

Daniel Brayshaw

ELT Author

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Profile

I'm an ELT author with an extensive body of work in secondary courses for Oxford University Press, Pearson and Macmillan. This is built on a career spanning classroom teaching, academic management, teacher training and examining. My work includes two ELTON Award nominated titles, *Focus* and *Synchronize*, both adapted internationally, with roles spanning sole and co-authorship across my wider portfolio. I specialise in progressive secondary course design, with particular expertise in project based learning, mediation and the integration of video strands into course materials.

Awards

- ELTON Award nomination — *Focus* (Pearson)
- ELTON Award nomination — *Synchronize* (Oxford University Press)

Selected Publications

Oxford University Press

- **Synchronize** — OUP, Spain. Sole author. Best selling course in the Spanish secondary market.
- **Inspo** — OUP, Spain. Successor course to *Synchronize*.
- **Oxford Discover Futures** — OUP. Co-author, Level 6 Student Book. First OUP course; part of OUP's inquiry based Discover course family.
- **On Track** — OUP, Spain. Co-author, Level 3.
- **Link It!, 2nd Edition** — OUP. Author of substantially new material (approx. 40–50%), Levels 3–4.
- **Idiomatic** — OUP, Spain. Co-author, Level 1. Bachillerato/PAU exam preparation course.
- **LanguageLab** — OUP. Writing banks.
- **Vibe 3** — OUP. Unit tests.

Pearson

- **Focus** — Pearson. Author across Student Books and Workbooks, Levels 2–5; sole author of the majority of Workbooks 2–4. Widely used and well regarded secondary course.
- **Exam Focus** — Pearson. Author, workbook components.
- **High Note** — Pearson. Co-author, Levels 3–4.

Macmillan

- **Language Hub** — Macmillan. Co-author.
- **Together 1** — Macmillan. Video scriptwriter, speaking lessons.

Teacher Training & Assessment

- CELTA Trainer — International House, Wrocław
- IELTS Examiner (Speaking & Writing) — British Council, Bangkok
- In-service Teacher Trainer — International House, Wrocław (pre-DELTA development courses)
- International Teacher Trainer / Conference Presenter — Pearson Central Europe
- Conference Presenter — IATEFL (Europe & Thailand)

Career Background

- Senior Teacher / Coordinator — International House, Wrocław, Poland (2007–2012)
- Academic Manager / Language Instructor (EAP & IELTS) — Australia Centre (IDP Education), Chiang Mai, Thailand (2001–2006)
- EFL Unit Leader — Hull College, UK (2006–2007). Led the establishment of a new EFL department.
- Academic English Instructor — Insearch, University of Technology Sydney (2004)
- Study Skills Tutor — Lancaster University, UK (Summer 2008)

Qualifications

- DELTA — International House, Wrocław
- CELTA (Pass B) — Leeds Metropolitan University
- IDLTM (International Diploma in Language Teaching Management) — University of Queensland, Australia (Cambridge-validated)
- BA (Hons) — University of Humberside, UK