



SPELT Completes 36 Years of Empowering Teachers

SPELT organized two events to mark its 36th anniversary: Panel discussion and a virtual social get together.

Panel Discussion

The Panel Discussion was held virtually on 24th July 2020 on the topic 'Role of Experience in Teachers' Professional Development'. The event, with 514 registered participants from all over Pakistan and 13 countries including Guatemala, Australia, Switzerland, and Nepal was dubbed as a huge success by the participants. At the end, Prof Alan Maley introduced the book 'Developing Expertise from Experience', that had served as the main inspiration for the panel discussion. The book can be downloaded free from: <https://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/article/developing-expertise-through-experience>

Click the link below to view panel discussion recording.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UZzHxutBoEFfo6h-yVWXqa9AZwWeAw2f/view?usp=sharing>

SPELT Social

Attended by over a hundred participants, and interspersed with fun, laughter, music, songs and poetry, the SPELT Social provided a wonderful opportunity for networking and expressing solidarity with each other in these uncertain and challenging times.





SHARE YOUR STORIES

When you look back on your teaching career, what stands out as your greatest achievement, fondest memory or proudest moment. Share this with us in approximately 250-300 words along with the following details.

Name -----
 Institution -----
 Email -----
 Mobile number -----

Awards

- The names of authors of the best three stories will be announced at the inaugural of the SPELT Conference 2020.
- Three year SPELT complimentary membership will be awarded to winners.
- An e-certificate of participation will be sent to all teachers who submitted their stories.

Deadline: Entries must reach SPELT at speltstories2020@gmail.com by **15 October 2020**

Eligibility: SPELTers and Non SPELTers both welcome!

A SPELTter shares her views on SPELT Social event

“Greetings SPELTers from Leeds and thank you for inviting me to this wonderful party. Teachers from Pakistan teach English and in English and by doing so, connect not just Pakistan and the world. You also do this wherever in the world you teach English. There are three elements to building and growing institutions – commitment (wafa), hard work and looking to the future. SPELT has all three, viva, vida, zindabad’.

Dr.Naeema B.Hann SFHEA
Course Leader MA ELT
Carnegie School of Education
Leeds Beckett University



Workshop Committee

Webinar

Topic: Teacher Tools for Online Assessments

Facilitator: Saima Abedi

Date: August 24 and 26, 2020

Time : 5:00 to 6:30 pm

Fee: PKR 2000/



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 0092-3333754250 www.facebook.com/headofficespelt

Academic Committee

Monthly Academic Session held every month on the last Saturday. This month, Mr. Sajid Siraj will conduct the session on “Creating Effective Online Assessments in ELT.”

Date: 22nd August 2020

Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Journal Committee

Journal Committee is pleased to welcome authors to submit their research articles for their special issue on **Engaging research on ELT** which will be published in Dec' 2020.

For details and call for paper, please click the link given below.

https://mailchi.mp/92aacbcefa84/call-for-papers_engaging-research-in-elt



Journal Committee

Article submission

If you would like your article to be published in SPELT journal, please read the article description <https://spelt.org.pk/spelt-quarterly-journal/> and email your article at article.speltjournal@gmail.com

Comments

We welcome your queries, comments and feedback on the articles. These can be sent to us via

<https://spelt.org.pk/contact-us/>

Advertising Options

If you would like to advertise your course, product or institution in the next issue, please contact SPELT office: speltheadoffice@gmail.com

Conference Committee

SPELT's 36th International Conference 6-7 November, 2020

Further information will be shared shortly.



The poster features the SPELT logo at the top, which includes the text 'SPELT' and 'Society of Pakistan English Language Teachers'. Below the logo, the text '36th SPELT International Conference 2020 GOES VIRTUAL' is displayed. A central graphic shows a laptop with a magnifying glass over a bar chart, with a winding staircase leading up to the text 'ELT IN THE 21ST CENTURY MEETING CHALLENGES, EXPLORING OPPORTUNITIES'. At the bottom, the dates 'November 7 & 8, 2020' are shown, followed by 'SAVE THE DATE!' in large yellow letters. Contact information and the conference coordinator's details are listed at the bottom.

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SPELT partners with the British Council to offer FREE EnglishScore certificate to SPELTers

We have partnered with the British Council to offer their new free EnglishScore mobile assessment and certificate exclusively to SPELT members and associates. We encourage you to download the EnglishScore app and take the free test.

Get the test on Android 📱

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.englishscore&hl=en>

Get the test on iOS 📱

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/englishscore/id1499806063>

Upon completion, please enter the Voucher code "SPELTAUG20" under the purchase certificate section to download your free British Council Endorsed certificate. If you find this test useful, please feel free to share within your networks!



Hurry up to avail this opportunity to earn a FREE certificate

Offer is open till 31st August 2020

Professional Development Opportunities for teachers

Opportunity Alert!

Autumn '20 Virtual International Exhibition

A global event aiming to present and host all the updates and trends in the field of Foreign Language Teaching worldwide. The Autumn '20 Virtual IPE will open its gates on Saturday, 5 September 2020, 08.00 and will close on Sunday, 6 September 2020, 20.00 Athens (Greece) Time Zone. Entrance is free to all foreign language teaching professionals. You can join the conference by clicking the below link to register:

<https://www.ip-exhibitions.eu/events/autumn-20-virtual-ip-exhibition/>

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