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## Teacher Support Programme Mexico 2009

### Seminars in September

19 September – [Introduction to KET and PET](#) – Toluca

26 September – [Developing skills for YLE](#) – Culiacán

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### Integrating English into primary education in Mexico



How teaching English has been integrated into Mexico's primary schools was just one of the topics discussed at a recent international event hosted by Cambridge ESOL. Rocío Valenzuela, Sinaloa State Coordinator for the English Programme in Primary Public Schools, gave an interesting speech on her experiences to international delegates from education authorities and ministries at English at School

2009.

The event brought together presenters from Europe, Latin America, Russia and North Africa who outlined the positive impact of assessment in the classroom and the successful integration of English language teaching into the primary curriculum.

Michael Milanovic, CEO at Cambridge ESOL explains: "The event's main goal was to bring together key global practitioners who are involved in policy design and the development of English in the compulsory education sector. It was an honour to welcome such a diverse range of industry experts; we had presenters from all corners of the globe at this event. Participants explored and shared knowledge, ideas and experiences associated with all aspects of assessment and learning in the compulsory education sector."

### Meet the people at our centres



Carmen Guillén is the Centre Exams Manager at [International House Veracruz](#). Carmen's been an ELT professional since 1984 and she's passionate about teaching, but her greatest passion is spending time with her three grandchildren.

Carmen's a [DELTA](#) graduate who loves teacher training. She's a fan of the [YLE tests](#) because she firmly believes that these tests are the best way for children to experience international exams. Carmen's also a Cambridge ESOL presenter who has led [seminars](#) in various cities in Mexico.

### What does success look like?



"[TKT](#) is a must for all teachers... It has been a great experience for me." - César Olivares, Escuela Normal Superior, Montemorelos, Nuevo León. César took [TKT CLIL](#) and [TKT KAL](#) in March 2009 at [International House Monterrey](#).

[TKT CLIL](#) and [TKT KAL](#) are two optional modules of [TKT](#) – these specialist modules can be added to the three [TKT core modules](#), or can each be taken completely independently.

Looking for a teacher training course? Check out the [CELTA](#) and [ICELT](#) courses starting at our centres!

## BULATS

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### BULATS showcased to the HR community

Over a hundred Human Resources Directors and Training Managers from across the country attended the [BULATS](#) talk held last July at Expo Bancomer Santa Fe, on the occasion of the 2009 HR Summit. The talk focused on the positive impact [BULATS](#) brings to the globalised workplace by providing a reliable and flexible test to measure staff language ability.