

# Assessing the Language Proficiency of EAL Learners

## How to use The Bell Foundation EAL Assessment Framework for Schools

One day course – Wednesday 30 August 2017

All schools in England are now required to report on their EAL learners' English language proficiency as part of the annual school census. This practical course will offer help and guidance on how schools can meet the new census requirement within their setting and use information gained from EAL assessment to better support the needs of all their EAL learners.

Assessing proficiency in English is important if we are to understand how EAL learners achieve. This course introduces practitioners to The Bell Foundation EAL Assessment Framework for schools and provides guidance on how it can be used to complement the new DfE Proficiency in English Screener to report census data, track and monitor progress, and set relevant English language learning targets.

### The course covers:

- What constitutes effective EAL assessment and why it is important
- An introduction to the Bell Foundation's EAL Assessment Framework for Schools and how to make effective use of it in your school
- Signposting to further resources and support.

### The course is suitable for:

- Senior Leadership Team (SLT) representatives
- EAL coordinators
- Staff with responsibility for EAL.



### About the trainer

Our teacher trainer, Katherine Solomon, has wide experience of working in multilingual schools both in the UK and overseas. She has worked across primary education and academic management and has been working for The Bell Foundation as an Associate and Training Manager since 2014. Katherine's professional interests include EAL Assessment and working in partnership with schools to improve provision for EAL learners. She holds a PGCE Primary, CELTA and DELTA qualifications, along with an MA in Applied Linguistics.



### Workshop details



**Date:** Wednesday 30 August 2017  
**Time:** 10am-4pm  
**Venue:** The Bell Foundation,  
Red Cross Lane, Cambridge,  
CB2 0QU  
**Cost:** £175 (includes lunch and refreshments)

For more information, or to book your place on the course, please contact [info@bell-foundation.org.uk](mailto:info@bell-foundation.org.uk) or call 01223 275509.