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42ND SPELT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2026

BRIDGING LANGUAGE AND LEARNING:

DESIGNING EQUITABLE PRACTICES FOR DIVERSE CLASSROOMS

Day 1: Multiple Venues

November 14-15, 2026

Day 2: Habib University



Multilingualism as a Resource
Government Elementary College of Education, Hussainabad



Innovations in English Language Education
M.T. Khan Road Sultanabad



Digital Literacies and Language Development
Happy Home School (HHS School System), Shaheed-e-Millat Road



Making ELT Work in Diverse Classrooms
IUSS, Shahr-e-Pakistan Campus ST-6-D, Block 14, F.B Area

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Early Bird

Member Fee		Non-Member Fee	
PKR 4,000	Fee for Day 1 and Day 2	PKR 4,500	
PKR 2,500	Fee for Day 1 only	PKR 3,000	
PKR 3,000	Fee for Day 2 only	PKR 3,500	

Secure your seats at a reduced fee

This offer is available from May 1st to July 31st, 2026



Dear Colleagues,

It is my pleasure to invite you to the 42nd SPELT International Conference 2026.

The SPELT International Conference remains a leading platform for ELT professionals, researchers, educators, and practitioners to engage in stimulating professional dialogue. It offers interactive sessions, networking opportunities, and new perspectives that strengthen the teaching and learning of English in diverse contexts.

We are now accepting **proposals/abstracts**, and we warmly encourage your contributions to this year's conference.

The Call for Papers 2026 Link: <https://forms.gle/ScMRrgFTz7PkHP8U9>, provides comprehensive guidelines, sub-themes, and presentation formats to help you prepare your proposal.

Important Notes for Presenters:

- All presenters must register for the conference and pay the registration fee.
- Those who are not already members of SPELT must also complete the membership process.
- It is mandatory for presenters to have a valid membership to present at the conference.
- Please ensure that you initiate or renew your membership NOW!

We look forward to your proposals and to welcoming you to what promises to be a dynamic and forward-thinking event. If you have any queries, please feel free to reach out to me or contact the SPELT.

Warm regards,

Dr Maliha Ahmed

Conference Lead, Conference Professional Council

Society of Pakistan English Language Teachers (SPELT)



Bridging Language and Learning: Designing Equitable Practices for Diverse Classrooms



Call for Abstracts November 14-15, 2026

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Conference Sub-Themes

1. Multilingualism as a Resource

Reimagining the mother tongue as a powerful asset in ELT through translanguaging and inclusive classroom practices across Pakistan

3. Innovations in English Language Education

Bridging research and classroom practice to enhance ELT in diverse and resource-challenged contexts

2. Digital Literacies and Language Development

Integrating technology to strengthen language skills while fostering critical digital awareness for future-ready learners

4. Making ELT Work in Diverse Classrooms

Empowering teachers through professional growth, reflective practice, and inclusive pedagogies

Types of presentations being solicited

Research Papers (Panel & Poster Presentations)

Thematic panels featuring multiple short research-based presentations. Each speaker presents briefly, followed by a discussion.

Teaching Tips/ Demonstration (Panel & Poster Presentations)

Thematic panels featuring multiple short teaching tips/ demonstrations. Each speaker presents briefly, followed by a discussion.

Workshop

Hands-on, interactive sessions focusing on practical strategies, skill development, or innovative teaching techniques.

Talk (Invited/ Proposed)

A focused, expert-led session on a key ELT topic, sharing insights, experiences, and forward-looking perspectives.

Target Level

Elementary, Intermediate, Advanced

**SPELT Speaker
Proposal Form**



**Conference
Registration Form:**



**SPELT Membership
Form (if not a member)**



Important Dates:

Abstract Submission Deadline



30, 2026

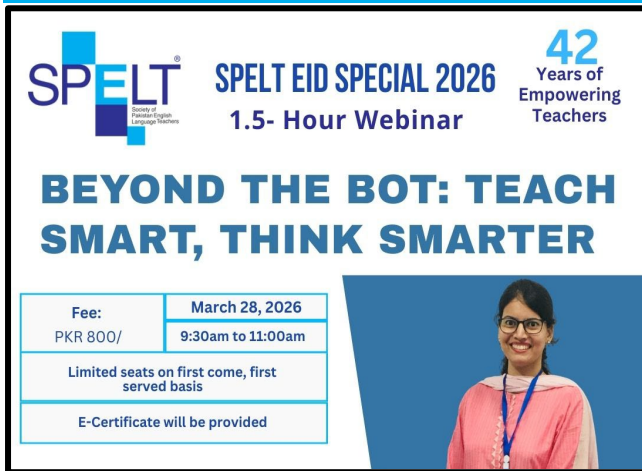
Presenter Registration and
Payment Deadline



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SPELT Webinar- March 2026



SPELT 42 Years of Empowering Teachers
SPELT EID SPECIAL 2026
1.5- Hour Webinar

BEYOND THE BOT: TEACH SMART, THINK SMARTER

Fee:	March 28, 2026
PKR 800/	9:30am to 11:00am
Limited seats on first come, first served basis	
E-Certificate will be provided	



Feedback from Participants

The workshop was connected to new era requirement in teaching

It was well presented but, in the beginning, the slides were not visible

I have a great interest in learning and teaching Ai and in today's session, I learnt a lot.

insightful and informative looking forward to more sessions

I found it helpful Alhamdulillah. In Sha Allah will be looking forward to more such sessions in future.

It was a nice opportunity to reflect on the importance of using smart devices smartly in education.

Ms Sania Iqbal Siddiqui's webinar was a pleasant and impactful session with practical tips and guidelines on the use of AI tools for smart and ethical learner appropriate lesson plans. We got a chance to practice fine-tuning our AI prompts to yield equitable content - keeping a human touch and linking knowledge to real life context. Thank you for sharing these important insights and skills. The instructor's approach and content was true to her message. Time well spent!

SPELT Webinar- April 2026



SPELT 42 Years of Empowering Teachers
1.5- Hour Webinar
Using AI for English Language Assessment: Methods, Issues and Ethics

18 April 2026
Time: 3:30 - 5:00pm
Fee: 1,000



SCAN TO REGISTER

Raabia Hirani
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Feedback from Participants

Really learnt a new skill and I will definitely use it

It was a great opportunity to learn about AI related to teaching and learning practice, and I hope such great webinars will be offered by SPELT in the days to come.

Overall, the session was highly engaging, practical, and thought-provoking. It has certainly enhanced my understanding of integrating AI into English language teaching effectively. I truly appreciate the effort, clarity, and expertise Ms. Rabia Hirani brought to this webinar.

The webinar was very informative and relevant to today's teaching needs. I learned that AI can support teachers by creating assessment tasks, checking students' work, and providing quick feedback, while also helping to personalize learning according to students' levels. At the same time, the session highlighted important concerns such as data privacy, fairness, and the risk of over-reliance on AI, which made me reflect on the need to use it responsibly. One of the most helpful parts was when the presenter shared a document with useful prompts, which can be directly used in teaching and assessment. Overall, the webinar helped me understand that AI is a powerful tool, but it cannot replace the role of a teacher and should be used thoughtfully with proper ethical considerations.

Ms Raabia is so polite and eloquent. She explained everything beautifully

Ma'am could have gone into more detail about the issues and methods. For example, how we can use AI to test students and assess their skills. She could have covered important points, but maybe due to time pressure or something else, she didn't explain it thoroughly.

Good concepts were shared. Felt that I already knew some AI stuff shared in the webinar from beforehand on which a lot of time was spent. But nonetheless, it made me see many new perspectives.

It was informative and helpful.

SPELT Academic Sessions – March- April

ACD WEBINAR NO. 497
FREE ACADEMIC SESSION FOR TEACHERS

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**AMPLIFYING LANGUAGE
LEARNING THROUGH PODCASTS**

Saturday, March 28, 2026
12:00 - 1:00pm

Dr. Iram Farid

The ACD Webinar No. 497, “Amplifying Language Learning Through Podcasts,” delivered by Dr. Iram Farid in March was an engaging and insightful professional development session. The presenter shared practical strategies and real classroom applications showing how podcasting can strengthen student voice, creativity, digital literacy, and critical thinking. Participants found the session interactive, inspiring, and highly relevant, leaving motivated to integrate podcast-based activities into their classrooms.

Feedback from Participants

It was great to attend this session which really gave innovation in my teaching. Thank you so very much for such

It's really insightful session that we will definitely implement in our classroom.

Highly grateful for knowledge and sharing of experience from respected Dr. Iram Farid and appreciate SPELT for such a wonderful session with a hope for further events!

Thanks Dr. Iram Farid and Spelt for providing such a valuable and beneficial session.

I truly feel that I have learned something new and valuable today. The specific strategies shared for student engagement provided are really implantable. thank you

Excellent Session. Lots of information was useful and relatable to real life teaching scenario.

ACD WEBINAR NO. 498
FREE ACADEMIC SESSION FOR TEACHERS

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**Unlocking
Comprehension:
Using Background
Knowledge to Boost
ESL Reading Skills**

Saturday,
April 25, 2026 | 12:00 - 1:00pm

Mehwish Fatima

This month's academic session featured the webinar “**Unlocking Comprehension: Using Background Knowledge to Boost ESL Reading Skills.**” The session was engaging interactive, and professionally delivered. The presenter, Mehwish Fatima, effectively linked theory with practical classroom strategies, demonstrating how activating learners' prior knowledge can enhance ESL reading comprehension.

The webinar was well received and provided valuable, practical insights for educators aiming to strengthen reading instruction in their classrooms. They can apply immediately.

Feedback from Participants

It was an informative and engaging session.

It was an insightful and informative session.

Being a language teacher, I appreciate your efforts for this session and the theories plus experiences discussed. I teach grades 2 and i hope the theory and discussion will help me in lesson planning, execution and feedbacks n forward session. Looking forward to more sessions with you.

The session was interactive and wonderful. The presenter was explaining everything so well that even a beginner like me understood everything. Looking forward to more webinars with SPELT.

I thoroughly enjoyed the session. Thank you for such a forward-thinking session

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

Global News

BRITISH COUNCIL TeachingEnglish

What's on TeachingEnglish in April, May and June 2026?

Theme for teachers: **Understanding my context**
Theme for teacher educators: **Planning teacher learning**

Courses connected to understanding my context

- How to adapt resources (new)
- Communication skills
- Creative resources for primary

Courses connected to evergreen themes

- Gender in language education (updated)
- Inclusive classrooms
- Integrating digital technologies
- How to teach listening
- How to teach pronunciation
- Assessing learning
- Helping teachers to learn
- Teaching English to refugees and displaced learners

Teacher pathways

- Getting started with understanding my context
- Going further with understanding my context
- Working on understanding my context with others

Webinars and online events for teachers

- Understanding your context (17 April)
- How to adapt ELT resources (15 May)
- Creative teaching in large, multilevel classes (12 June)

Webinars and online events for teacher educators

- Developing and retaining talented mentors (28 April)
- Narrative self-observation (21 May)
- Supporting multilingual learners (16 June)

Facebook, Instagram and YouTube live events

Join our weekly events on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube.

www.teachingenglish.org.uk

BRITISH COUNCIL TeachingEnglish

What's on TeachingEnglish in April, May and June 2026?

Listen to our podcast

- How can I teach refugees, migrants and IDPs effectively?
- How can I teach effectively in challenging contexts?
- How can the ELT sector become fairer for all teachers?

Teaching resources to focus on UN special days

- World English Day (23 April)
- International Day of Living Together in Peace (16 May)
- World Environment Day (5 June)
- World Refugee Day (20 June)

Publications, research and insight

- Maximising learning in large classes
- On language teachers as agents of cultural relations
- Evaluating gender equity and equality in the English language teacher curriculum, ICT policies and learning materials
- TeachingEnglish for Indonesia: Supporting local English language teaching

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Find out what's happening across British Council's Teaching English channels in April, May and June 2026. We'll be focusing on the theme of Understanding my context. Check out the full selection of courses, live events, research, lesson plans and more here: <https://lnkd.in/dWjMrasK>



is offering a powerful and practical "How to teach ..." course series—completely

- 1- TeachingEnglish: Integrating digital technologies
- 2- TeachingEnglish: Creative resources for primary
- 3- Teaching English to refugees and displaced learners
- 4- TeachingEnglish: How to adapt resources
- 5- TeachingEnglish: Inclusive classrooms
- 6- TeachingEnglish: Communication skills
- 7- TeachingEnglish: How to teach pronunciation.
- 8- Professional Development (Explore more)

- <https://lnkd.in/d9dm4are>
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Strategies That Speak: Teaching Literacy Through a Cultural Lens

Elsa Anderson Saihua Xia

2 May 2026
9:30 a.m. ET

Hosted by the
TESOL Professional Development
Professional Council

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Join TESOL's Professional Development Professional Council (PDPC) for a FREE webinar in May!

In "Strategies That Speak: Teaching Literacy Through a Cultural Lens," presenters and professors Elsa Anderson and Saihua Xia will discuss literacy strategies that positively impact speaking, listening, reading, and writing instruction outcomes for all students. By attending, you'll explore how to connect these strategies to the cultural and linguistic backgrounds of students to ensure success across all grade levels and contents.

This interactive webinar is open to both TESOL members and nonmembers in all career stages.

2 May
 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. ET
 Virtual: Register: <https://bit.ly/3QufpLT>



From the Archives!

Having just attended four very successful SPELT Conferences, I was delighted to see that SPELT has a home of its own. It looks like a place where high quality professional training (as well as self-improvement!) can be carried out in very congenial surroundings. Congratulations!

25 Oct 1999- MAK Halliday, Professor, PO. Box 42, Urunga , NSW 2455,

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US\$ 125/

International Membership for 1 year
US\$ 60/

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