



INVITATION

INFORMATION SEMINAR: An International Examination: An Opportunity or A Challenge?

Date: 18 October 2018 **Time:** 14.00 – 17.30

Place: Kersti Võlu Koolituskeskus, Kooli t 7, Jõhvi

Programme:

14.15 – 14.45 Registration and coffee/refreshments

14.45 – 17.00 How to estimate your English proficiency level yourself?
International examinations: key features, differences between the exams, types of tasks, samples, modes of administration, reporting the results. Tips for examination preparation.

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17.00 – 17.30 Project activities, reimbursement of the examination fee, the documentation to be presented for the reimbursement of the examination fee, FAQ.
Ene Peterson, Chair of the Estonian Association of Foreign Language teachers, project manager

Attendance is **free of charge**.

REGISTRATION (until 13 October)

Register **here:** <https://goo.gl/forms/F2Y48osQ8DFSIWYo2>

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More information about the project:

1. **Project website:** <http://www.voorkeelteliit.eu/programmiprojektid>

During the following three years, at least 100 students acquiring the qualification of a foreign language teacher (whether majoring or minoring in the speciality) and practising teachers of English, French, German and Russian have the opportunity, when passing an internationally recognized language examination at the level B2, C1 or C2, to get reimbursed for the examination fee.

Internationally recognized English language examinations include:

- Cambridge English Qualifications (B2 First, C1 Advanced, C2 Proficiency);
- The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) (at least band 5.5 on the 9-band scale);
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) iBT (at least 72 points on the 120-point scale);
- Pearson Test of English General (Level 3 – B2, Level 4 – C1, Level 5 – C2).

2. E. Peterson. 2018. Tõstame õpetajate keeleoskuse taset. *Õpetajate Leht*. 26. jaanuar, <http://opleht.ee/2018/01/tostame-opetajate-keeleoskuse-taset/>.
3. E. Peterson. 2018. Raise Your Language Level: A Challenge or an Opportunity? *Open! The EATE Journal*. Issue No 53, August 2018, p. 1-2, <https://issuu.com/kat3z/docs/open-53-2018>.