

The 2nd P.A.R.K. Online Conference - 23 January 2021

8.45 - 9.00 Opening Slides & Conference Opening

9.00 – 9.45 20 Tips on Teaching Vocabulary — Penny Ur

9.45 - 10.00 Break & Partner videos

10.00 - 10.45 Mazes, maps, rhymes and raps: Pronunciation made practical — Mark Hancock

10.45 - 11.00 Break & Partner videos

11.00 - 11.45 Developing, not testing, listening skills — Lindsay Warwick

11.45 - 12.45 Lunch Break - Q&A - Meet the Partners

13.00 - 13.45 Educational Inclusion – the myths, challenges and realities — Marie Delaney

13.45 - 14.00 Break & Partner videos

14.00 - 14.45 Two sides of the same coin: Critical and Creative Thinking in the ELT classroom — John Hughes

14.45 - 15.00 Closing

15.00 - 16.30 Conference after-party (Meet the partners, raffle, music, networking sessions, Q&A follow-up on sessions & more) using Zoom Breakout Rooms

Webinar

Penny Ur

20 Tips on Teaching Vocabulary



Research indicates that vocabulary is probably the most important component of proficiency - particularly reading comprehension: it is therefore essential to teach it effectively.

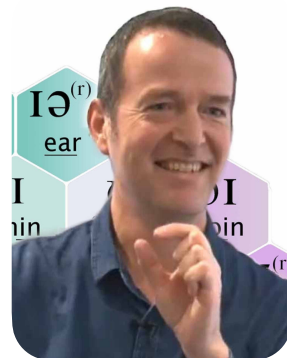
This talk will present my own 20 tips on teaching vocabulary, with particular attention to current issues relating to online teaching.

Penny Ur has thirty years' experience as an English teacher in elementary, middle and high schools in Israel. Now retired, she has taught M.A. courses at Oranim Academic College of Education and Haifa University. She has presented papers at TESOL, IATEFL and various other English teachers' conferences worldwide.

Webinar

Mark Hancock

Mazes, maps, rhymes and raps: Pronunciation made practical



Pronunciation teaching can be a joy – it doesn't have to be all complicated theory and difficult symbols. With a playful and experimental approach, it can be a part of the lesson that your students look forward to most. In this session, we will try out three very different kinds of enjoyable activity and see how they each serve different purposes.

Mark Hancock wrote his first book, *Pronunciation Games* (CUP) in the early nineties. Since then, he has been teaching in Europe and writing materials including *English Pronunciation in Use Intermediate* (CUP) and various coursebooks. His latest books, *PronPack 1-4* (Hancock McDonald ELT) received the 2017 ELTons Award for innovation in teacher resources. Mark also uploads free articles and materials on pronpack.com and hancockmcdonald.com.

Webinar

Lindsay Warwick

Developing, not testing, listening skills



A typical approach to teaching listening is to give learners lots of practice and test their understanding of a single text through comprehension exercises. In this session, we'll look at a slightly different approach which focuses on helping learners to develop transferable sub-skills and strategies that will help them beyond that one lesson.

Lindsay Warwick is a teacher, trainer and materials writer. She has been teaching general English and exam preparation courses for over twenty years. She is a CELTA trainer and has delivered teacher development courses in the UK and abroad on topics such as train the trainer, using technology in the classroom and helping learners to prepare for exams. She is co-author of Gold Preliminary B1, Gold Experience B1 and B2+, Expert IELTS 6 and Pearson's new general English series Roadmap (A2 and A2+).

Webinar

Marie Delaney

Educational Inclusion – the myths, challenges and realities



Inclusion is a hot topic at the moment in many countries. Many teachers feel worried about trying to include students with additional educational needs in their classrooms. In this talk I will look at some of the myths around inclusion, give teachers some ways of identifying students who have additional needs, particularly those which might present as challenging behaviour and offer some practical teaching strategies for creating inclusive classrooms where all students can achieve to the best of their ability. I will also suggest activities which the English Language teacher can do to specifically support students to develop their social and emotional skills related to learning.

Marie Delaney is a teacher trainer, educational psychotherapist, author and director of The Learning Harbour, Cork, Ireland. She worked for many years with students of all ages with challenging behaviour and other special educational needs, both in mainstream and special educational settings. She is one of the writers of the British Council's online course for teachers in special educational needs and the Language for Resilience report on the language needs of refugees. She is the author of 'Attachment for Teachers', 'Teaching the Unteachable' and 'What can I do with the kid who..' (Worth publishing UK) and Into the Classroom : Special Educational Needs (OUP).

Webinar

John Hughes

Two sides of the same coin: Critical and Creative Thinking in the ELT classroom



Critical thinking and creative thinking are often presented as opposites because one involves convergent thinking and the other requires divergent thinking. However, I'd argue that they are two sides of same coin: one inspires the other. In this webinar, I'll explore their relationship in the ELT classroom and illustrate how we can apply them with practical activities you can use in your teaching tomorrow. The session will also include ideas taken from the book 'Critical thinking in ELT' (National Geographic Learning) which was a finalist in the 2020 British Council ELTons awards.

John Hughes is an award-winning ELT author and teacher trainer. With over 40 book titles, his best-known course series is National Geographic Learning's Life and he is also a co-author on the new third edition of World English. As a teacher trainer, he has run courses, workshops and given conference presentations in over 40 countries. His main specialism is materials development and bridging the gap between theory and practice. He still teaches and pilots his own materials with students in Oxford.

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Lunch Breakout Room Sessions

Room	Time	What?
Q & A Presenters	11.45 - 12.05	Penny Ur
Q & A Presenters	12.05 - 12.25	Mark Hancock
Q & A Presenters	12.25 - 12.45	Lindsay Warwick
Cambridge University Press	11.45 - 12.45	Virtual Meet & Greet
Edubears	11.45 - 12.45	5 useful apps to make your online teaching more lively
Klett	11.45 - 12.45	Interactive and printed textbooks
Macmillan Education	11.45 - 12.45	Question Time!
National Geographic Learning	11.45 - 12.45	Ask Tim anything!
Oxford University Press	11.45 - 12.45	Online services and products update for 2021
P.A.R.K.	11.45 - 12.45	P.A.R.K. and Cambridge Exams
Scilearn	11.45 - 12.45	How to Prepare the Student's Brain for English
Ventures Books	11.45 - 12.15	Let's meet and talk!

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After-Party Breakout Room Sessions

Room	Time	What?
Q & A Presenters	15.00 - 15.20	Marie Delaney
Q & A Presenters	15.20 - 15.40	John Hughes
Conference Café	15.00 - 16.15	Have a cup of coffee with your colleagues and chat
Conference Tearoom	15.00 - 16.15	Have a cup of tea with your colleagues and chat
Conference Bar	15.00 - 16.15	Have a nice glass of ... with your colleagues and chat
Cambridge University Press	15.00 - 16.00	Virtual Meet & Greet
Edubears	15.00 - 16.00	DO's and DON'Ts of online teaching
Fraus	15.00 - 15.30	Video: On and Off Activities and Tips
Macmillan Education	15.00 - 16.00	Question Time!
P.A.R.K.	15.00 - 16.00	P.A.R.K. and Cambridge Exams
Scilearn	15.00 - 16.00	How to Prepare the Student's Brain for English

Breakout Room

Cambridge University Press

Virtual Meet & Greet



During this session we would like to find out what support you are looking for, and offer you our expertise and advice in order to choose the right textbook for your students.

We will ask you to fill in a short questionnaire and enjoy a fruitful discussion over the Cambridge book offer. We look forward to meeting you virtually over our book display.

Františka Lutterová

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5 useful apps to make your online teaching more lively



Let me invite you to join in for a review of online apps. Come, talk and leave with a list most popular ways to spice up your online teaching.

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Breakout Room

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DO's and DON'Ts of online teaching



Meet me to exchange ideas and experience on teaching online. Let's look at DOs and DON'Ts together.

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Breakout Room

Fraus

Video Presentation: On and Off Activities and Tips

Watch here how Zina Pittrova, an experienced English teacher, works with her students at online and offline lessons. She gives the ideas of using sounds, objects and words. If you want to see the second part of the video, feel free to register at seminare.fraus.cz. We are about to launch an online course with Zina Pittrova at the end of March.

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Macmillan Education

Question Time!



Do you have any questions about teaching Primary or Secondary students?

- how to teach particular grammar topics (e.g. Present Perfect, Future Perfect, Past Perfect, Conditionals, ...)
- how to cater for your student needs
- what materials to choose and how to work with them

Pavla Milerski will be happy to share her teaching experience and will try to help you find answers to any questions on any topic you might have.

Do you just want to pop-in and say hello?

It is important to support each other, so let us share some smiles!

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National Geographic Learning

Ask Tim anything!



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Oxford University Press

Online services and products update for 2021



You can join in and discuss hot topics such as distant teaching and learning, Adobe Flash Player – end of support and what to do, Classroom Presentation Tool (new generation of iTools), Online Practice, e-books, Teachers Resource Centre Online etc.

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Scilearn

How to Prepare the Student's Brain for English



Do you ever wonder why is spoken English so hard to decode for students? Why do students have an accent and why English acquisition is so slow? It's all in the brain. In this session we will discuss neuroscientific solutions to these problems.

SciLearn English is a unique neuroscience based program designed to improve English skills and develop full language proficiency. Used around the world by millions of students at all levels of English.

Michaela Tilton is a co-author of workbooks and course methodologies for GoKids English and a teacher trainer for SciLearn English - a neuroscience based program for fast learning.

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