



South Asia TeachingEnglish Online Conference 2025 - Conference Schedule

Day 1

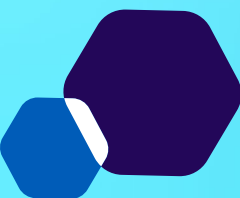
Date	Time	Title	Speakers	Session in brief
Thursday, 17 July	14:30 IST	Panel discussion: Creating a space for everyone: Inclusive practices in action	Suyog Dixit Deepak Majhi Amena Ahmed	This panel brings together educators from South Asia to explore inclusive English teaching practices. Drawing on real classroom experiences, they'll share strategies to overcome barriers like language, disability, and socio-economic factors, and highlight how inclusion can be embedded in teaching, supported by ongoing professional development and collaboration.
	16:00 IST	Dyslexia and inclusive language teaching	Dr. Bimali Indrarathne	This webinar introduces dyslexia and its impact on language learning, especially vocabulary. It explores challenges dyslexic learners face and presents Multisensory Structured Language Teaching (MSLT) strategies. Teachers will try out tech-based and offline MSLT activities to support diverse classroom contexts.
	17:30 IST	Visual thinking tips, tools and techniques for the inclusive classroom	Emily Bryson	This interactive session introduces visual thinking as a low-prep way to make lessons more inclusive and engaging. Teachers will explore practical strategies like graphic organizers, storytelling frames, and sketchnoting—adapted for online and in-person use. Participants will try activities using simple doodles and digital tools, gaining techniques to support diverse learners immediately.

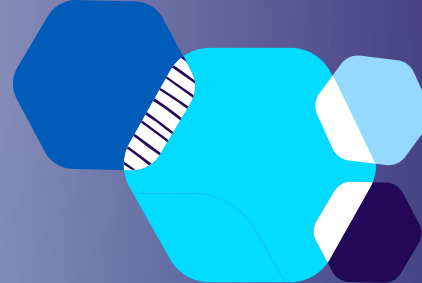
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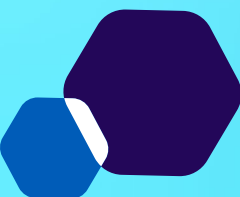
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Friday, 18 July	14:30 IST	Panel discussion: Teaching English for the future: Integrating 21st century competencies in ELT	Lutfunnessa Khanom Dhak Pun Deepti Chawla	This panel explores how to integrate 21st-century skills—like critical thinking, collaboration, creativity, communication, and digital literacy into English teaching. Panellists will share practical approaches to promote active learning and global citizenship while building language skills, helping teachers prepare learners to thrive as confident citizens in today's world.
	16:00 IST	Future-ready classrooms: Cultivating global citizenship through English	Sherly Hephzibah	In this interactive session, participants will learn to embed global citizenship themes into reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Using live chats, polls, and collaboration tools, teachers will receive adaptable toolkits with activities, prompts, and vocabulary for primary and secondary levels. They'll also gain strategies to connect English lessons to real-life relevance and global engagement.
	17:30 IST	The heart of the classroom: developing our people skills in ELT	Teresa Bestwick	This interactive session explores soft skills and people skills essential for teens and how to integrate them into English lessons. Participants will try low-prep, adaptable activities focused on communication, critical thinking, empathy, and teamwork, suitable for busy or low-resource classrooms and adaptable for primary levels, including tasks like “The Big Frog” and “Fact or Opinion?”.

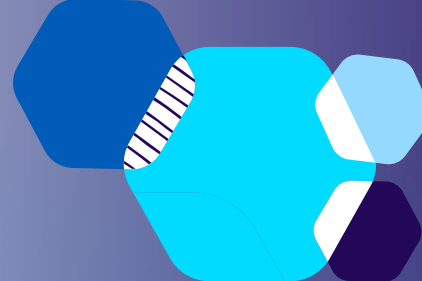
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Saturday, 19 July	14:30 IST	Panel discussion: AI in action: Supporting teacher professional development	Luna Jyoti Saikia Nuha Mohideen Nahid. F. Bhuiyan	This panel explores how AI is transforming teacher development in South Asia by personalising and enhancing professional learning for English teachers. Experts share experiences using AI tools to make training more accessible and tailored. Participants will gain practical insights on leveraging AI to build connected, informed, and empowered teaching communities.
	16:00 IST	Enhancing English teaching and learning with AI: Listening, speaking, reading and writing	Joe Dale	This practical session explores free AI tools that enhance English teaching by personalising learning, boosting engagement, and easing teacher workload. Focused on South Asia, it features live demos of tools like Suno, Brisk Podcasts, Magic Padlet, Google Translate, and more. Teachers will reflect on applying these tools and receive a handout with ideas and links.
	17:30 IST	Using AI to support large, diverse, and low resource classrooms	Katherine Reilly	This webinar shows how free, easy AI tools support English teachers in large, low-resource classrooms. Learn how AI can personalise lessons, adapt texts, speed up feedback, aid learners with special needs, and create inclusive multilingual content. Featuring real examples and tools for basic devices, teachers will reflect, vote, and share ideas to empower every learner.

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