





Reading Reimagined: ELT Strategies through Perusall

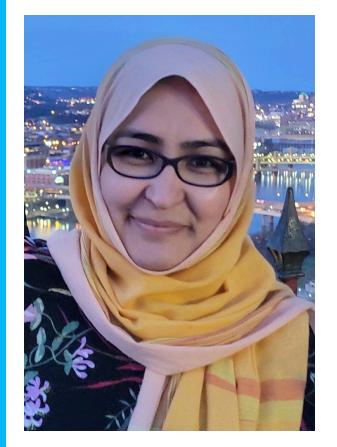
TARGET AUDIENCE: All Teachers, Coordinators, Principals and Heads

In an era where engaging ESL students in reading assignments proves challenging, with compliance rates lingering around 20-30% (Miller et al, 2018) for pre-class readings, the need for innovative solutions is paramount. This workshop presents Perusall, a cutting-edge social learning platform, as a transformative tool to elevate reading compliance and engagement. Participants will immerse themselves in the Perusall experience in this interactive session, designed to enrich their pedagogical repertoire. By the workshop's conclusion, ESL educators will be equipped with practical strategies and insights to bolster reading comprehension and facilitate language acquisition in their diverse classrooms.

Workshop Highlights:

- Discover Perusall: Learn how to use Perusall to foster active reading and improve student engagement.
- Interactive Experience: Participate in a live demo and collaborative activities to understand Perusall's impact.

• Practical Strategies: Leave with actionable strategies and a Perusall activity template for immediate classroom implementation.



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