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## **July 2024**

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1.5- Hour Webinar

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# Pre-Conference Event

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

## Developing Learner Autonomy

This webinar looks at the definition of autonomy and what it specifically means for language learning. This involves dissecting this complex concept through various lenses: psychological, political, skills and socio-cultural. Each of these give us a different view of how we can adapt our teaching to help our learners develop their own autonomy. To help us navigate this difficult landscape, we will examine Benson's (2011) model of control and explore one aspect of autonomy development that underlies all others: effective teaching methods that encourage our learners to develop their thinking skills.



A founding Director of TransformELT, **Alan Mackenzie** has been an English language teaching professional since 1989. Starting in language schools in Japan, then moving to the tertiary sector, he has designed and taught Masters level courses in Developing Autonomy for Teachers College Columbia University and NILE, and has been a project manager for British Council across East and South Asia with tours in Thailand and

India as a Senior Training Consultant and Pakistan, as architect and Project Director for the PEELI project. He now designs, develops, implements and evaluates large scale change projects both online and face-to-face. He has been advisor to the boards of Thailand TESOL, Philippines Association for Language Teaching, SPELT and English Language Teacher's Association of India. He has also worked with multiple state ministries of education across East and South Asia.



July  
27, 2024



2:00pm to  
3:30pm

Member Fee:  
1,400

Non Member Fee:  
1,700

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

Click here to register:

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## Integrating Digital Literacy Skills into English Language Teaching

In our rapidly evolving global society, literacy extends beyond traditional print and writing skills. Integrating digital literacy is essential for English Language Learners (ELLs) to thrive in today's interconnected world. Digital literacy encompasses not only technical skills but also the psychosocial competencies needed to excel in digital environments. As educators, we have the privilege to mentor and prepare learners for the 21st century by incorporating digital literacy into English language classrooms.

This session introduces participants to teaching techniques that meaningfully integrate digital literacy skills into everyday instruction, maximizing student learning. It provides strategies and technical skills to facilitate this integration, along with resources for teachers to support classroom instruction. The session explores the intersection of digital technology and language instruction, emphasizing four key aspects: basic digital skills, creating and communicating information, finding and evaluating information, and problem-solving in technology-rich environments.

To summarize, integrating digital literacy into the English language classroom prepares students to tackle the challenges of the evolving digital landscape, fostering responsible and informed communication both online and in-person.



**Muhammad Wasif Khan** is a PhD Scholar, Lecturer, Researcher, and freelance Trainer. Currently, he serves as a Lecturer in English (BPS-17) at the College Education Department, Government of Sindh. He has been associated with numerous universities such as FAST-NUCES, NED, KIET, Iqra, Dawood, and DOW. This diverse experience has allowed him to train undergraduate and postgraduate students and explore effective teaching pedagogies. His areas of interest include ELT practices, language assessment, intercultural communication, and English language teaching through technology.

**Day:** Saturday

**Date:** July 27 2024

**Time:** 12:00 to 1:00pm

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Meeting ID: 833 9172 3395

Passcode: ACD-477

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## Global ELT News

# Proposals and bookings are open



Conference bookings for [hashtag#IATEFL2025](https://www.instagram.com/IATEFL2025) are now open for all, and proposal submissions are open to IATEFL members.

We believe that the IATEFL conference is the perfect place for you to share your ideas, research, products and experiences with the global ELT community. If you have something valuable to share, we invite you to submit a proposal.

To get started, please go to our new conference website, <https://lnkd.in/e3JcTyye>. There you can download the proposal guidelines and see step-by-step instructions on how to submit your proposal.

If you're not currently a member of IATEFL, don't worry, there is plenty of time for you to join and make your submission. The deadline is 16.00 (UK time) Wednesday 11 September 2024.

The benefits of IATEFL membership are not limited to submitting a proposal. They also include discounts for all our online and face to face events; the opportunity to get published in our bi-monthly magazine, Voices; discounts on a wide range of ELT courses, resources, magazines and journals; access to a searchable archive of articles, publications, interviews and webinars; and much more! To find out more about IATEFL membership, visit [www.iatefl.org/membership](http://www.iatefl.org/membership) today.



**Elevate** is an exciting two-day program featuring

live interactive workshops on critical English language teaching ([hashtag#ELT](https://www.instagram.com/ELT)) topics led by top experts in the field. This year, we want to feature YOU sharing your favorite teaching tip in a recorded video! We're now accepting submissions of short (<3 minute) videos of your tips related at least one of this year's ELevate topics:

1. *Social & Environmental Responsibility*
2. *Technology Integration*
3. *Methodologies & Multiliteracies*
4. *Teacher Leadership & Professionalism*

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