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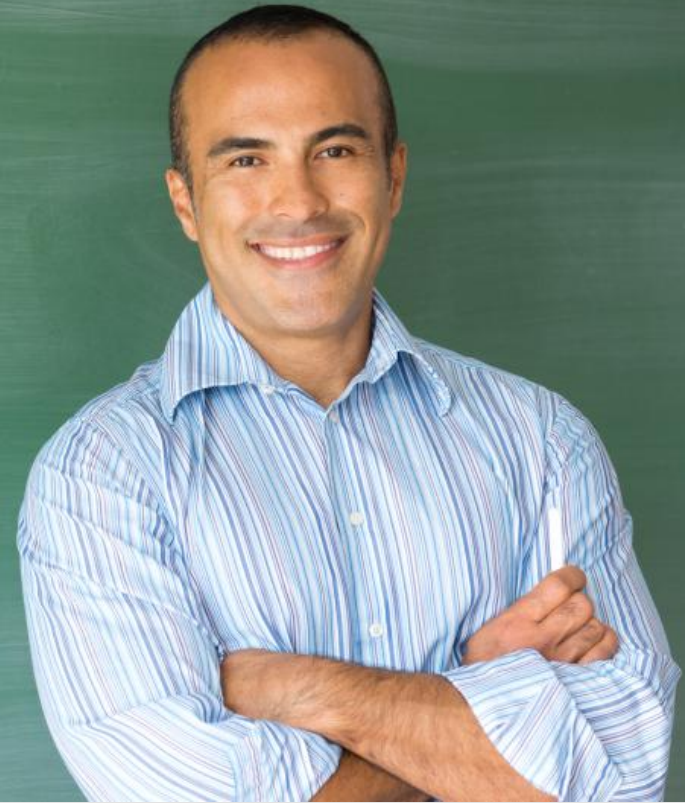
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## Webinar overview

- What is the Framework?
- Why/how was it developed?
- Competency statements
- Teacher profiles
- How to use the framework



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# What is the Cambridge English Teaching Framework?

A teacher profiling grid which shows stages of a teacher's development.

The framework will help teachers to:

- identify where they are in their career
- decide where they want to go next
- plan what will help them to progress



# Why was the Cambridge English Teaching Framework developed?

Based on years of developing and reviewing CELTA, Delta, ICELT, TKT

1. World renowned syllabuses
2. Teacher assessments which give evidence of what really happens in the classroom:
  - at different stages of a teacher's career
  - in different contexts around the world



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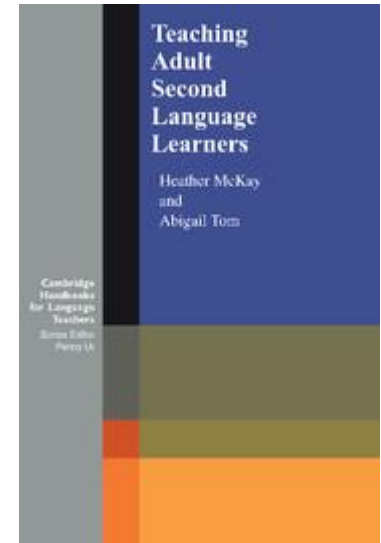
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- [www.CambridgeEnglishTeacher.org](http://www.CambridgeEnglishTeacher.org)





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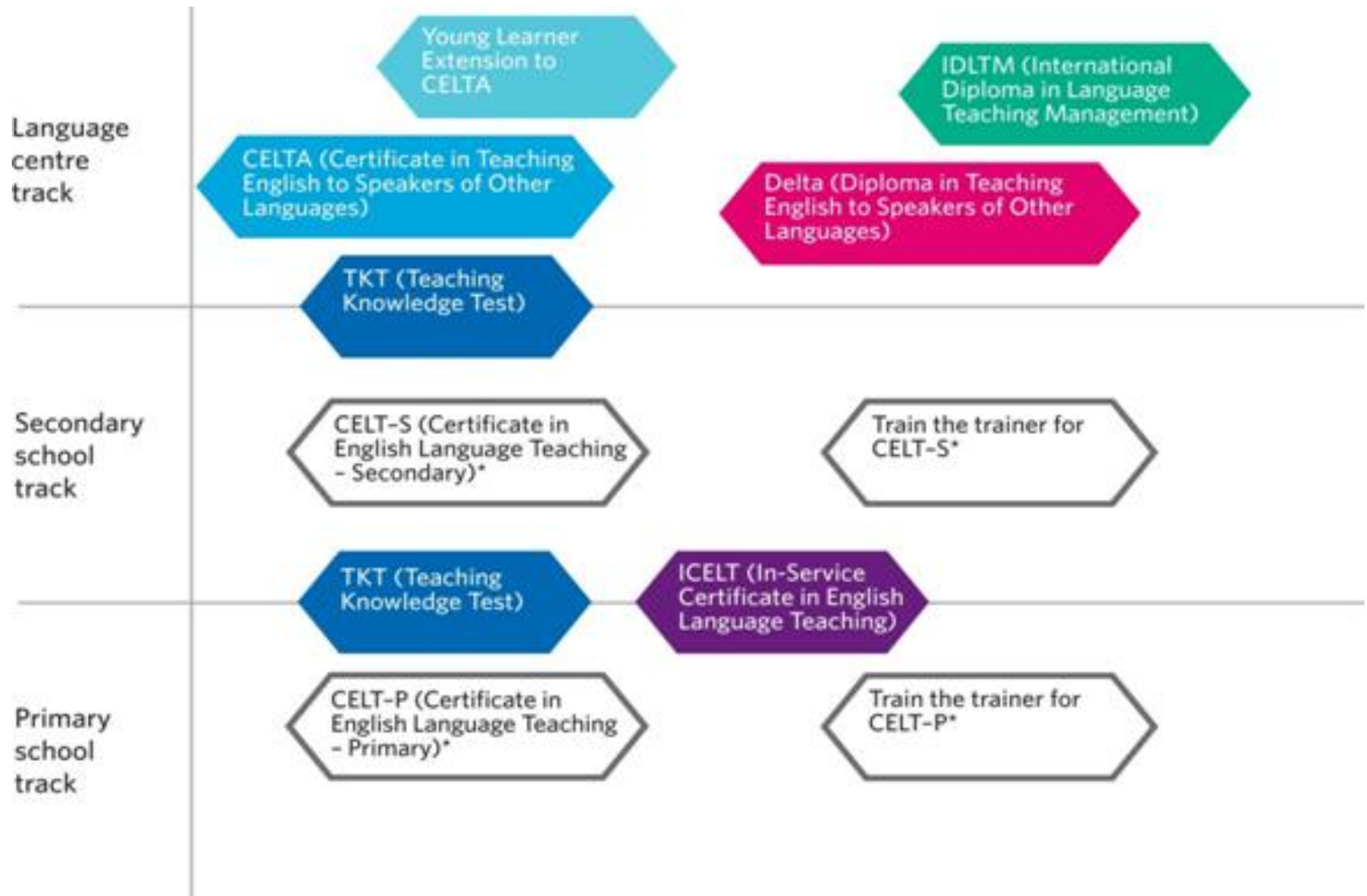


# Ideas for Professional Development

- Attend workshops
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- Deliver workshops
- Enrol on courses
- Prepare for a new qualification



# Why was the Cambridge English Teaching Framework developed?





# Ideas for Professional Development

- Read articles, journals etc.
- Take part in action research
- Observe colleagues teaching
- Team teaching
- Mentoring
- Find online resources



# Cambridge English Teaching Framework

## Webinar overview

- What is the Cambridge English Teaching Framework?
- Competency statements
- Teacher profiles
- How to use the framework
- Why/how was it developed?



# Professional development for teachers

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## Professional development for teachers

Whether you are a new or experienced teacher, you can benefit from continuing professional development.

The Cambridge English Teaching Framework provides the structure for this. The framework helps you to identify where you are in your career and plan your professional development, from Foundation through to Expert level.



**Cambridge English Teaching Framework**  
Use our framework to set and achieve your professional development goals.



**Get a teaching qualification**  
See which Cambridge English Teaching Qualification is best for you.



**Join Cambridge English Teacher**  
With online professional membership you benefit from interactive self-study courses, access to expert knowledge, networking and much more.

[www.cambridgeenglish.org/cambridge-english-for/teachers/professional-development/](http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/cambridge-english-for/teachers/professional-development/)

# Professional Development



- Teaching qualifications



- Cambridge English Teacher
  - Online professional membership with interactive self-study courses, access to expert knowledge, networking and much more.



- Free resources for teachers
  - To help your students succeed in Cambridge English exams



- Free webinars and seminars



- Cambridge English Exams





# Cambridge English Teacher

## Online professional development for teachers:

- Short 10-hour courses
- Online resources
- Webinars
- Online discussion forums



[www.CambridgeEnglishTeacher.org](http://www.CambridgeEnglishTeacher.org)



# Teaching Support website

- Information about all Cambridge English Language Assessment examinations and teaching qualifications
- Teaching resources for each part of each exam
- Lots more features to support teachers



[www.cambridgeenglish.org/teachingsupport](https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/teachingsupport)





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