

Professionalizing Your English Language Teaching: Creating Your Own Professional Development Plan

In the past decade, notions of teacher professionalism were connected with increased accountability, standards, performance assessments, and teacher testing. However, teaching as a profession requires professional training, knowledge, hands-on practice, and specific competencies to raise individuals who will shape the future of society. Therefore, teachers should develop the expertise which can lead to societal transformation.

Developing a personal, professional and lifelong learning plan is pivotal in a person's life. In order to be lifelong learners, we need to develop a personal plan using an approach of reflecting on the teaching and learning process and individual characteristics of learners. In this session, the presenter will share the literature on professionalism and elaborate on myths, challenges and improving strategies linked with professionalism as an ELT practitioner.



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