

# Future Focus English Camp

A One-Week Camp for High School Students



Teacher Guide

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## Preface

Future Focus English Camp, a one-week program for high schools, was developed to provide teachers with a clear, practical, and engaging framework for helping students build confidence in English. This guide is designed to support teachers of all experience levels by offering ready-to-use activities, step-by-step instructions, and a structured yet flexible approach to communicative learning.

The camp reflects a simple belief: students learn best when they are active, involved, and encouraged to use English in meaningful ways. The materials in this guide aim to make that possible in every session.

Thank you for bringing this program to life in your classroom. Your enthusiasm and guidance will shape students' experience far more than any page in this book.

## Introduction

Welcome to the *Future Focus English Camp Teacher's Guide*! This program has been designed to give high school students an inspiring, practical, and confidence-building experience in English, while preparing them for the communication demands of university and beyond. More than just a language camp, *Future Focus* helps students develop the mindset, skills, and motivation they need to succeed in further study and in an increasingly global world.

The camp's philosophy is simple: students learn best when they are actively involved. Each session combines language development with communication, collaboration, and creativity. The lessons are designed to be interactive and purposeful, encouraging students to use English naturally in meaningful contexts. Activities such as discussions, team challenges, presentations, and creative projects allow students to build fluency and confidence while also strengthening critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

This Teacher's Guide provides step-by-step instructions, clear learning objectives, and flexible timing suggestions for every lesson. Teachers can easily adapt activities to match the students' language levels, interests, and energy. While English accuracy is important, the emphasis throughout the camp is on participation, communication, and growth. The goal is to help students move from being hesitant users of English to confident communicators who can express ideas clearly and connect with others.

Because the *Future Focus English Camp* brings together students at a key stage in their educational journey, your role as a teacher is particularly meaningful. You are not only guiding them through English practice, but also helping them discover what's possible when they believe in their own ability to communicate. Your enthusiasm, encouragement, and flexibility will set the tone for the classroom and make a lasting impression on your students.

Minimal technology is required for the camp; most activities depend on communication, creativity, and teamwork. However, if students have smartphones or access to the internet, these can be used for certain tasks that promote research, collaboration, or digital literacy. The focus remains on active engagement and student interaction.

Ultimately, *Future Focus English Camp* is about much more than English; it's about preparing students to face the future with curiosity, confidence, and courage. Through every activity, your support helps them take one more step toward that goal.

# Future Focus English Camp Course Outline

**Theme:** *English for the Future – Communication & Confidence*

**Duration:** 5 days × 2 sessions/day (2.5 hrs each)

**Focus:** Building communication, teamwork, academic confidence, and presentation skills to prepare for future study and university life

**Project:** *Future City Challenge* – teams design and present their vision of a future city

Day	Morning Session	Afternoon Session	Focus Skills
<b>Day 1 – Building Connections</b>	Icebreakers, goal setting, introduction to “Future City Challenge” project	Communication skills: active listening, expressing ideas clearly	Speaking, teamwork, vocabulary
<b>Day 2 – Communicating with Confidence</b>	Functional language for discussions and teamwork	Presentation practice: body language, clarity, and confidence	Speaking, pronunciation, self-expression
<b>Day 3 – Collaboration in Action</b>	Problem-solving activities and critical thinking tasks	Designing group “Future City” concept and roles	Collaboration, planning, leadership
<b>Day 4 – Academic Communication Skills</b>	Academic vocabulary and language for explaining ideas	Mini-presentations and peer feedback	Academic English, feedback, fluency
<b>Day 5 – Presentation Day: Future City Challenge</b>	Team rehearsals and reflection	Final presentations + celebration and certificates	Public speaking, reflection, confidence

## Learning Goals

By the end of the week, students will be able to:

- Communicate confidently in English in academic and real-life contexts
- Work collaboratively in teams