

Webinar Title	Using EAL Lessons for Content Language Support – In Association with the British School of Bucharest
Webinar Date	Wednesday 27 September 2017
Webinar Time	13.00 UK Time (BST)
Target audience	Secondary EAL teachers in International Schools
Learning outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An overview of subject content language and current thinking • Understanding the benefits of teaching subject content language in EAL lessons rather than “pure ESL” • A greater understanding of how to plan EAL content lessons and some approaches for the different key stages • An outline of strategies used in EAL lessons at the British School of Bucharest, and the chance for participants to share ideas from their schools
Webinar Description	<p>Many EAL departments already recognise the value of teaching subject content language in EAL lessons, as opposed to “just” English grammar and vocabulary, although these of course have their place. But what is the difference between teaching subject content language and teaching the actual content? What resources are out there for EAL teachers to use when teaching content language? How can teachers ensure effective EAL lessons across all Secondary key stages, even when students progress into the more specialised areas of AS and A2?</p> <p>This webinar will address these questions, set out one school’s approach to content language teaching and hopefully provide some pointers for resources which EAL teachers can use in their planning.</p>
Presenter Biography	<p>Sarah Porter, Head of EAL, British School of Bucharest</p> <p>I qualified as a Secondary MFL teacher in 2000 and have more recently taught Primary French, but I only began my EAL journey when I joined the British School of Bucharest in 2013. Since then, the department has shifted from teaching only grammar and vocabulary in EAL lessons to a focus on subject content language support. Our EAL programme is still very much in the development stage but the benefits of subject content lessons have been apparent. The British School of Bucharest hosted the first COBIS EAL Conference in February 2017.</p>