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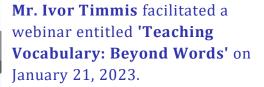
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#### **Professional Development Professional Council**



The Webinar was attended by more than 13-participants

from all parts of Pakistan. They found the webinar highly useful



#### **Feedback**

It was really an informative lecture ahead. The speaker was very soft spoken.

It was really very informative workshop for me. I have learned much more new things to make our teaching effective and easier than before. Thanks

**Very informative session** 

It's really awesome and informative

It was quite informative and enabled us to learn some some new strategies which will surely benefit us In our students as well.

It was informative

The workshop was very good, Sir explained very well, learned a lot and got to know new things

It was very and informative and interesting

#### **Up Coming Free Academic Session**



The world is growing and changing quicker than we think, yet many educational institutions have changed a little in the last 25 years. Apart from technology. such as multimedia whiteboards and classroom apps, which is mostly teacher-centered rather than learner-centered and encourage memorization rather than cultivating thinking skills, classrooms still look, more or less, the same. For example, desks are organized in rows and columns, facing the teacher and pedagogic expectations and practices remain the same. This needs to be changed so that the pedagogy is more appropriate for the 21st century and involves teaching skills that collaboration. critical thinking. promote communication and employability. In this session we will look at the research to learn about the skills that our students need for their future, and how we can develop them through our pedagogical practices.

Hina Kafeel holds an M.A in English literature, an M.Ed. degree with a first class and teacher training certifications from Cambridge and Arizona State University. She has transformed thousands of lives as an ELT Instructor and a certified teacher trainer for the last 20 years. She is a renowned and accomplished leader, facilitator, teacher trainer. moderator. motivational speaker, student counselor and presenter. Hina excellently stretches the audience from raw class to world class with vivid clarity, dedication, passion and enthusiasm. Currently, she is working with Foundation Public School as Principal and Training Lead. She is also working Teacher-trainer and President Master (Pakistan Chapter) International Chamber of Language Teachers, Mexico. She is also a Founder & CEO of the Personal Professional Development Center.



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#### **Zoom Link**

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8233444 9369?pwd=WG4yN2Z5eGd0akZUNFlz c2dTSm1uQT09

Meeting ID: 823 3444 9369 Passcode: SPELTACD23



#### **NOTICE FOR**

#### SPELT ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

#### **Meeting Details**

**Day:** Saturday

Date: February 11, 2023

**Time:** 3:00pm

**Venue SPELT Head Office** 

The Annual General Body meeting provides the members an opportunity to learn about the activities carried out by the organization in the previous year, and to share their ideas and suggestions for enhancing the quality and scope of SPELT's operations.

Agenda for the Annual General Body Meeting has already been sent to all SPELT members in good standing.

### Representing SPELT at IATEFL, UK and TESOL International, USA

SPELT is an affiliate of IATEFL, UK and TESOL International, USA. Each year, SPELT nominates a representative for these 2 conferences. These conferences provide a great networking opportunity which is leveraged by SPELT representatives to identify and invite speakers for the SPELT conference and learn new ideas about addressing the many challenges that face Language Teachers Associations today.

For 2023, we are happy to announce that Dr Naizha Ali has been nominated to represent SPELT both the IATEFL Conference due to be held in Harrogate UK from April 18 to 21,2023 and the TESOL International Conference in Portland, Oregon, USA from March 21 to 24, 2023. She will be attending the Associates Day in the IATEFL Conference and the Affiliate Leadership Workshop and Affiliate Colloquium at TESOL to share with and learn from other affiliates.

We look forward to hearing from her about her participation in these affiliate conference events and reading her detailed reports on her return.

## IF YOU ARE A SPELT MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING FOR AT LEAST 3 YEARS AND WISH TO REPRESENT SPELT AT THE IATEFL OR TESOL CONFERENCES IN 2024, PLEASE CONTACT THE SPELT OFFICE WITH YOUR REQUEST AND DETAILS OF YOUR CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AT LEAST 10-12 WEEKS BEFORE THE EVENT.

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#### **IATEFL WMS SCHEME for SPELT MEMBERS**

#### Dear Members,

We are pleased to inform you about this wonderful opportunity to become a member of the International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language (IATEFL) by paying PKR 2500 only. This exclusive offer is time-bound, and only for SPELT members.

The benefits of becoming an IATEFL member through the Wider Membership Scheme are:

- 1. Keep yourself updated about the latest happenings in the ELT global community
- 2. Get connected to the wider English language community (100+ affiliates of IATEFL)
- 3. Get access to FREE resources for IATEFL members only
- 4. Get first-hand information about scholarships and grants
- 5. Get discount on conference registration and other paid courses/webinars

If interested, please send you IATEFL membership request to the SPELT office with your membership details. You will then be guided about how you can make your payment. please get in touch with Sadia Jamil for more information and payment details:

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Landline Number: 021-3-5313731-33-34 Email Address: speltheadoffice@gmail.com

**IATEFL Link:** 

The last date for submission of details including proof of bank payment is March 10, 2023. We hope you will benefit from this exclusive offer.

#### **Message from AsiaTEFL Presidents**



We wish the year 2023, the Year of the Rabbit, brings you great health, happiness, prosperity, and peace!

AsiaTEFL celebrates its 20th anniversary this year. With your constant support and participation, AsiaTEFL has grown remarkably in both size and content, boasting about 19,000 members from all around the world who have gathered together with the shared goal of developing our profession: English language teaching in Asian contexts and cultures.



The 21st AsiaTEFL International Conference, or AsiaTEFL 2023, being held in celebration of our 20th anniversary, will take place at Daejeon Convention Center, Daejeon, S. Korea, August 17-20, 2023. The conference theme is "Celebrating ELT in Asia: Visions and Aspirations."

Our hybrid conference is getting ready to host participants both in person and online. Our keynote speaker Dr. Youngsuk 'YS' Chi, Chairman of Elsevier, USA, will project the future of ELT from his global leadership perspective along with our plenary speakers: Prof. Jihyeon Jeon (S. Korea), Prof. Francisca Maria Ivone (Indonesia), Prof. Tariq Elyas (Saudi Arabia), Prof. Xuesong Andy Gao (Australia), Prof. Peter de Costa (USA), and Prof. Phyllis Ghim-Lian Chew (Singapore). This year's conference becomes special by presenting our four Vice-Presidents as featured speakers: Profs. Masaki Oda, Qiufang Wen, Pragasit Sitthitikul, and Ramesh Nair. We also feature Prof. Jeongyean Kim, Journal managing editor, and Prof. Aurelio Vilbar, Regional Representative of the Philippines.

YOU are AsiaTEFL, and are cordially invited to AsiaTEFL 2023. The conference website <a href="https://www.asiatefl2023.org">https://www.asiatefl2023.org</a> awaits your visit. We strongly encourage you to submit your presentation proposal. The submission deadline is February 28. Please do not miss this great opportunity for you to be part of a historical event. For further information, please write to:

We look forward to seeing you in Daejeon in August!

With best regards,

**Joo-Kyung Park and Suwarsih Madya** Presidents, AsiaTEFL (2022-2024)

Hee-Kyung Lee and Robert J. Dickey Conference Chair and Co-Chair, AsiaTEFL 2023



To join SPELT as a new member or renew your membership, please download the membership form from the link: <a href="https://forms.gle/69dNXszTETcNTLDX6">https://forms.gle/69dNXszTETcNTLDX6</a> Please fill the form, submit the fees online and send the picture of your bank receipt to <a href="mailto:speltheadoffice@gmail.com">speltheadoffice@gmail.com</a> To join the SPELT Facebook group, please visit the link: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/235003087675238/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/235003087675238/</a> You will be asked for your SPELT membership number, before your request is accepted.

#### **About Membership Subscription and Dues**

Individual	Institutional	Life	Special Membership
Membership	Membership	Membership	Package for 3 years
PKR 1500	PKR 5000	PKR 15000	

International Package for 3 years	International Membership for 1 year	
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