

# **English UK**

## About us

English UK is the national membership association of accredited English language teaching (ELT) centres in the United Kingdom.

We are the UK's largest and longest running English language teaching association, dedicated to raising standards in UK ELT since 2004.

We represent the UK's ELT sector nationally and internationally, promoting the highest quality in teaching and student services. We campaign on behalf of the industry for policies that will allow the sector to thrive.

A language centre can apply for membership of English UK once it has been accredited by the British Council's quality assurance scheme, Accreditation UK.

The Accreditation UK assurance scheme is run in partnership between the British Council and English UK.

### Mission, vision, values

*Our mission* is to harness the collective energy of our membership to champion and advance UK ELT.

*Our vision* is for a UK English language teaching sector that transforms lives through learning and intercultural understanding.

*Our values*: Community, inclusivity, integrity, responsibility, and sustainability.

#### Our members

Our 300+ member centres are all accredited by the British Council to teach English. They include year-round language centres, young learner centres, summer centres, boarding schools, language centres in universities and further education colleges, and providers of home tuition.

We have 291 private sector members and 33 public sector institutions located in all four countries of the United Kingdom – England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

## About our presenter at this briefing for agents and counsellors



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Roz is a market development professional with 20+ years' experience in the international education industry.

She is responsible for English UK's market development and insights projects and is project lead for our industry leading quarterly statistics scheme, QUIC. She manages our market reports series and regularly represents English UK at stakeholder events. Roz is well travelled, having visited 20+ countries on behalf of English UK.

Roz joined Arels, one of English UK's predecessor organisations, in 2003. She spent several years as our membership manager, so is a familiar face with members and agents alike. Before joining Arels, Roz volunteered for a secondary school in the Gambia, worked as an ELT language assistant in Japan and, after gaining her Cert TESOL, taught in language schools in Russia and the UK. She has a BA in geography and development studies from the University of Exeter and is an AgilePM practitioner.

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