



TEACHING ENGLISH,
BRIDGING CULTURES,
SHAPING FUTURES

Educating Future Teachers of English through
Real-World Practice and Mentoring

About the TEFE A+ Final Dissemination Conference

The **Final Dissemination Conference of the Erasmus+ project *Teachers of English for Future Europe (TEFE A+)*** brings together **policy makers, university leaders, teacher educators and mentors** from across Europe for a focused, one-day dialogue on the future of **international teaching practice in teacher education**.

Hosted by the **University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice** (www.jcu.cz) and delivered jointly by the **TEFE A+ Consortium partners** (www.tefe.online), the conference extends beyond project reporting by considering how evidence from TEFE A+ can inform policy decisions, institutional strategies and professional practice.

The event draws on the implementation of the ***TEFE Framework for the Internationalisation of Teaching Practice and Employability (2023)***, developed and piloted in multiple European contexts, and positions international teaching practice as a structural element of teacher education, rather than an isolated mobility experience.

Purpose and approach

The conference is conceived as a high-level dissemination and working forum for approximately 60 invited participants from ministries, accreditation bodies, universities and professional networks. Rather than relying on parallel presentations, the programme combines concise project inputs with facilitated discussion, supporting informed exchange on adoption and sustainability at policy, institutional and professional levels.

Outcomes and added value

The conference is designed as a working and exchange-oriented event. Insights from facilitated discussions will be brought together in a brief shared summary intended to inform future thinking and practice rather than prescribe fixed solutions.

Participants will be introduced to selected TEFE digital resources, including the COIL platform, and the programme places strong emphasis on international professional networking. Information about conference delegates will be shared in advance, and members of the TEFE A+ Consortium will facilitate dialogue throughout the day.



Programme structure

Morning session – Setting the shared frame

The morning session will take place at the **Faculty of Arts, University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice**.

It will introduce the core ideas, evidence and tools emerging from TEFE A+, establishing a common reference point for all participants, regardless of role or national context.



Afternoon session – Facilitated round tables

The afternoon session will be hosted at **Hotel Budweis** (<https://hotel-budweis.hotel.cz>) and structured around **three facilitated round tables**:

1. **Policy makers and system-level stakeholders**
(ministries, accreditation bodies, agencies, European organisations)
2. **University educators and institutional leadership**
(teacher educators, programme leaders, internationalisation management)
3. **Teacher mentors and school management and leadership**
(mentors and school management involved in initial teacher education and international placements)

Each round table will focus on role-specific challenges, enabling conditions and transferable practices related to international teaching practice. Shared facilitation will ensure coherence across groups.

Lunch and coffee breaks are integrated into the programme to support informal exchange.

Registration and expressions of interest are available at WWW.TEFE.ONLINE

*“A forum for shared reflection, exchange
and professional dialogue across Europe”*

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