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CULTIVATING CRITICAL MINDS: EMPOWERING GENERATION ALPHA THROUGH ELT

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

 **May 25, 2024**  **3:30pm to 5:00pm**

Fee: PKR 1000/-



Taghrid Ahmed

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FEEDBACK

Best regards and thank you
for your Session.

The overall workshop was very helpful
and I Would like to attend more
sessions like This in the future that
covers multiple Aspects of English
language classroom

It was a good session

Engaging the audience

I really like very interesting and
engaging activities planned,
designed and later executed by the
presenter.

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

Reading Reimagined: ELT Strategies through Perusall



Dr. Farah Akbar

TARGET AUDIENCE:

All Teachers, Coordinators, Principals and Heads

June 29, 2024

3:30pm to 5:00pm

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Feedback

Thank you for introducing it the new world of perusall. But it went too lengthy and boring. Better would be winded up in an hour.

A very effective session!

The workshop opened a new concept to integrate technology in the learning both within and outside the classroom.

This session will definitely enable the individuals to become a good learner and develop reading skills. individuals

The session was quite informative.

Overall it was a good workshop. I have gained new knowledge about reading apps.

Basically i am a teacher of pre-school but persuall is a new app for me .

An Amazing session, truly appreciate the efforts and support given the trainer

Wonderful and learning session

The workshop opened a new concept to integrate technology in the learning both within and outside the classroom.

It was a wonderful workshop and we get to know new ways to understand and help the students

These kind of session should be given every month



FREE ACADEMIC SESSION
FOR ENGLISH TEACHERS

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INCLUSIVE EDUCATION, ENSURING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL LEARNERS



12:00 to 01:00pm



June 29, 2024

**Note: Session
Cost free**

Certificate fee
PKR 200/
(on demand)



Hina Kafeel

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Feedback

It was a very informative session

An Amazing session, truly full of learning at all.

Lot of things were new learning for me. It has been an amazing session for us. Thank you so much Ma'am

These kind of session should be given every end of the month, time should remain same.

Asslaam O Alkaikum Madam today's session is very useful meaningful fruitful for me for my professional career development inshaAllah I will apply at school

Excellent. Wonderful ideas well put up by Ms Hina. A complete learning experience. Her webinars are so interesting.

It was great session for the learners. As a teacher we are change agent of a society. We have to use different techniques to enhance their skills and abilities.

Very motivating and informative

It was a wonderful session. I would like to be part of more sessions related to inclusive education.

Wow, that teaching techniques workshop was so eye-opening! I picked up so many practical, engaging strategies that I can't wait to start implementing in my classroom. Feeling inspired and ready to take my teaching to the next level

Session was enlighten for learners. We learn how to embrace diversity for inclusive society and future innovation to support learners.

Excellent session with detailed session about inclusive learning.

An Amazing session, truly appreciate the efforts and support given the trainer

It was very fruitful session . Ma'am Hina Kafeel is very inspiring personality. She always provide some thing new in a different way. Such sessions help us to improve education technology, methodology and also ourselves.

An amazing session indeed

It was an excellent, informative session

Learning something new

Wonderful and informative session.

The session was indeed informative, to the point and fruitful. Ms.Hina Kafeel has a very pleasant approach. Hope to attend her sessions frequently.

It was an amazing workshop.. learnt a lot from here . I will be looking forward for more workshops presented by her . She explained all the points were clearly...thanks.

WOW! 😊 What a power-packed session! I'm so grateful for the wealth of knowledge you shared with us today! Your insights and strategies are pure amazing, and I can't wait to unleash them in my classroom! ✨ I'm eager to see the positive impact it will have on my teaching and their learning! I'm so thankful for this amazing and fruitful session! ❤️👍

**WOULD YOU ALSO LIKE TO LEAD A SPELT ACADEMIC SESSION?
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Introducing the Recently Elected Professional Councils (July 1 2024- June 30 2026)

SPELT has four Professional Councils to support the Central Executive Committee (CEC) in achieving the goals of its strategic plan according to its vision and mission.

The members are nominated either through self-nomination or by members of the nominating committee through a widely publicized and transparent process. These nominations are then submitted to the CEC for approval.

Each Professional Council has a Chair, 1-2 Associate Chairs and 3-5 members. The term of these councils is two years beginning 1 July, 2024.

New members can serve as volunteers in the Professional Councils by filling in the volunteer form available from the SPELT Office.

Professional Development Professional Council (PDPC)



Dr. Bushra Ahmed Khurram obtained her PhD in English Language Teaching and Applied Linguistics from the Centre of Applied Linguistics, University of Warwick, United Kingdom. She teaches applied linguistics in the Department of English at University of Karachi, Pakistan.

Dr. Bushra has extensive experience of training English language teachers in a variety of settings in Pakistan and the United Kingdom. Dr. Bushra has published two books and over 60 articles, book chapters and papers.

Interim Chair



Ayesha Uzma Aslam has over 19 years of experience in education, including teaching, management, and leadership. She holds university degrees in education and business, with professional educator certification, and is a CAIE PDQ accredited trainer for Teaching with Digital Technologies. She has extensive experience in school evaluation, peer review, and international accreditation processes and is currently heading an IB World School.

Associate Chair



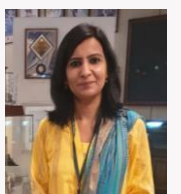
Sobia Begum is an experienced English teacher with over 15 years of expertise. She holds an ICELT certificate and has presented at prestigious conferences like SPELT and PACCC. Sobia is passionate about creating engaging learning experiences and helping students develop strong English language skills.

Associate Chair



Yamna Khan, a teacher by choice, is an English language teacher with over 12 years of experience at renowned Higher Education Institutes of Karachi including University of Karachi, PAF KIET, and Indus University. Currently, she is a lecturer in English at Sir Syed University of Engineering and Technology. She holds an MA in English & BEd.(H) from University of Karachi. She is an active member of SPELT, LAP & LSA.

Member



Noureen Lakhani has more than 20 years of experience in Educational Leadership and Management. During these years she has worked with National and International Curriculum (IB, CIAE, AKUEB) and professional education qualifications (ACCA, CIMA, CIE, CFO). Currently she is associated with Aga Khan Education Services, Pakistan as Sr. Principal.

Member

Member



Iram Farid, an experienced educationalist, has taught at national and international universities. Skilled in team collaboration and multicultural environments, she holds advanced degrees in English and Education. Currently, she is the Director and Educational Consultant at an e-learning platform AFAAKI Skills-Set Academics. She is passionate about lifelong learning and community contributions.

Member

Fariha Khalil is a teacher educator specialising in English language teaching and learning. She has worked in the field of Education for over a decade. She is a Fulbright Scholarship alumna and holds dual master's degrees in TESOL and Education (Language, Literacy, and Culture) from the University of Washington, USA.

Member

Conference Professional Council (CPC)



Chair

Lubna Mohyuddin, with 25 years in education, holds an M.S. in Chemistry and an ICALT from Cambridge. A Fulbright Scholar in Educational Administration and Policy at Vanderbilt University USA, she is now a Publishing Editor at Oxford University Press. A life member of SPELT, she has coordinated five SPELT international conferences.



Member

Mehreen Massood, who comes with the experience of more than 30 years in the field of education, is currently working as a Visiting faculty at Iqra University and Academic coordinator of Access program. She has participated in the Administrator Leadership Training program from TESOL, USA, and served as a supervisor of JENESYS program (Japan).



Member

Raabia Hirani has a Masters in Comparative Literature from Queen Mary University of London and a Masters in English Literature from University of Karachi. She has 15 years of experience in teaching, learning and assessment of English Language and Literature. Currently, she's working as Manager, Curriculum Development, at Aga Khan University Examination Board where she leads the development and review of national examination syllabi and Project-Based Learning tools.



Member

Taghrid Ahmed is currently working at The Citizens Foundation (TCF) as the Manager Curriculum Development - English. She holds a Master's degree in English Literature and a certificate in English Language teaching from Cambridge University. With over 25 years of experience in English Language and Literature teaching, she has also held the position of Principal and conducted various workshops for school teachers as well as at SPELT's International Conference.



Member

Sarwat Tamer Yousaf is a dedicated professional with 16 years of experience in education. She serves as an English Lecturer and Activities Coordinator at Saint Patrick's College and also works as an Adjunct Faculty at SZABIST. Sarwat holds a B.Ed. from Saint Patrick's College of Education, a Master's degree in Linguistics from the University of Karachi, and is a certified English Language Teacher from Cambridge University.

Outreach and Membership Professional Council (OMPC)



Chair

Abbas Husain is Director Teachers Development Centre. He is one of the Founder members of SPELT who suggested the acronym SPELT in the first meeting in 1984 which was unanimously accepted.



**Associate Chair
Membership**

Faisal Naseer holds a master's degree in Education and TESOL Methods from UMBC. He is currently working as an IELTS Partners of British Council. Previously He has served SPELT as an academic coordinator in 2011-12. Faisal Naseer has presented in different educational conferences at national and international level.

Publications Professional Council (PPC)



Chair

Rahila Waqar is an educationist with more than 30 years of experience in the field. She has taught at schools, universities and colleges and has headed school systems as principal and director Academics. She has led professional development sessions as a freelancer. She is the current editor of the SPELT Quarterly.



Member

Aneesa Mumtaz has a Master's degree in English and an M. Ed. in Counselling, Testing and Evaluation from Karachi University, and Dip. Ed in TEFL from Nottingham University, U.K. Previously, she was the Course tutor and principal of COTE and ICELT programs conducted by SPELT and certified by Cambridge. She has written textbooks for English for the Sindh Textbook Board. A teacher trainer by profession, Aneesa Mumtaz retired as Principal of St. Patrick's College of Education, Karachi, and currently works as a freelance English Language consultant and teacher trainer.



Member

Sadia Choudhri, an academic professional, has taught at multiple universities. She earned an MPhil in Linguistics from Air University Islamabad and a Master's degree in English Literature and ELT from NUML Islamabad. Currently, she is serving as a lecturer in English at HITEC University, Taxila. She is competent in evaluation methodologies and English language instruction.



Member

Shireen Khan is a 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. Shireen has completed various courses, including a Master Trainer Course from Teacher Development Center, and is a lifetime Member of SPELT.

Some glimpses of the handing and taking over ceremony of Professional Councils held on Saturday, 22 June at the SPELT House.



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