

## Free Academic Session No: 423



Dear Spelt Member,

Assalam o Alaikum

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Let's start the New Year by setting new goals to bring positive change in our teaching practices and in society. SPELT is ambitious to help you achieving these goals by offering you free Academic sessions in varieties of areas. You are always welcome to participate as an attendee or as a facilitator if you have ideas and experiences to share. Mark the date and attend this wonderful session on listening skills on 25th January 2020.

## **Developing Listening Skills beyond Comprehension**

In the 21st century, listening is considered to be the most significant skill of all interpersonal communication. Effective listening is very often the foundation of strong personal and professional relationships at home, educational institutions and the workplace. Most people take listening for granted: a passive action that just happens. However, it entails much more than just a natural process taking place on its own. Despite its significance, listening skill has been scantly addressed in the language teaching and curriculum, and where it does, it is only limited to comprehensive listening along with a few listening strategies such as selective listening. Listening to comprehend is a foundation skill to be developed, however, the teachers need to go beyond this. They need to equip their students with critical and emphatic listening as well in order to make them competent to communicate and build strong relationships. Therefore, this workshop is designed to help teachers identify and design listening activities that will enable their students to evaluate and empathize as good listeners.



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Venue

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Day, Date & Time January 25, 2020 03:00 PM to 05:00 PM

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020

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