

Webinar 14:00 - 14:40

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**Physically-distanced teaching tips
- boosting children's engagement
with English**



As children move between online and face-to-face English learning, teachers need to keep their motivation high, make lessons enjoyable and provide lots of interaction. This is especially challenging when maintaining physical distances between the learners in the classroom. This session will share lively ideas to appeal to children's curiosity, foster a love of English and provide plenty of communication opportunities. All of the activities and techniques demonstrated during the session can be used in the primary English classroom while still keeping a safe distance.

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