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HOW and WHEN to correct mistakes in the ELT Classroom

Oxford Masterclass with Robin Walker  
for teachers of English in the Scuola Secondaria



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### Programme

- 14.00 Registration, welcome coffee and Materials exhibition
- 15.00 **Make No Mistake** · Robin Walker
- 16.30 **Read On! Reading and Shakespeare**  
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- 17.15 Close and Certificates

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## HOW and WHEN to correct mistakes in the ELT Classroom

Few things can be more disheartening than students' errors and mistakes. Yet despite our best efforts as teachers and the most diligent efforts of our students, **learning English seems to be characterized by error**. What causes these errors, how can they be classified, and exactly what attitude(s) we should adopt towards them?

These are the key questions this session will explore before going on to consider **when, how** and, indeed, **if** we should correct errors.

## About the Speaker



**Robin Walker** is a freelance teacher, teacher educator, and materials writer. For over twenty years he worked as a lecturer in ESP at the Escuela Universitaria de Turismo de Asturias, and now regularly collaborates with Spain's state teacher training centres, OUP, and Trinity College London. Robin is the author of the Teacher Handbook **Teaching the Pronunciation of English as a lingua franca** (Oxford University Press, 2010), and co-author of **Tourism 2** of the Oxford English for Careers series (Oxford University Press, 2007).