



SPELT ebulletin

34 Years of
Empowering

FROM THE SPELT DESK

TESOL, USA and IATEFL, UK International Conventions take place every year in Spring. Teachers from all over the world enthusiastically come to these conferences to rejuvenate, and arm themselves with new perspectives and materials to take back to their classrooms. The TESOL convention with around 6000 participants from different parts of the world, has over 150 Affiliates including SPELT. It is a four-day intense academic feast: Discussion Groups begin at 7.00 am. The plenary is 8.00 am and the multiple presentations – papers, workshops, demonstrations, poster sessions- go on from 9 am to 5 pm in the evening. And of course, the Book Exhibition and Expo, with the latest publications from around the world. No lunch break, tea break! Participants decide when to stop, and what to forego. For those representing the Affiliates, it's a tougher choice, because the TESOL organizational 'work' meetings are also intertwined with these programmes.

The IATEFL conference in UK is slightly smaller in scale, but follows a similar pattern. In both conventions, there is only one venue, and there are 'international' presenters as well as participants. In contrast, in the SPELT International conference held every year in October-November (when the weather cools down a bit), while the presenters are both from Pakistan and other countries, the participants are from Pakistan only. Hence, while SPELT follows international standards and traditions in organizing its conference programme, it also caters to the needs of its members. Since it would be socially and financially difficult for all teachers to gather in one city, the innovative "SPELT Travelling Conference" was devised to take the conference to the teachers in four cities of Pakistan—many countries are now following in SPELT's footsteps! Our presenters too have enjoyed the novelty of travelling across the country, and have been very impressed by Pakistani teachers' keenness to learn, and the unmatched

warm hospitality SPELTers offer.

Being members of SPELT, you are part of the prestigious international community as SPELT has been an Affiliate/Associate of both sister organizations TESOL and IATEFL, since 1989. But you can go one step further and take individual membership of IATEFL on reduced rates as SPELTers. This way you will be working for ongoing professional development and teaching will be fun rather than drudgery!

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[Workshop on “Writing Prompts” conducted by Mr. Mohsin Tejani on March 16th, 2019](#)

Active Learning: Excite, Engage and Empower

Professional Development is very important for teachers as it gives them the opportunity to develop traits that allow them to lead successful classrooms. This month, we have organized a workshop entitled: Active Learning; Excite, Engage and Empower which will help you explore the impact of active learning and empower students in their learning process. Active learning aims to engage students in the learning process. It takes on the development and enhancement of the three learning domains: knowledge, skills and attitudes. The workshop will be conducted by Ms. Saima Abedi at the SPELT Head Office, Karachi.

Facilitator: Ms. Saima Abedi

Date: April 20, 2019.

Time: 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

Fee for Members: Rs. 2100

Fee for Non-members: Rs. 2600

The biggest conference of the year is going to happen...

Venue to be announced soon!!!!

Keep checking our facebook page

Save the Date!!!!!!

The biggest International Conference of the year will be held on

26th-27th October' 2019 in Karachi.

2nd-3rd November' 2019 in Lahore.

2nd-3rd November' 2019 in Islamabad.

9th-10th November' 2019 in Abbottabad.



The poster features the SPELT logo at the top left. Below it, the text 'INNOVATIONS IN ELT FUTURE DIRECTIONS' is displayed in red and blue. The central graphic shows a stylized classroom scene with a laptop, books, a lamp, and a globe. Below the graphic, the text '35th SPELT International Conference 2019' is prominently displayed in blue and green. At the bottom, a table lists the conference dates for four cities: Karachi (26th-27th October, 2019), Lahore (2nd-3rd November, 2019), Islamabad (2nd-3rd November, 2019), and Abbottabad (9th-10th November, 2019). The phrase 'SAVE THE DATE!' is written in large red letters. At the very bottom, contact information is provided: '0211 35313931, 35313933 | WWW.SPELT.ORG.PK'.

Academic Committee



March Academic session 'Creating Positive Environment in a Classroom' being facilitated by Aida Tasneem Zafar

APRIL ACADEMIC SESSION

Join us for our **FREE** academic session at the SPELT Head Office.

Topic: "English Language Teaching Strategy, An Integrative Model"

Facilitator: Ms. Muniza Asad

Date: 27th April, 2019

Day: Saturday.

Time: 3:00-5:00 pm

Venue: **FAJR ACADEMY** B-34, KDA Scheme No. 1, Karachi.

Good News for SPELTers!!!!!!

Enrol in the Internationally Recognized ELT course!!!

ICELT (In service Certificate in English Language Teaching)

Certified by Cambridge University, UK

**150 hours
ELT Training
Programme
Commencing
June 13th,
2019.**

**Last Date for
registration:
April 30th,
2019.**

<p>What is ICELT ?</p> <p>It is an In-service Certificate in English Language Teaching Course offered by Cambridge Assessment.</p>	<p>When will the course start and end?</p> <p>The course will start in June 2019 and end in May 2020. It is divided into two phases:</p> <p>Phase I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face to face training sessions. • Micro Teaching. <p>Phase II:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top up sessions. • Practical field work. 	<p>What is the total cost of the course?</p> <p>The total course fee can be paid in three installments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rs 64,000/- Down / First payment to be made before May 15, 2019. • Rs 24,000/- Second installment by August 05, 2019 • Rs 20,000/- Third installment by November 30, 2019 <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Pay by May 15, 2019, to avail an amazing 8% discount on the total course fee.</p>
<p>Who is ICELT for ?</p> <p>It is for teachers who are teaching, or aspiring to teach English to:</p> <p>1) Primary 2) Secondary 3) Tertiary students 4) Adult learners</p>	<p>How Can I Benefit from ICELT?</p> <p>ICELT is an important stepping stone in your career as a teacher. It is awarded by Cambridge Assessment, a part of the Cambridge University, UK. ICELT is internationally recognized. Highly respected benchmark for quality teacher training. Whatever your context ICELT will enhance your confidence and help you develop professionally as a teacher and progress in your career. ICELT can help you enhance your knowledge and the ability to reflect on and improve your teaching/learning practices. It will also help enhance your own English Language proficiency.</p>	<p>What does the practical field work entail?</p> <p>Practical field work comprises of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Lesson Observations by approved Cambridge University Tutors. • 4 Peer Lesson Observations. • 4 Tutor Lesson Observations. • Written tasks and assignments related to
<p>What are the key features of ICELT ?</p> <p>ICELT will give you insight into the principles of effective teaching and a range of skills for teaching English in your teaching context. You will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain hands-on teaching practice experience. • Be exposed to a minimum of 150 face-to-face contact hours i.e. input sessions, supervised lesson planning, micro-teaching, observation of your own and peers' teaching and feedback, observation of teaching by experienced teachers & consultation with tutors. • Complete written assignments and tasks. • Be assessed on four of your lessons by your course tutors. • Have a Cambridge University moderator visit the course to moderate your work. 	<p>Is the ICELT candidate expected to attend classes at SPELT for both Phase I & II?</p> <p>Candidates must attend face to face classes at SPELT House from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.:</p> <p>Phase I: June 13 to June 29, and July 06, 13, 20, 2019 Phase 2: Top Up sessions (at least two Saturdays per month)</p>	<p>What does the course fee entail?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cambridge registration fee. • Cambridge examination fee. • Cambridge guidelines and syllabus pack. • Complete activity packs for each module. • Individual Stationery pack. • Complimentary SPELT Bag. • Lunch and tea throughout phase 1.
	<p>Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 hours Seen Exam. • Continuous assessment through tasks / assignments. • Lesson Observations. 	<p>What is the duration of the course?</p> <p>One year</p>
	<p>What is the main aim of the course?</p> <p>The main aim of ICELT is to develop your knowledge and skills in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language awareness & language use in the classroom • Planning teaching & teaching Methods for the classroom. • Assessment and evaluation. 	<p>Will I have to take off from work to do ICELT?</p> <p>No, you are required to be teaching while doing this course.</p>

For registration, contact Head Office at 0335-1233626

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[Click on the link below for complete details of ICELT](http://spelt.org.pk/icelt/)

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