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# USING 'TALK MOVES' TO FOSTER ACADEMIC DISCUSSION IN THE CLASSROOM



**Sandra Stein**

Senior Instructor at American University of Kuwait (AUK)

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



**April 27, 2024**



**3:30pm to 5:00pm**

**SPELT Members Fee: PKR 1300/  
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Really valuable insights about talk moves

**Maira Embrose**

That was really amazing. The most important thing which i learned is the new vocabulary which i being a teacher use for switching the discussion I learned many activities which are useful for engaging the students

**Saba Raza**

I've learned a lot and definitely implement the talk moves strategy with my students. I A

It was very informative and engaging Session

**Rehana John**

It was very interesting and amazing workshop. I get to know how we can deal with our nowadays students by engaging them by helpful tips of moves talk. Thank you Sandy for s

**Zohra Tariq**

It was an excellent strategy to engage students through out their classes

**Kamran James**



1.5- Hour Webinar

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## Cultivating Critical Minds: Empowering Generation Alpha Through ELT

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

As educators navigate the evolving landscape of English Language Teaching (ELT), it becomes imperative to equip the young learners, Generation Alpha, with necessary skills to thrive in a rapidly changing world. This generation is the most materially gifted and are also called 'digital natives'. In this situation it is important to equip them with skills that can enable them to access the most relevant and useful information. Moreover, it is equally important for teachers to develop their thinking and investigative skills.

This workshop focuses on cultivating critical thinking skills tailored to the unique needs of the students. Through an interactive session, participants will explore strategies and highlight activities to foster critical thinking, creativity, problem-solving that can be easily adapted in their L2 classrooms. The focus is on using the activities to promote learners' autonomy, and collaborative learning. The workshop will also encourage the learners to think independently about the rapidly changing world without hesitation.

By embracing a forward-thinking approach to ELT, educators can effectively prepare Generation Alpha students to become agile, resilient, and visionary individuals capable of navigating the complexities of the future global landscape.



**Taghrid Ahmed** is currently working at The Citizens Foundation (TCF) as Manager, Curriculum Development - English. She holds a Master's degree in English Literature and has more than 25 years of experience in teaching English Language and Literature. She has also held the position of Principal at Karachi Public School for 2.5 years. She has conducted various workshops at school and also at SPELT's International Conference held annually. She has done her ICELT through SPELT and continues to attend various workshops and conferences as part of her ongoing professional development.



May 25, 2024



3:30pm to 5:00pm

Fee:

PKR 1000/-

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

Click here to register:

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# Understanding Communicative Language Teaching Approach

Drawing upon Chomsky's insights on communicative competence, we will explore how Communicative Language Teaching (CLT) transcends traditional teaching methods, focusing on real-life communication scenarios. Through a combination of theoretical discourse and practical examples, participants will gain a comprehensive understanding of how CLT fosters effective communication by encouraging learners to engage in real-life conversations and interactive activities. This session offers valuable insights and strategies for English language teachers to facilitate students in mastering communicative competence in the English language.



***Yamna Khan** is a dynamic English language teacher with over 12 years of experience teaching at renowned institutions. She is currently associated with Sir Syed University of Engineering & Technology as a Lecturer in English. She holds an M.A. in English (Literature) & M.Ed. in Teacher Education from the University of Karachi. A TESOL-certified ELT practitioner who has extensive knowledge of teaching English as a second language. She is also a member of SPELT and LAP (Linguistics Association of Pakistan).*

**Day:** Saturday

**Date:** May 25, 2024

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

**Fasih Raza**  
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3. Professional Development
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**Last date for Submission: May 31, 2024**

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## 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?

- a) Register for the 2024 Global English Education China Assembly at <https://tesol.i21st.cn/2024>
- b) Submit your proposal online by May 5, 2024 12:00 pm EDT/ 24:00 pm GMT +08.
- c) 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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