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# Exploring AI Horizons for Language Teachers

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** All Teachers, Coordinators, Principals  
and Heads

**Saturday, March 30, 2024**



**2:30 TO 4:00PM**

**Fee: PKR 1200/-**



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## FEEDBACK

It's a wonderful experience  
learning from the presenter and  
the Spelt.

**Syeda Sadaf Kazmi**

Focused and well explained.

**Sarah Shakeel**

It was a purposeful and meaningful  
webinar

**Sumayya Sohail**

It was an informative session that  
will definitely help in making the  
teaching more effective.

**Sadia Kashif**

It was amazing. I learned a lot.

**Najmi Altaf**

It was quite informative and she had put  
in every effort to convey her knowledge  
across.

**Rehana John**

I have actually learned new things today and over all the session was  
good. The facilitator was a calm and knowledgeable person. She  
explained the topic and relevant points very well. I am interested in  
IMLS and looking forward to coming up next in your to-do list. Thanks

**Almas Alamgir**



1.5- Hour Webinar

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

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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.



April 27, 2024



3:30pm to 5:00pm

**SPELT Members Fee:**

PKR 1300/

**Non Members Fee :**

PKR 1600/-

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



 **March 30, 2024**

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

**Note:**

**Session Cost free**

Certificate fee PKR 200/ (on demand)

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This month's free Academic Session was an opportunity for teachers to go beyond their basic repertoire of language teaching and reconsider their teaching skills in the light of learning psychology. The webinar was aimed at helping teachers to understand social and emotional learning within the realm of language teaching and learning. Around 80 teachers benefitted through the session and gave very positive feedback.

### PARTICIPANTS' FEEDBACK

Session is very informative. Many queries about class management were clear and also get to know about social and emotional learning power. I hope it will be helpful for teachers as well as for students.

It's an interactive and effective session teachers as well as for students.

Very informative and thoughtful provoking

It was an effective session helped us to know about SEL

Very effective session

Great session

An engaging session

The session was quite informative for all, especially for the new teachers in my observation. Thank you for sharing your experience with all.

It was an informative session. I really liked the strategies to model SEL skills.

The instructor was rushing through the content. Sharing more practical experience would have been beneficial

It's been very effective

This is an informative session

It was good

It's a good session for language teachers how it can be practiced in our schools. It should be practiced in our schools

It's an interesting topic and could be implemented in the classes.

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# Master the Art of Teaching Effective Reading Lessons

Embark on a journey to master the art of teaching effective reading lessons in our upcoming webinar. Led by experienced educator Sajida Asad Malik, this session will provide participants with hands-on activities to comprehend the stages of a reading lesson. Attendees will explore innovative strategies and methodologies tailored to enhance reading instruction. Through interactive exercises, trainees will gain practical insights into each stage of the reading lesson, from pre-reading preparation to post-reading comprehension. Whether you are a novice teacher or a seasoned educator, this webinar promises valuable tools and techniques to elevate your reading instruction skills.



*Sajida Asad Malik is a CELTA certified teacher with extensive experience in the field. Leveraging her years of practical knowledge and CELTA training, Sajida brings a wealth of expertise to the forefront of educational innovation. In this enlightening webinar, participants will uncover the profound impact of Sajida's experience and CELTA-acquired insights on educational practices.*

**Day:** Saturday

**Date:** April 27, 2024

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

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**8TH APRIL 2024, MONDAY**

7 PM TO 8 PM IST | 1.30 PM TO 2.30 PM GMT

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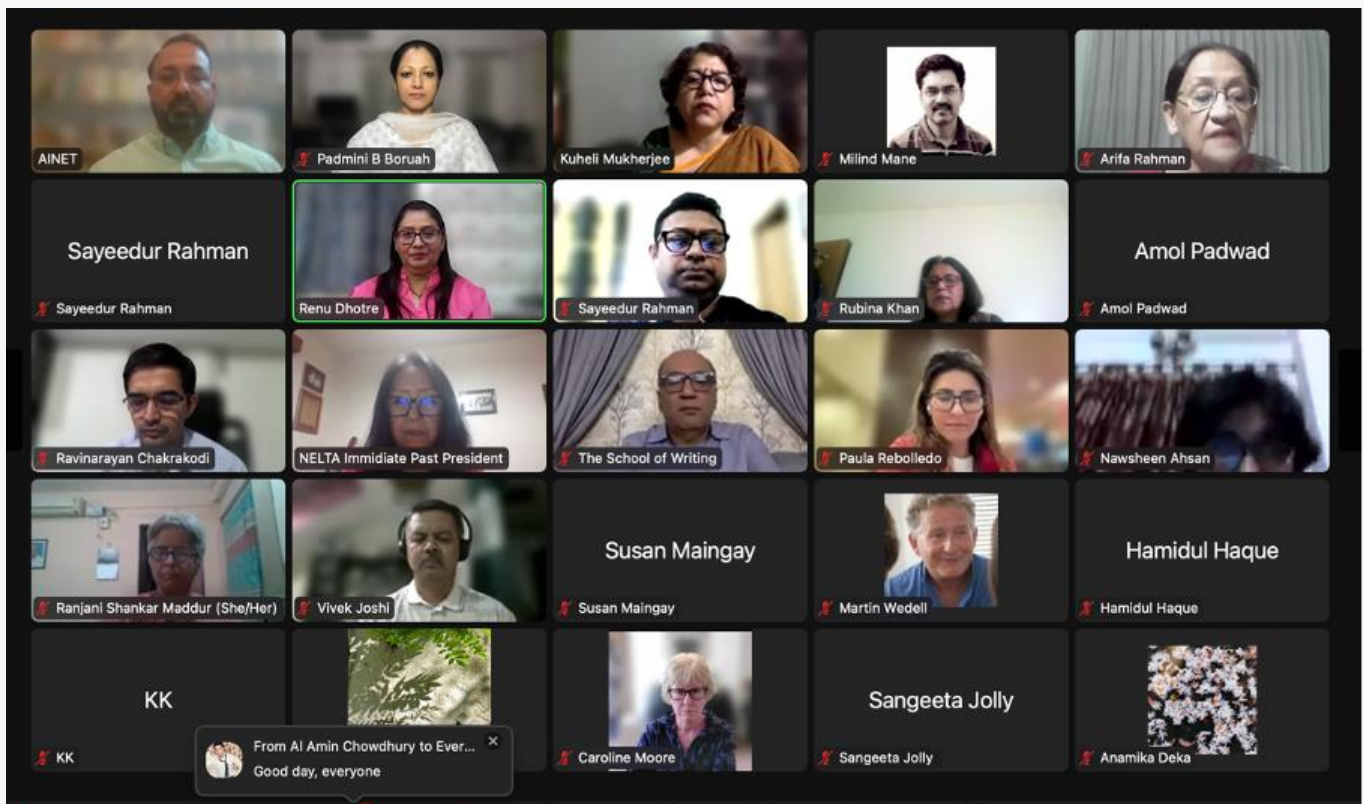


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Mr Mohsin Tejani and Dr Fauzia Shamim, President and Vice-President of SPELT respectively, were invited to participate in this webinar. Dr Fauzia introduced SPELT to the audience (more than 500 from 40 countries world-wide!), while Mr Mohsin talked about 'Decentering ELT' in general, and the role of SPELT as a teacher association in empowering teachers in Pakistan, in particular.



## 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](mailto:hanfang@i21st.cn) and copy it to [hjennyan@163.com](mailto: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](mailto:hanfang@i21st.cn) or [hjennyan@163.com](mailto:hjennyan@163.com)

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