Enhancing English Teaching and Learning with AI

Webinar handout

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AI and Language Teaching

Artificial Intelligence can support English language teachers by offering free and practical tools to help students improve their listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. When used responsibly, AI can personalise learning, boost engagement, and reduce teacher workload— even in low-resource classrooms.

Focus of the session

- Practical classroom use of AI tools
- Low-bandwidth and offline strategies
- Ethical and inclusive use of technology

Summary of key messages

This webinar demonstrated how AI tools can support listening, speaking, reading, and writing— even in low-bandwidth and mobile-only contexts. Teachers can use these free tools to create printable, personalised materials, enhance student engagement, and support differentiated instruction. Start small by trialling one tool, and adapt according to your learners' needs and access to technology.

Overview of AI tools presented in the webinar

Tool	What it does	How it helps	Access	Free Version? / Sign-up?
Lesson Planning & Worksheet Prompt Builder	Google Doc with dropdown menus for lesson/worksheet templates.	Generates structured lesson plans and printable worksheets using ChatGPT.	Link	Yes / No sign-up
Suno	Creates songs using AI-generated lyrics.	Reinforces vocabulary through melody and memory. Downloadable for offline use.	Link	Yes / Sign-up required
Brisk Podcasts	Makes short audio dialogues and transcripts.	Improves listening, reading, and pronunciation; offline friendly.	Link	Yes / Chrome extension required
Padlet – AI Image Generation	Generates images from text prompts; supports commenting.	Supports writing, speaking, and creative tasks. Teachers can customise post fields and enable copy protection.	Link	Yes / Sign-up required
Google Translate + TTSmp3 / NaturalReader	Builds phrasebooks and creates audio for offline use.	Promotes independent learning and pronunciation practice.	Link Link	Yes / Google login optional
Brisk Teaching – Quiz Generator	Turns text or links into Microsoft/Google Form quizzes.	Printable or mobile quizzes for reading comprehension.	Link Link	Yes / No sign-up

A recording of Joe Dale's webinar can be watched here:
https://web.facebook.com/share/v/19MoEFLvFw/

References:

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- Getting started with AI in the language classroom
- Language Teaching with AI – Joe Dale's Facebook Group

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