

# SPELT eBulletin February 2024









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#### 1.5- Hour Webinar

TARGET AUDIENCE: All Teachers, Coordinators, Principals and Heads

## STRENGTHENING TEACHER GROWTH THROUGH PEER OBSERVATION

Saturday, February 17, 2024



3:30PM

SPELT Members Fee: PKR 1300/ Non Members Fee: PKR 1600/-

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Dr Sumera Umrani

#### **FEEDBACK**

Very use full for me

Asma Ghazal

It was helpful in a way of having healthy relationship with your colleagues & helping each other to improve teaching strategies in the class

Zeenia Shah

I am aware of peer observation already. It was a great refresher class in a way. Dr Sumera effectively disseminated information in a very concise and chronological order.

Faiqa Baig

Excellent webinar. It was interactive session. Thanks for insightful talk.

Naeem Fatima

This vebinar is very helpful for me. I learnt that peer oservation will be a new strategy for my teaching experience. I ll do inshaAllah

Najam-us-sahar

Spectacular session- learned new strategies Zahra Khan

It was fruitful for me. I have learned information from this webinar. I appreciate your efforts. Thank you so much

Ayesha Ishaque

Very informative much

Nida Ahsan

The information she imparted on the peer observation was very fruitful.

Bimla D'souza

It was meaningful and focused.

Very effective and informative session. Would like to have more

Strengthening Teacher Growth

through Peer Observation

Hina Muhammad Amin

We have using the same format. However, provide a clear explanation about formative and

summative feedback or

evaluation

Sabiha Rafi

in future Sadia Nadeem Durrani

The webinar was very informative but duration was not sufficient. it should be more interactive.

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It was a great learning experience

Rehana John

It was really an excellent experience. Through peer observation we can improve our teaching methadology and instructional strategies and we can help guide and assist new faculty as well. As an administrator or evaluator we should first discuss the positive aspects of our faculty then later we can identify the areas in which our junior faculty or colleagues can improve. I really enjoyed the session.

Kamran James





## Critical Writing: From Conventional to Cogent





#### Note:

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Certificate fee PKR 200/ (on demand)

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FREE ACADEMIC SESSION FOR ENGLISH

TEACHERS



Lubna Ali

This month SPELT's free Academic Session aimed at enhancing teachers' pedagogical content knowledge by engaging them in critical writing. Lubna Ali, an experienced trainer, delivered an engaging online session on how teachers can write critically and help their learners to move from convential writing to writing cogent arguments.

Very informative thanks

PARTICIPANTS' FEEDBACK

It was a wonderful session, looking forward for more

An excellent session which has provided valuable knowledge

Excellent Session, writing tools, and model structure were discussed powerfully.

The topic was interesting and the session was very informative and useful. Thanks

It was nice session to be with. Hope we'll have such more meetings to benefit.

Excellent Session. Lots of information was useful and relatable to real life teaching scenario.

It was a very insightful session on critical writing. Thank you so much!

She is very hardworking and enthusiastic

It was fruitful session

Very interesting informative and applicable

Informative and useful session good presentation

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### Review of Grade XII English Textbook Workshop for College Teachers

SPELT curriculum specialists have been assigned the task to develop grade XII textbook for Sindh Textbook Board. In this regard, textbook authors from SPELT facilitated a workshop on February 17th in collaboration with the College Education Department, Government of Sindh. The workshop was attended by over 40 English Language teachers working in government colleges all over Karachi. Participants were involved in the review process for selected units from textbook manuscript. They offered feedback on materials chosen, exercises designed, and language skills integration in addition to alignment of chosen activities with the National Curriculum of Pakistan.

#### **Workshop Evaluation: Key stats**

- Total respondents: 25
- Upon being asked if the participants felt that the material chosen and exercises designed would be helpful in developing language skills in a holistic manner, 72% (18) agreed, while 24% (6) strongly agreed.

#### A few responses on things they learnt:

- I agree with many thoughts shared during the session. I'm happy to see that authors are ready to bring those changes before and even after the publication of beta version.
- How important the learning objectives are and how to align them in pedagogy to achieve the desired goals.
- Workshop was really effective and valuable for promoting meaningful learning and skill development of teachers. I enjoyed all interactive activities.
- I enjoyed sitting and talking with my colleagues and learned to overcome few of the limitations faced by teachers while working in government sector.
- Collaboration is the key, not new though; the workshop has given me a renewed hope.

#### **Suggestions:**

- I liked the selection of text for the book. I would suggest the authors at SPELT to have a look on the CIA English syllabus and add exercises to help students comprehend unseen passages.
- Please be consistent in your efforts and don't give up this noble task...stay firm with the spirit of patriotism. This will be sadqae jaaria for you.







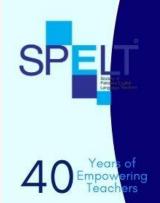












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