



OISE Cambridge

Experts in English language coaching

Our team come from a variety of professional backgrounds and have a wealth of life experience, which they incorporate in their language coaching, helping our students not only expand their knowledge of the language, but of themselves, through raising cultural awareness.

"To study abroad, has been a dream of mine since I was a child. OISE and my teachers, have made this dream come true!"

Shiori Kawata, Deloitte Touche, February 2017

Erica Crouch MA (Cantab), CELTA

Erica is a graduate of Cambridge University, where she read History and Education. She has been teaching business professionals at OISE Cambridge for 20 years. In addition to teaching, she is passionate about architecture.

John Ferris MA (Cantab.), DELTA

John studied English Literature at Queens' College, Cambridge and first started teaching at OISE Cambridge in 1996. He taught English for many years in Rome, Milan and Venice before returning to Cambridge to take his higher-level teaching qualification in 2004-5. He subsequently worked for five years as a project manager in a software engineering firm before returning to OISE Cambridge in 2011. He is now Academic Advisor for the school.

Vibeke Hostvedt BA Hons, PGCE, DELTA

Vibeke has 35 years experience of teaching TEFL. She lived and worked in the Far East for 6 years before starting work for OISE when it opened in 1990. From then until 2003 she worked as teacher and Director of Studies. After several years working in community education she returned to OISE as a teacher in 2007.

Mike Humphreys-Davies MA (Oxon), ACA, CELTA

A graduate in English of Oxford University, Mike is a retired Chartered Accountant. He has considerable expertise in international business and finance, having worked as Finance Director for a European company for 25 years. He specialises in insurance and legal matters (corporate, contractual and financial law). He also speaks French and has a keen awareness of cross-cultural issues in business. He has been teaching at OISE Cambridge for 20 years.

John McGill BSc., CELTA

John has been an ESL teacher for 8 years and has been working at OISE Cambridge since 2010. He has a degree and postgraduate diplomas in Urban Planning. Previous to his teaching career, John worked on a wide variety of urban planning projects both in the UK and abroad. For many years John regularly travelled to Belize in Central America where he worked as a planning consultant on a number of different projects.

Norma Rapley BA Hons, SEN(Oxford) CELTA

Norma has a degree in Art History and is a qualified nurse. She began her teaching career when living in Sweden 21 years ago where she taught medical English to doctors and nurses in Stockholm. Since she returned to England in 1997, she has been teaching at OISE Cambridge. Norma has also lived and worked in New York.

Susan Sinclair BSc., CELTA

Susie has been an EFL teacher for over 30 years and has spent 10 of those years working at OISE Cambridge. She has a degree in Politics and Sociology. She worked in Germany for two decades teaching executives, managers, bankers and business leaders. Susie has managed and taught seminars on business English and has organised English training programmes in conjunction with other training.

Simon Taylor-Gill MA (Oxon), PGDip(Law)

Simon is an Oxford graduate in modern languages. He lectured in French at Oxford where he also taught English at OISE before moving to Paris in the late 70s. He has 35 years' experience in education management. On his return to the UK in 2011, Simon joined our Cambridge team. He brings with him a wealth of business and academic English teaching experience. Simon is also a qualified barrister. His specialist areas are law, finance, GMAT and TOEFL. Simon also has a wide knowledge of the Wine industry.

