

***Open Mind* and Trinity College London Integrated Skills in English (ISE)**

Trinity's Integrated Skills in English (ISE) is a contemporary four-skills qualification. It is a performance-based exam that tests real-life English language and transferable communication skills that learners need for academic study and employability.

Open Mind is a general English course with learning tasks that make a valuable contribution to the knowledge and skills required for success at ISE.

Open Mind has been mapped to the following ISE exams:

- Elementary A2 to ISE Foundation
- Pre-intermediate B1 to ISE I
- Intermediate B1+ to ISE I
- Upper Intermediate B2 to ISE II
- Advanced C1 to ISE III

You may want to adapt some tasks in *Open Mind* to match the tasks required for ISE. For example, with the listening activities, ask learners to make notes on what they hear before giving them the listening comprehension questions (the ability to make notes is a very useful skill for the ISE Speaking & Listening exams). Trinity ISE guides for teachers are available at www.trinitycollege.com/ISE, where you can find:

- task specifications
- preparation activities
- suggested grammar
- sample exam paper

Also available on the Trinity website are guides for students, sample videos and sample listening tasks for ISE Speaking & Listening exams.