

# Pre-Conference Event

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

## Building an Effective Extensive Reading Program

This workshop will call on the presenter's vast experience with setting up Extensive Reading programs worldwide with a particular emphasis on digital reading. Successful management of an Extensive Reading (ER) program is an essential ingredient in the success of the overall language program. We will look at how an effective paper-based Extensive Reading program can be implemented with special emphasis on the various factors involved in the selection of materials, ways to build and manage the library, how to introduce the ER program and manage it as well as how to evaluate the program and motivate students to read. The session will present two extensive reading websites, the free ER-Central.com and the Xreading digital library that give students access to almost two thousand graded readers from major publishers such as Cambridge University Press, Macmillan, and National Geographic/Cengage Learning. Students have unlimited access to all books as well as audio narrations, ratings, and quizzes. The session will also explain the functionality of ER-Central and XReading websites.



***Dr. Rob Waring** is a Professor at Notre Dame Seishin University in Okayama, Japan. He is one of the world's foremost experts in Extensive Reading and second language vocabulary acquisition. He has published over 60 academic articles and has given hundreds of lectures, plenaries and featured speaker presentations in 32 countries. He has been Chair of several major international conferences including two world congresses on Extensive Reading in Japan and Dubai and Vocab@Tokyo in 2016 and has helped set up 8 ER associations worldwide. He is also an Executive Board member*

*of the Extensive Reading Foundation responsible for the promotion of Extensive Reading globally. He has visited about 100 educational institutions to offer consultative advice and provide perspective on setting up extensive reading programs. He is also author and series editor of six series of graded readers totaling 320 books by various publishers and the administrator and co-founder of the Extensive Reading website [www.ER-Central.com](http://www.ER-Central.com) and of [www.word-learner.com](http://www.word-learner.com).*



**November  
18, 2024**



**3:00pm  
to  
4:30pm**

**Member Fee:  
1400  
Non Member  
Fee:  
1600**

**Venue:**

**SPELT Registered  
Office**

E-Certificate will be provided

Limited seats on first come, first served basis

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