Cambridge English: Junior Programs Introductory Workshop

Curriculum

GOALS
This preliminary workshop is aimed at introducing students to the foundation and skills required to pass a Cambridge English exam. Candidates will be familiar with the tasks of the exam which includes components of reading, use of English, writing, listening and speaking. The underlying goal of the course is communicating effectively and with the confidence in English.

OBJECTIVES
The objectives of this workshop are achieved by using an integrated approach to learning and focusing on the necessary strategies required in Cambridge English exams. A strong focus on speaking skills is a key component in this workshop. A variety of authentic materials, as well as online resources, will be used and students will receive individual attention and practice to ensure success.

LEARNING OUTCOMES
After participating in this workshop, the student will be able to:

COMMUNICATIVE and SOCIOLINGUISTIC:
- Describe with confidence and accuracy him/herself and family and other people’s appearance; family life; jobs; personal experience; health problems; environmental problems; future plans and hobbies
- Use collocations effectively for a variety of purposes
- Give and support an opinion
- Agree and disagree effectively and with confidence
- Express likes and dislikes; preferences and indifference
- Speculate and give extended answers
- Participate in effective turn-taking

Evaluation Criteria
The students will be evaluated weekly and given practice exams segments. Students will receive a short report which outlines areas where the students excel and where students could benefit from more practice in order to succeed in a Cambridge English exam.

The mission of Converse International School of Languages is to help our clients learn to communicate effectively and with confidence in English.