

Embracing New Trends in English Language Teaching (ELT) in Pakistan

Date: 7th December 2023, Thursday

Time: 9 AM – 5 PM

Venue: Lahore

Aim of the event:

The aim of this event is to explore and discuss the future of English Language Teaching in Pakistan, focusing on its role as a medium of education, the importance of teacher preparedness, and the development of effective teaching strategies. The event will also address the significance of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) for English Language teachers in public and private schools, the relevance of developing English language skills through peer learning. Through this event we also aim to offer walk-in workshops for teachers and teacher educators to embrace the future of ELT by helping them learn to create awareness about Climate change and emergency through ELT, welcoming the integration of AI and technology in ELT effectively, and creating safer ELT classrooms for students where they feel heard and included.

This event will bring together key stakeholders to discuss and shape the future of English Language Teaching in Pakistan, addressing the challenges and opportunities in the education sector and policies. It aims to foster collaboration and exchange of ideas to enhance the quality of English language education in the country.

Event Programme

Time	Sessions
9:00AM – 10:00AM	Registration
10:00AM – 10:15AM	Opening Remarks James Hampson, Country Director, British Council Pakistan
10:15AM – 10:30AM	Keynote Remarks
10:30AM – 11:10AM	Panel Discussion 1 The Future of English Language Teaching in Pakistan
11:10AM – 11:40PM	Networking Tea
11:40PM – 12:20PM	Panel Discussion 2 English as a Subject for Teaching English: Increasing the motivation of English language teachers in online CPD courses
12:20PM – 1:00PM	Session 3 The benefits of developing strong oral communication skills through Facilitation and Peer learning
1:00PM – 2:00PM	Lunch
2:00PM – 3:30PM	Session 4 Parallel Session 1 How can School Leaders support inclusive and effective teaching and learning practices using the enabling and instructional leadership approach? Learning to develop a School Improvement Plan. Parallel Session 2 AI and ED-tech in English Language Teaching and Learning: Creating awareness about the new trends and their benefits to teachers to offer wholesome and visible learning to students Parallel Session 3 Climate Change in English Language Teaching (ELT) Parallel Session 4 Fostering Positive Classroom Environment
3:30PM – 4:00PM	Networking Tea
4:00PM – 5:00PM	Session 5 Policy Dialogue: The impact of medium of instruction on the learning crisis in Pakistan
5:00PM – 5:15PM	Closing Remarks