



## 37<sup>th</sup> International Conference

The 37<sup>th</sup> SPELT International ELT Conference ***“Teaching English Effectively: Innovations in Policy, Practice, and Research”*** was held virtually in Karachi on November 6 & 7, 2021. This annual mega event was powered by Oxford University Press and other Academic and Learning Partners of SPELT.

This two-day event was attended virtually by participants from different private and public schools, colleges, universities and other organizations from Pakistan as well as from other parts of the world. World class

ELT experts from the USA, UK, Qatar, Australia, UAE, Kazakhstan, Uruguay, Canada and Pakistan participated in this international event to share their knowledge and experiences. Dr. Deborah Healy, past president of TESOL, USA, in her keynote address, highlighted the importance of storytelling for effective language development. The rich variety of topics of the plenary speakers was highly appreciated by the attendees of the conference. The closing of the conference became again the talk of the town when Mr Shahzad Roy

announced the names of the winners of Teacher Stories. The conference ended with Open Mic where participants shared their feedback on the conference as well as memories with SPELT.

The 37<sup>th</sup> SPELT International Conference ended with another promising year of academic endeavour by announcing the theme and the dates of the 38<sup>th</sup> SPELT International Conference 2022 **“ELT Emerging Trends across the Globe**, scheduled to be held on November 5 & 6, 2022.

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## Winners of Teacher Stories



*Fatima Nazneen*



*Sana Khan*



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*Farah Shah*



*Shehzadi Nosheen*



*Mehveen Uzair*



*Uzma Atif*

## Joint Webinar

### MaWSIG meets SPELT and NELTA

IATEFL Materials Writing collaborated with Prof. Zakia Sarwar & Dr. Ganga Ram Gautam of two IATEFL Associates, SPELT and NELTA.



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JOINT WEBINARS  
ELT Materials around the world

**MaWSIG Meets  
SPELT & NELTA**

Friday 26th November  
1.00 pm UTC

**Materials Promoting Learner Autonomy in  
Large Classes with Limited Resources**

**Prof. Zakia Sarwar**  


**Dr. Ganga Ram Gautam**  


In this webinar, teachers from two organizations, Society Of Pakistan English Language Teachers (SPELT) and Nepal English Language Teachers Association (NELTA), will share their successfully used materials and activities in large classes with limited resources. These materials acknowledge the fact that in most developing countries, digital learning facilities are either scarce or erratic. The materials are designed to encourage autonomy and self-esteem in learners as well as relating these fun learning materials and activities to their own educational contexts. This results in nurturing a positive "can do" attitude in learners, as they are exposed to meaningful language learning activities, even without a multitude of resources.

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## AsiaTEFL Article

This Feature introduces the experiences of eight teachers from different regions of Asia (Bangladesh, China, Japan, Korea, and Indonesia) and how they managed their learning environments during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Free download at: <https://tinyurl.com/asiateflnov2>

## Call for Papers



Visit the conference site <http://conf.theainet.net> for detailed information and relevant documents. For further queries or concerns, please write to [theainet@gmail.com](mailto:theainet@gmail.com) or call the AINET number 93228 90031.

## Resources for well-being of teachers

(Dear) Teachers (we) tend to forget themselves in their daily work of helping others to learn and caring for themselves. The pandemic has made things even harder and made it even more important for those who build our future to look after themselves as well. Here we share resources for well-being especially aimed at busy teachers. We suggest exploring these and choosing one or two which you feel comfortable. These resources come via fellow SPELTer Naeema Hann and from the six ways to well-being, her personal favorites are Learn and Read. SPELT would love to hear from you, how do you look after your well-being? Do share your favorite tips.

I am sharing some resources for teachers here.

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/education-recovery/teacherwellbeing/>

<https://www.bupafoundation.org/wellbeing-toolkit/>



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