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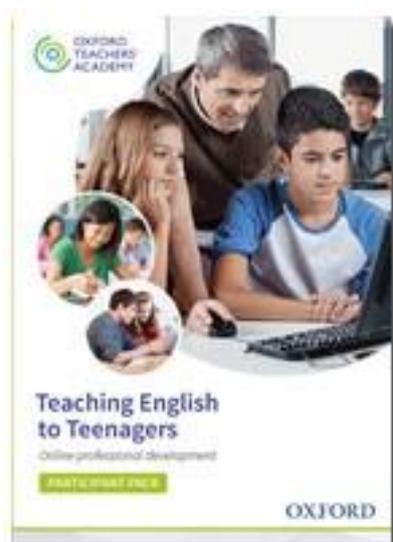
## Make the most of your € 500 bonus with Oxford Professional Development

Dear Teacher,

The importance of **quality, ongoing professional development** for teachers is increasingly acknowledged by leaders in the Italian educational system, as most recently confirmed in the Ministry's *Piano Nazionale della Scuola Digitale*. In this newsletter, we present some training and development opportunities available from Oxford -- both methodological and linguistic -- designed to help you with the needs of teaching in the 21st-century classroom.

For more information, or to purchase any of the resources listed below, please contact your [local RCS agent](#).

## TEACHER TRAINING RESOURCES



Teaching English

### Oxford Teachers' Academy Online teacher training with Certificate of Completion from the **University of Oxford**

- How to help your students learn English
- Classroom management and motivation
- How to best teach skills, grammar, vocabulary
- CLIL projects
- Assessments

These are just a few of the topics covered in the [Oxford Teacher's Academy: Teaching English to Teenagers](#), a **practical, communicative and dynamic** online course. The materials include interactive activities and video lessons from a variety of experts, including Michele Dalonso from the University Ca' Foscari of Venice. Each course covers approximately 30 hours of material, **to be completed at your own pace and convenience** over

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the course of up to one year from the moment you activate the course. Teachers who complete the entire course and submit "Evidence of Learning" will receive a **Certificate of Completion from the Oxford University Department for Continuing Education.**

#### Forthcoming:

*Teaching English with Technology*  
*Teaching Learners with Special Educational Needs*  
*Teaching Learners with Dyslexia*

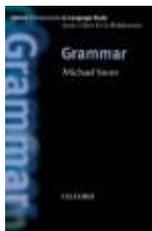
The modules can be ordered from your local RCS agent, or [purchased online](#).



### Books and eBooks by world-class experts

A wide variety of professional development and applied linguistics titles are **now available for purchase online**. Many of the titles are available in both print and digital format. Consult the online catalogue to browse the available titles, or visit [www.oup.com/elt/fingertips](http://www.oup.com/elt/fingertips) to discover which are available for easy download onto your computer or device.

You may find the following series particularly useful for your teaching:



**Oxford Introductions to Language Study**, series editor H.G. Widdowson, with titles including *Grammar* (Michael Swan), *Phonetics* (Peter Roach), *Language Testing* (Tim McNamara), and many more.

**Into the Classroom**, with titles including *Bringing Creative Teaching into the Young Learner Classroom* (Lynne Cameron e Penny Mckay), *Bringing Extensive Reading into the Classroom* (Nina Prentice et al) and others. Forthcoming in 2016, *Special Educational Needs*, and *Mixed-Ability Teaching*.

**Oxford Key Concepts for the Language Classroom**, series editors Patsy M. Lightbown e Nina Spada, with a variety of titles including *Focus on Assessment* (Eunice Eunhee Jang) e *Focus on Content-Based Language Teaching* (Patsy M. Lightbown).

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LINGUISTIC DEVELOPMENT

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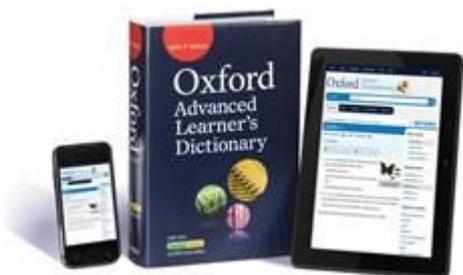
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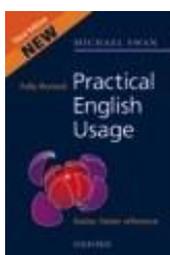
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### Practical English Usage by Michael Swan

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**OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**



## Free teacher training online

Finally, we wanted to remind you of the free teacher training videos available on the OUP ELT Global [YouTube](#) channel. Watch and listen to experts offering advice and strategies for how to confront a wide variety of teaching issues, from teaching with technology to working with students with special educational needs.

Join Oxford's worldwide ELT teachers' community here [www.oupeltglobalblog.com](http://www.oupeltglobalblog.com) - free access to advice and strategies from some of the world's top leaders in education.



**Wishing you and yours a pleasant holiday season and all the very best for the New Year.**

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