & Tim Phillips (The British Council)*

Helping teachers to develop and improve their performance is an important issue for managers and trainers. A teacher competency profiling tool can help teachers understand their development needs. It can help them identify their strengths as teachers and areas they need to improve, and to compare themselves to other teachers. This session will present the work that EAQUALS, the British Council, Goethe Institut, Instituto Cervantes, CIEP (France), Optima (Bulgaria) and other European partners have done on one such tool; the European Profiling grid. It will give participants a chance to explore the tool and examine its potential applications in their own schools. The project has been supported by the European Union Lifelong Learning Programme

### **Objectives**

By the end of the session, participants will have

- Learned about the Grid in detail and had some practice in using it
- Considered how to apply the Grid to their own context
- Become able to present the Grid to others

The session will present the background and the stages of the project. Participants will examine issues related to the professional development of language teachers, which will then lead to a presentation of the Grid itself. Participants will have a chance to explore the Grid in all its aspects and to practise using it. Participants will then examine and share ways in which they could use the Grid with teachers in their own contexts. There will be an opportunity to reflect on the session and ask questions of the trainers, who have been involved in the development of the Grid.

### **Audience**

- Academic managers
- Teacher trainers of English and foreign language teachers

### **Date**

Tuesday 15th October from 10.30 to 16.30

### **Organising institution**

The workshop is organised by the British Council in collaboration with members of the EPG project.

### **Venue**

The British Council,  
Bridgewater House, 58 Whitworth Street, Manchester M1 6BB  
tel: 0161 957 7059

### **How to get to the venue**

The British Council office is on the 6th floor of Bridgewater House, next to the Palace Theatre and opposite the Palace Hotel, and close Oxford Road Railway Station.

### **Registration**

Deadline for registration: 11th October 2013

The session is limited to 15 participants.

To register, please email Mahwish Khurram at [Mahwish.khurram@britishcouncil.org](mailto:Mahwish.khurram@britishcouncil.org)

Registration will be confirmed by email.

### **Workshop fee**

The workshop is free to participants and includes lunch and refreshments.

Participants will need to pay their own travel costs to the workshop.

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