

Using 'Talk Moves' to Foster Academic Discussion in the Classroom

TARGET AUDIENCE: All Teachers, Coordinators, Principals and Heads

ESL/EFL students often struggle to speak up during class discussions because they are unsure of what to say or how to say it. The result of such behavior can cause students great anxiety and may lead them to feel isolated or disconnected in class. This presentation will cover how to use a strategy called "Talk Moves" that teaches students how to properly engage in academic discussions in the classroom. Talk Moves was initially developed in 2009 by Chapin, O'Connor, and Anderson for ESL students in math class. Since then, it has grown and evolved to cover any class subject and level through a series of scaffolded activities. This workshop will give you first-hand experience using Talk Moves.



Sandra Stein has a Master's in Education in TESOL and is a Senior Instructor at the American University of Kuwait. An educator for over 30 years, Sandra specializes in curriculum development and project-based learning. She was Director of the Intensive English Program from 2014- 2017. She restructured the program before returning to teaching. She believes that students learn best when they're actively involved in the lesson.

Ms. Stein is also a Distinguished Toastmaster with extensive experience in public speaking, leadership, and training. She has won many speech competitions in the last 11 years. She has also given numerous workshops on all areas of presentation skills.



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3:30pm to 5:00pm

SPELT Members Fee:

PKR 1300/

Non Members Fee :

PKR 1600/-

• E-Certificate will be provided

• Limited seats on first come, first served basis

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