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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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### 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*

Spectacular session- learned  
new strategies  
*Zahra Khan*

Strengthening Teacher Growth  
through Peer Observation

*Hina Muhammad Amin*

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*

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

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

*Sabiha Rafi*

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

*Naeem Fatima*

Very informative much

*Nida Ahsan*

Very effective and informative  
session. Would like to have more  
in future

*Sadia Nadeem Durrani*

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*

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

*Bimla D'souza*

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

*shehla ilyas*

It was a great learning experience

*Rehana John*

It was meaningful and focused.

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**

 **February  
24, 2024**



**12:00 to 01:00pm**

**Note:**

**Session Cost free**

Certificate fee PKR 200/ (on demand)

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**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 conventional writing to writing cogent arguments.

### **PARTICIPANTS' FEEDBACK**

Very informative thanks

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 17<sup>th</sup> 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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