



# Embracing New Trends in English Language Teaching in Pakistan

7 December 2023

Lahore



## Event Programme

Time	Sessions
9:00AM – 10:00AM	Registration
10:00AM – 10:15AM	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <b>Talha Chishti</b> , Head of English Programmes, British Council Pakistan <b>Muhammad Ahsan Waheed</b> , Secretary School Education Department, Punjab
10:15AM – 10:30AM	<b>Keynote Remarks</b> <b>Dr Faisal Bari</b> , Associate Professor, LUMS School of Education
10:30AM – 11:10AM	<b>Session 1</b> <b>The Future of English Language Teaching in Pakistan</b> <b>Moderated by:</b> <b>Mosharraf Zaidi</b> , CEO & Founding Partner, Tabadlab <b>Panellists:</b> <b>Rustom Mody</b> , Head of English in Education – British Council, South Asia <b>Dr. Muhammad Iqbal</b> , English Programs Regional Manager, RELO, U. S. Consulate General <b>Umbreen Arif</b> , Technical Advisor, Education <b>Dr Tayyaba Tamim</b> , Associate Professor and Director Academics at the School of Education, Lahore University of Management Sciences
11:10AM – 11:40PM	<b>Networking Tea</b>
11:40AM – 12:20PM	<b>Session 2</b> <b>English as a Subject for Teaching English: Increasing the motivation of English language teachers in online CPD courses.</b> <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Rabia Malik</b> , Senior Academic Manager, English Programmes, British Council <b>Panellists:</b> <b>Dr Faisal Mushtaq</b> , CEO and Founder Roots Millennium Education Group <b>Sarah Rashid</b> , Former Director General Quaid-e-Azam Academy for Educational Development (QAED), Punjab <b>Bilal Ahmed</b> , Senior Education Consultant, World Bank <b>Abbas Husain</b> , Managing Director, Teachers' Development Centre <b>Saad Akbar</b> , Co-Founder, Akademos
12:20PM – 1:00PM	<b>Session 3</b> <b>Developing Oral Communication English language Skills: Facilitation and Peer learning.</b> <b>Moderated by:</b> <b>Irum Saleem</b> , Training Consultant, British Council <b>Panellists:</b> <b>Tina Hameed</b> , Founder Portal Consultants <b>Javaid Gillani</b> , CEO Muslim Hands <b>Shaina Shabeer</b> , <b>Peer Group Leader</b> , English and Digital for Girls Education, British Council <b>Fabia Kamran</b> , <b>Peer Group Leader</b> , English and Digital for Girls Education, British Council
1:00PM – 2:00PM	Lunch

2:00PM – 3:30PM	<p><i>*Guests are welcome to attend any one of the four workshops listed below.</i></p> <p><b>Workshop option 1: Enabling School Leadership for Inclusive and Effective Teaching and Learning Practices</b> By British Council.</p> <p>The workshop aims to generate actionable insights and recommendations to enhance leadership approaches in supporting inclusive teaching practices, particularly in the context of English Language Teaching.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Workshop option 2: Climate Change in English Language Teaching</b> By LUMS School of Education</p> <p>The workshop aims to integrate climate change education into English language classrooms by helping educators identify key terms, explore instructional materials, and develop activities to weave climate change content into language learning objectives.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Workshop option 3: Democratized AI: How you can use AI to rapidly create high quality learning material.</b> By Taleemabad and SABAQ</p> <p>Empowering educators and professionals, this session utilizes AI algorithms to enhance the creation of learning materials, providing tools for designing lessons, curriculums, assessments, and videos. Tailored for teachers, curriculum developers, school leaders, and those shaping educational content.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Workshop Option 4: Fostering Positive Classroom Environment</b> By British Council</p> <p>This workshop aims to orientate participants to how EDI entails welcoming the distinctions among individuals, encompassing their viewpoints, skills, choices, histories, principles, and identities in a classroom.</p>
3:30PM – 4:00PM	Networking Tea
4:00PM – 5:00PM	<p>Session 5 <b>Policy Dialogue: How have language and medium of instruction contributed to the learning crisis in Pakistan.</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Maarya Rehman</b>, Deputy Country Director, British Council Pakistan</p> <p><b>Panellist:</b> <b>Kulsoom Saqib</b>, Special Secretary School Education Department (SED), Punjab <b>Dr Fatima Dar</b>, CEO &amp; Managing Partner, Oak Consulting <b>Fakhruddin Akhunzada</b>, Executive Director Forum for Language Initiative <b>Abbas Rashid</b>, Executive Director, Society for the Advancement of Education (SAHE) <b>Gohar Ali Khan</b>, Director, Directorate of Curriculum &amp; Teacher Evaluation (DCTE), KPK</p>
5:00PM – 5:15PM	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b> <b>Maarya Rehman</b>, Deputy Director British Council Pakistan</p>

