

35th Anniversary

1984-2020

36 years of empowering teachers



SPELT's Emergency Response to Covid-19

Covid-19 has, amongst other things, necessitated teachers to move their classes online in a hurry. Many of us have varying degree of experience with using technology in the English classroom. However, we may not have the necessary skills to teach classes online. Being cognizant of this, SPELT, as a professional organization of English language teachers in Pakistan, rose to the occasion and came up with a series of initiatives to respond to this urgent professional development need of teachers in

Pakistan. These include: an online learning community to share resources, teaching ideas and experiences, and a series of weekly webinars to learn collaboratively with and from each other. In this way, we continue to offer our services to both members and non-members in these challenging times.

We have had an overwhelming response from everyone, and look forward to your ideas and suggestions for future webinars planned for Saturdays during Ramadan.

SPELT Professional Learning Community Facebook Group **(only for members)**

SPELT has started a Facebook group to facilitate its members by sharing wonderful educational resources.

Here is the link to join the group.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/235003087675238/>

For joining the group, you will need to be a member of the SPELT. You will be asked about your membership number, before accepting your request. In case, if you're not the member and want to become one, below is our membership form link.

<https://spelt.org.pk/membership-form/>

You can fill the form, submit the fees online and send the picture of your bank receipt to speltheadoffice@gmail.com

Webinar Series

SPELT has initiated a webinar series and we're amazed to see the response. We're extremely thankful to the presenters who have been generous with their time and conducted the sessions. We're also thankful to the esteemed participants who gave us a very good response and joined the sessions.



Webinar #1

Topic: "How to support learning at home"

Date: Saturday, 28 March 2020

Presenter: Ms. Saima Abedi, Cambridge certified trainer



Webinar #2

Date: Saturday, 4 April 2020

Topic: "How to make online sessions interactive"

Presenter: Ms. Saima Abedi, Cambridge certified trainer



Webinar #3

Date: Saturday, 11 April 2020

Topic: "Effective & Engaging Online Teaching"

Presenter: Ms. Saima Imran, Cambridge certified trainer



Webinar #4

Date: Thursday, 16 April 2020

Topic: The Basics of Distance Learning

Presenter: Mr. Adnan Iftikhar, Google certified trainer, USA



Webinar #5

Date: Saturday, 18T April 2020

opic: Enhancing student engagement in virtual learning environment

Presenters: Ms. Huma Ouraishi, Mr. Asif, Ms. Nadia

Upcoming webinar

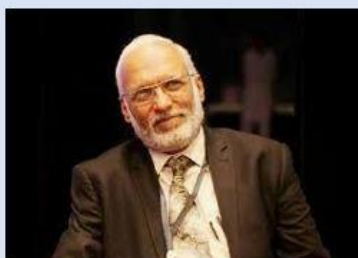
Webinar

Sir Abbas Hussain is conducting a webinar on Emotional Honesty and Resilience in Teaching

Date: 23rd April, 2020

Day: Thursday

Time: 3:00-4:00 p.m.



For details, send message at

00923333754250 or

www.facebook.com/headofficespelt

These webinars are open to both members and non-members.

The link to join the sessions is posted on our Facebook page, so keep visiting the page for details.

Please feel free to invite other interested colleagues.

SPELT Working Committee Updates

Journal Committee

Article Submission

If you would like your article to be published in SPELT journal, please read the article description <https://spelt.org.pk/spelt-quarterly-journal/> and email your article at article.speltjournal@gmail.com

Comments

We welcome your queries, comments and feedback on the articles. These can be sent to us via <https://spelt.org.pk/contact-us/>

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Conference Committee

SPELT 36th International Conference will be held in different cities



**Karachi on
7th & 8th November 2020**

**Islamabad & Lahore on
14th & 15th November 2020**

**Abbottabad on
21st & 22nd November 2020**

How are you coping with COVID-19?

The Covid-19 virus has affected our routine lives and kept us at home. SPELT would like to know how are you keeping at this crucial time. Fill in the google form below and share your thoughts with us.

<https://forms.gle/JtgJXgSCcJYjdeEw9>

Stay tuned to our Facebook page for event notifications.



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