

Master Class: how to conduct an interview in English

An online 'lesson', conducted in English for the benefit of Italian journalists. An initiative between the Malta Tourism Authority and International House Malta, an English language school

Fortunately, most interviews follow a similar pattern, whatever the language: there's an introduction, the information exchange, and the wrap-up.

However, there may be some cultural differences how an English or an American interviewer approaches an interview.

It all boils down to the person being interviewed: is he / she a political person, a TV / movie personality, Royalty or VIP. Every interviewer will have their own style...aggressive, 'buddy buddy'... whatever it is one should always tailor his / her approach to the person being interviewed.

During the course of our lesson we shall take a look at the styles adopted by some famous English talk hosts / interviewers – past and present

- Sir David Frost
- Michael Parkinson
- Jonathan Ross

And some of their American 'cousins'

- Oprah Winfrey
- Ellen De Generes
- Larry King

Attendees will have plenty of opportunity to express their views and, no doubt, there will be ample, new English vocabulary that will come up during the conversations and discussions that will be amplified further.

This special online English lesson will be conducted by Ray Spiteri, the CEO of Business Language Connection Limited and Head of School – International House Malta