

Academic Session No: 415

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Assalam o Alaikum

Dear Spelt Member,

Ramzan Mubarak to all SPELT members! May this blessed month bring happiness and peace in your life. Last month's session at Fajr Academy was well received and appreciated by the members and participants. This month we are meeting at SPELT House for a very special session on 'Process Writing Skills'. Read the abstract and profile below and invite your ELT colleagues to join us for free.

Teaching Essay Writing through Process Writing Approach

Essay writing is a crucial skill for students of all levels. It is a fact that the students in a Pakistani ESL context find it really difficult and look for readymade material to get grades in exams. Moreover, it becomes a hazardous task for teachers to teach essay-writing; keeping in mind students' previous knowledge and demotivation in writing classes. As a result, Pakistani ESL students fail to fulfill the demands of experts who look for "cohesive, logical, structured, interesting and organized" (Jacob & L, 1981; Hall, 1988) essays.

Process writing approach empowers students to write effective essays following the easy steps. This Academic session will engage participants in hands on activities through which participants will be able to use and apply the following four stages of process writing approach (Badger & White, 2000) in their essay writing teaching sessions.

- Pre-writing
- Drafting
- Revising
- Editing



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Venue

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Day, Date & Time

Saturday, 25 May. 2019

Ramzan Timing

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

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