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1.5- Hour Webinar

40 Years of
Empowering
Teachers

SPELT Ramazan Special 2024

Exploring AI Horizons for Language Teachers

TARGET AUDIENCE: All Teachers, Coordinators, Principals and Heads



Abstract

“Exploring AI Horizons for Language Teachers” workshop, is an interactive 90-minute session for educators of all levels. It will provide a hands on experience of using Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools in language education.

In the session, participants will explore AI-based language activities that will facilitate the teachers in preparation of co-curricular activities to help students learn language with ease. During the session, participants will learn collaborative storytelling and making literary analysis.

Profile

Shireen Khan is a 25-year social entrepreneur and NLP-based Performance Boosting Strategist in Pakistan. She helps bridge the gap between students, teachers, and industry, improving self-awareness, capacity, and productivity. Shireen works primarily with students, solo entrepreneurs, and women entrepreneurs to boost confidence and productivity through personal and professional skills development. She has expertise in content and course development, writing, graphics, digital marketing, and work-life stress management. Shireen has completed various courses, including a Master Trainer Course from TDC, and is a Lifetime Member of SPELT.

Date & Time

Saturday March 30, 2024
2:30 to 4:00pm

Fee:

PKR 1200/-

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

Click here to register:

<https://forms.gle/9Hj7fPmjQCuc6L5S6>

From engagement to excellence: Cultivating well-rounded learners with SEL

SPELT invites you to an engaging session exploring the transformative power of Social and Emotional Learning (SEL). Through interactive discussions and practical tips, you'll gain valuable insights on:

- The core principles and benefits of SEL
- Effective strategies for integrating the principles of SEL into your teaching practices
- Approaches to address common classroom challenges

The session will empower you to create a thriving learning space where students flourish academically, emotionally, and socially.



***Sarah Khan** is a doctoral student in Psychology specializing in Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) at the University of Karachi. With over five years of experience, she is passionate about designing and implementing SEL programs that empower students. Sarah has improved student outcomes by 38.5% through her research-driven SEL intervention. Her expertise is translating research into practical strategies and developing engaging SEL curriculum and assessment tools promoting evidence-based decision-making.*

Day: Saturday

Date: March 30, 2024

Time: 12:00 to 01:00pm

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Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 895 9800 0396

Passcode: ACD-473

Click here to register: <https://forms.gle/izY4PsvDYdQBrKwX8>

WOULD YOU ALSO LIKE TO LEAD A SPELT ACADEMIC SESSION?
IF YES, PLEASE SEND YOUR BRIEF PROFILE WITH AN ABSTRACT FOR A 90 MINUTE WORKSHOP AND SOME EVIDENCE OF YOUR TRAINING EXPERIENCE AND PREVIOUSLY CONDUCTED WORKSHOPS TO: speltheadoffice@gmail.com

Call for trainers: <https://forms.gle/toD3wQ4Vw6tgGanm6>

ELT NEWS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE



2024 Global English Education China Assembly Call for Proposals

The seventh Global English Education China Assembly will be held in Zhuhai, Guangdong Province and Macao, China, on July 25-28, 2024. It expects about three thousands of English educators across the world to take part. Participants can share their knowledge and expertise, learn about successful practices and research, and discuss trends in the field. The event includes keynote speeches, featured speeches, panels, workshops, poster presentations and exhibitions that feature recent writings, audiovisuals and other materials.

How to submit abstracts?

- Register for the 2024 Global English Education China Assembly at <https://tesol.i21st.cn/2024>
- Submit your proposal online by May 5, 2024 12:00 pm EDT/ 24:00 pm GMT +08.
- Send the presentation slides or share the google drive or drop box link to hanfang@i21st.cn and copy it to hjennyan@163.com in case by **June 25, 2024**.

Sub-themes

- Language and Intercultural Communication
- English Medium Instruction (EMI)
- Global Competence
- Professional Development and Reflective Practice
- English Teaching in Rural and Minority Areas
- Materials Writing and Design
- Teaching Reading and Writing
- Assessment and Testing in Language Education
- Research in Language Education
- Language Acquisition and Pedagogy
- International Communication and Cooperation in Language Education
- Teaching Young Learners & Teenagers
- Multilingualism and Language Policy
- English for Academic Purposes (EAP)
- AI and Technology-Empowered Language Education

If you have any questions about registration and presentation, please refer to the *2024 Global English Education China Assembly Registration and Proposal Submission Guide* or contact the organizing committee at hanfang@i21st.cn or hjennyan@163.com



Associates Day at the IATEFL Conference in Brighton 2024

When and where is IATEFL Associates Day 2024?

When: Monday 15 April 2024

Where: The Brighton Centre, Kings Rd, Brighton and Hove, Brighton BN1 2GR

What is IATEFL Associates' Day?

The IATEFL Associates' Day is a full day of networking and peer-led training which provides IATEFL affiliated teaching associations with a valuable opportunity to share ideas on key issues, challenges and concerns relevant to running a teaching association. Attendees will have the chance to discuss their experiences and showcase good practice and work with other representatives from around the world.

We are happy to share with you that Lubna Mohyuddin, Joint Secretary, SPELT Central executive Committee, and a seasoned educationist will be representing SPELT at IATEFL 2024. We look forward to reading her report on her experience in next month's ebulletin.

IATEFL Projects

The IATEFL Projects scheme was set up in 2014 to broaden IATEFL's mission to link, develop and support English language teaching worldwide.

The scheme offers a grant of up to £1,500 to support Teaching Associations each year to undertake a project that will make an improvement to language teaching and learning in the local community and give the opportunity for less experienced teachers to take an active role.

How to apply

Visit the website [here](#) to find out more about IATEFL Projects, including information about previous winners and how your association can apply.

The closing date for the 2024 applications is Friday 29 March 2024.



INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE **2024**

The 22nd AsiaTEFL International Conference to be held in Chiang Rai, Thailand on November 15-17, 2024. The conference theme is "Equity, Diversity and Inclusivity in ELT."

Please see the Call for Proposals www.asiatefl2024.org and submit your proposals within the due date.

Do you know that the SPELT Quarterly Journal is now available online?



<https://spelt.org.pk/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Issue-3-2022->

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About Membership Subscription and Dues

Individual Membership	Institutional Membership	Life Membership	Special Membership Package for 3 years
PKR 1500	PKR 5000	PKR 15000	PKR 4000

**International Package
for 3 years US\$ 125/**

**International Membership
for 1 year US\$ 60/**



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