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Dr. Fatima Rehan Dar facilitated a webinar entitled 'Emerging Trends in Curriculum and Teaching' on March 25, 2023.

The Webinar was attended by more than 18-participants from all parts of Pakistan. They found the webinar highly useful.



The poster is for a 1.5-hour webinar titled "Emerging Trends in Curriculum and Teaching" by Dr. Fatima Rehan Dar. It features a circular portrait of Dr. Dar on the left. The SPFLT logo is at the top right, along with the text "39 Years of Empowering Teachers". The target audience is "All Teachers and Coordinators". The date and time are "March 25, 2023" from "2:00pm to 3:30pm". Fees are listed as "SPFLT Members Fee: PKR 1000/= Non Members Fee : PKR 1300/=". Contact information includes the phone number "+92333-3754250" and the website "www.spflt.org.pk".

SPFLT 39 Years of Empowering Teachers

1.5- Hour Webinar

Emerging Trends in Curriculum and Teaching

TARGET AUDIENCE: All Teachers and Coordinators

Dr Fatima Rehan Dar
CEO and Managing Partner,
Oak Consulting

March 25, 2023
2:00pm to 3:30pm

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Feedback

It's so insightful and a great learning experience. Interactive and presenter was well prepared. I like her delivery style.

It was very informative workshop. Mem Fatima, delivered lecture very effectively. I will try my best to implement these strategies in Govt sector. I will share these new strategies in my high officials so the govt could be develop new policies regards these strategies.

Given workshop was such a wonderful and awesome delivered by mam Fatima. Highlighted points and strategies were good to apply in class.

Dr Fatima's webinar session was very informative and intriguing as got to learn new opportunities to balance this greatly technology dependent generation with the new adaptability model of teaching.

Very informative and interactive session.

It was an informative and interactive session. Learned lots of new things

Dr Dar shared a realistic insight about pedagogy and emerging trends and approaches.

It was an insightful session

It was wonderful. Very informative.

It was effective and worthful session and I hoping that it will help to upgrade our instructional strategies. adaptability model of teaching.



1.5- Hour Webinar

39 Years of Empowering Teachers

Leveraging the Power of Chat GPT: A Workshop on how Chat GPT is an Asset for Teachers and Learners

April 15, 2023

2:00pm to 3:30pm

SPELT Members Fee:
PKR 1000/=

Non Members Fee:
PKR 1300/=

TARGET AUDIENCE:
All Teachers, Coordinators, Principals and Heads

- E-Certificate will be provided
- Limited seats on first come, first served basis




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Just like we eagerly upgrade our phones & update our existing apps, Chat GPT is a useful asset to add to our list of resources. This workshop was very well received not only in terms of interest in registrations but also in terms of active engagement by the participants. With a real time walk through exploration of how teachers can reduce & diversify their workload, it was also explored how to make this development a great learning opportunity for the learners by enabling them for actual implementation of life & conceptual skills ethically and with academic responsibility. This is only possible with the help of a human teacher with mission, vision, and updated skills in using emerging technology.

Feedback

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Sadia Jamil • 1m

Leveraging the Power of Chat GPT: A Workshop on how Chat GPT is an Asset for Teachers and Learners

Shireen Khan

More of such sessions should be conducted.

It was a nice and informative session. I will definitely use chat gtp in our class

It was very informative and I have so many exciting ideas as a teacher. I will surely implement them in my lesson plans. Thanks to Spelt for organising such a wonderful workshop for teachers.

It was a very informative and interesting workshop where i got to learn about chat GPT ... A new experience for me

It was informative and helpful as i didnt knew about it before.

More of such sessions should be conducted.

It was a very informative session but more time was needed

A good session with in-depth knowledge of the topic.

Everything was fine and it was an informative session. The only drawback was that as time was over in the Google meet . . . I was not able to log in again in the meeting. . . And Missed the ending part

Workshop was good for the new learners of the tool. As I was using it earlier so my expectations with the workshop was that facilitator will share some ai tools which we could add on for the interactive lessons for the students.

Although it was good, however, it could have been more detailed and informative. I expected to learn more advanced things from the workshop.

I really love Ma'am Shireen session. It was very interesting and informative. We all participated actively. After a long time, I saw a great combo of lively and professional host.

It was a great experience to be a part of such an interactive session. I have learned different ways to enhance my teaching methodologies by using ChatGPT. I am looking forward for more sessions from your side. Thank you Ms Shireen!

Informative and well explained

I really wanted to understand few bits of chat gpt although I am using it frequently but how to get further ideas and prompts ,this workshop really helped me out.

It was an effective session and has enabled me to apply chat gpt in my teaching

Very informative session, the presenter has good subject command

That was a great workshop

It was informative. Details of the application are yet to explore


Mashallah, it was good however I was using it already so there was nothing new for me.

Free Academic Session

**ACD Session No: 461**

Free Academic Session for English Teachers
in collaboration with
Durbeen

**THE SMART TEACHER'S GUIDE TO
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**



Saira Mahmood
Academic Writing Centre,
Government Elementary
College Education

**PLEASE BE
PUNCTUAL**

Day: Saturday
Date: March 25, 2023
Time: 2:00pm to 3:30pm

 Government Elementary College of
Education, Hussainabad, Federal B Area,
Block 2, **Karachi**
AV Room, 2nd Floor

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English language teachers in Pakistan attended an academic session titled "The Smart Teacher's Guide to Artificial Intelligence," which focused on using AI, specifically ChatGPT, for teaching English.

AI-powered tools like ChatGPT can analyze student performance, provide real-time feedback, and tailor instruction to meet individual needs. It can also create more engaging and interactive lessons through the use of virtual and augmented reality. However, the session also emphasized the potential risks and challenges associated with AI in education, such as bias and reinforcing existing inequalities. It is important for teachers to stay informed and take steps to mitigate these risks.

The session provided valuable insights into the potential of AI in education, and as its use continues to grow, it is important for teachers to embrace it responsibly to create a more effective learning experience for their students.

Feedback

It would be great if the writing materials were provided for the participants. Refreshments boost up the participants' listening power so it should also be considered.

Well done keep up the efforts

Keep Going upright ✨.

Session gave teachers a new learning experience which can bring ease for them in future,
Thank you Ms Saira.

It was great and effective for prospective Teachers

I felt if the session had started off with basics and ended on a little advanced level then the progression would have been better.

It was good

Cooperative Learning - an Effective Instructional Tool for Language Development

Developing proficiency in language skills is often a challenging task for students as well as for teachers, and it becomes more difficult when students are expected to carry out classroom tasks in isolation. Therefore, it becomes vital to help learners to interact with others in order to hone their language skills. As teachers, what strategies should we use to do so?

This session aims to highlight the importance of group work and peer learning through different teaching strategies. This will enable English language teachers to design lessons where their role will be of a learning facilitator and students will work in collaboration on different tasks that will ultimately bring improvement in their reading, writing, speaking and listening skills.

After attending this session, you will be equipped with different cooperative learning strategies and its implementation in classrooms while bringing life to language lessons!



Samreen Naz is the founder of Let's Educate. Possessing the degrees of MPA(HRM) and B.Ed. in Educational Leadership and Management, she has been a part of the education fraternity as an educationist and teachers' learning facilitator for more than a decade. She has trained almost 8000 teachers since 2017. Her aim is to make training and learning accessible and affordable for all. She believes in continuous learning and the positive impact of CPD on teachers' performance, hence successfully provides workshops which are practical and relatable to her trainees.

Day: Saturday

Date: April 29, 2023

Time: 12:00pm to 1:00pm

Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87324560960?pwd=OXVRcjhEMzduc2U4cktUbKQxS2lOUT09>

Meeting ID: 873 2456 0960
Passcode: ACD-2023

Registration Link

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The last date for submission of details including proof of bank payment is **May 15, 2023.**

We hope you will benefit from this exclusive offer.



Center, Daejeon, S. Korea, August 17-20, 2023. The conference theme is “Celebrating ELT in Asia: Visions and Aspirations.” Please visit the AsiaTEFL website for more details.



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