



FROM THE SPELT DESK

Have you ever thought about why ‘conferences’ are organized; they are organized so that people with the same interests get an opportunity to share, discuss, and learn from each other and to stay at the cutting edge of knowledge in the field.

A conference brings fruition on many counts. As a teacher is a lifelong learner, conferences provide untold learning opportunities. When we learn about new research or experiments done in the field, and new ways of presenting ideas and theories, which would meet the needs of the learners, it inspires us; we are stimulated and rejuvenated. Thus attending a conference ‘refuels’ us to go back to our classes with more enthusiasm and interest to try out new ways to motivate our learners, and bring out their full potential.

Secondly, we all know that teachers’ lives are tough, particularly in developing countries like ours, where they face very daunting challenges. These include juggling between their jobs and wanting to do the

best by their learners, besides managing homes and social relationships. Along with that, they sometimes face a ‘sense of isolation’, because a lot of their colleagues are not bothered about the real teaching learning issues. Coming to the conference breaks this sense of isolation, and they feel heartened to meet other fellow attendees facing similar issues; so, they realize they are not alone in their predicament. More important, they also come across presenters who talk about ways to address these issues. It brings a sense of community to them, which helps them to stay more positive.

Moreover, presenting at or attending an international conference like the SPELT international conference also provides teachers an opportunity for their continuous professional development through exposure to the national and international experts in the field. So it’s a win-win situation!

The SPELT Conference 2018 is just round the corner. The star studded conference will have speakers from Australia, Bangladesh, Canada,

Nepal, Pakistan, UAE and USA, presenting in Karachi, Lahore, Islamabad, and Abbottabad on a range of topics related to the conference theme.

Come one, come all to this academic feast that you can savour till the next conference in 2019!

Congratulations to all SPELTers for keeping the ELT flag flying high and welcome to all those who want to work with us on this and other exciting projects!

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Please note: Keynote speaker change



Dr Tina Sharpe will deliver her keynote address on “Scaffolding Teachers’ Professional Learning to Support Students’ Understanding”.

Register for the 34th International Conference

- Fee for Non-members: Rs. 1800
- Fee for members: Rs.1500
- On-site registration: Rs.2200

Register now and save money!!!!!!

You can avail individual/institutional membership discount by becoming a member NOW!!!!

For registrations and details, please contact the office at **+923351233626**

Workshop Committee

Classroom Management

Date: 20th October 2018
Time: 10:00-4:00 pm
Presenter: Ms. Tahira MoIn
Members' fee: Rs.2000
Non-members' fee: Rs. 2200

Participants will learn:
how to turn disruptions into opportunities
To be aware of common issues that cause management problems in the classroom

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Pre-Post Conference Institutes

➤ 2nd November' 2018

Beth Trudell

Engaging the disengaged

Venue: SPELT Headoffice

➤ 5th November' 2018

Carolyn Layzer

Beginning Qualitative Teacher Inquiry: Questions and Methods

Venue: SPELT Headoffice

➤ 6th November' 2018

Ron Thomson

Developing an effective approach to teaching pronunciation

Venue: SPELT Headoffice

➤ 6th November' 2018

Dr Tina Sharpe

Preparing students for academic success through an explicit genre-based pedagogy

Venue: Arts & Science Academy

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Academic Committee

Last session of September was very interactive and well appreciated by the participants. Teachers got full baggage of activities regarding 21st century skills in ELT classroom teaching. This month Ms. Shumaila Omar, a seasoned trainer and a working committee member of SPELT is conducting a session on interactive reading strategies. Attend this session along with your friends and colleagues to get unique ideas for teaching receptive skills.

Topic : Teaching Receptive Skills to ESL Learners through Intensive Reading Strategies

Presenter: Ms. Shumaila Omar, Assistant Professor, Institute of Business Management, Karachi.

Date : 27 October 2018

Time : 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Venue : SPELT House: 101 First Floor Plot No. C-28 Khe-Ittehad Lane 12 Phase II Ext. D.H.A, Karachi

SPELT Chapters: News and Announcements

SPELT Abbottabad Chapter

SPELT Abbottabad Chapter welcomes all to the 34th edition of international Conference on 10th & 11th of November 2018. It is, indeed, a moment of celebration to see SPELT grow into the strong organization that it is today. In the field of English Language Teaching, SPELT has become a quality name aiming at the professional development of teachers in this part of the world albeit with limited resources and, at times, challenging circumstances. Keep the flag of SPELT flying on the horizon of ELT with pride and glory! Keep shining SPELT Team!

Shagufta Tahir

Conference Coordinator (2017-18)

SPELT Abbottabad Chapter



Monthly academic session at Abbottabad



Monthly academic session at Haveli



Monthly academic session at Haripur



Monthly academic session at Manshera