

**TEFL Kuwait Spring Conference 2024**

**Friday, February 9th 8am-5pm**

**Virtually on Zoom**

*Note that the time slots are in Kuwait time. To find out what time they are in your timezone, please go to <https://www.timeanddate.com/>\**

<b>7:50</b>	<b>Zoom room opens.</b>					
<b>8:00-9:00</b> Plenary	<i>Navigating New Frontiers for Teachers</i> <b>Dr. Liz England</b>					
<b>9:00-9:15</b> Welcome	<b>Welcome: Main Room</b> TEFL Kuwait President - Ms. Rana Khan; TEFL Kuwait Conference Chair - Dr. Anastasia Khawaja; TEFL Kuwait Membership Chair Ms. Tasneem Dalal					
<b>9:15-9:45</b> Presentations	<b>Room 1</b> <i>Using movies and role plays to improve EFL pragmatic competence.</i>	<b>Room 2</b> <i>The Impact of the Mode of Test Administration on Test Scores</i>	<b>Room 3</b> <i>Teaching English to Schoolchildren with Dyslexia: Methods, Tools, Techniques</i>	<b>Room 4</b> <i>Designing and Providing a Constructive Feedback</i>	<b>Room 5</b> <i>Teacher Self-Perception and Student Self-Esteem: Nurturing Positive Educational Environments</i>	Please join a breakout room.
	<b>Nourein</b>	<b>Labib</b>	<b>Malinina</b>	<b>Nafa</b>	<b>Bamidele</b>	
<b>9:45-9:55</b>	<b>Coffee Break. Get a coffee and socialize in the main zoom room.</b>					
<b>10:00-11:00</b> Featured	<b>Room 1</b> <i>Navigating the Emotional Landscape of English-Medium Education</i> <b>Dr. Sarah Hopkyns</b>					
	<b>Room 2</b> <i>Generative AI: Towards a Triple Approach</i> <b>Dr. Rob Miles</b>					

<b>11:05-11:35</b> Presentations	<b>Room 1</b> <i>Assessment in the Digital Age</i>	<b>Room 2</b> <i>Harnessing Autonomy: Empowering Teachers through Self-Training</i>	<b>Room 3</b> <i>Techniques for Integrating Environmental Education into English Language Teaching</i>	<b>Room 4</b> <i>Creating a Magical Corpus - Harry Potter Grammar to Academic English</i>	<b>Room 5</b> <i>Online Formative Assessment and Enhancing the Teaching/Learning Processes</i>	<b>Room 6</b> <i>The Five-Star English Teacher</i>
	<b>Sherif</b>	<b>Badr</b>	<b>Hameed</b>	<b>Pourdastmalchi</b>	<b>Osman Abdel Haliem</b>	<b>Kadoura</b>
<b>11:40-12:10</b> Presentations	<b>Room 1</b> <i>AI in Education: Tailoring Content, Fostering Engagement, Envisioning the Future</i>	<b>Room 2</b> <i>Gamification: Boost the learning curve of your students</i>	<b>Room 3</b> <i>Amplifying Student Voices: Innovative Strategies for Democratic Classroom Assessments</i>	<b>Room 4</b> <i>The Path Less Taken: Integrating Arts in Libyan EFL Classrooms</i>	<b>Room 5</b> <i>Creativity in Teaching: Strategies and Techniques</i>	<b>Room 6</b> <i>Incidental Learning Revisited: EFL Kuwaiti Learners' Vocabulary Acquisition and Out-of-Class Exposure</i>
	<b>Sabiri</b>	<b>Jabr</b>	<b>Maleki</b>	<b>Suwaed</b>	<b>Shreiteh</b>	<b>Baqur</b>
<b>12:10-12:40</b> Lunch	<b>Lunch on your own. Zoom room lobby open for anyone to socialize.</b>					
<b>12:45 -1:45</b> Plenary	<i>Teachers as Leaders</i> <b>Dr. Beatrix Price</b>					
<b>1:50-2:20</b> Presentations	<b>Room 1</b> <i>Beyond the Classroom: JEDI in Virtual Spaces</i>	<b>Room 2</b> <i>Empowering English Teachers to Thrive in the Online Teaching Landscape</i>	<b>Room 3</b> <i>An Autoethnographic Exploration of an EAP Teacher Identity during COVID-19</i>	<b>Room 4</b> <i>Deep Grammar's Role in ESL Writing Assessment: Potentials and Limitations</i>	<b>Room 5</b> <i>Fostering Learning Success: Structured Literacy for Learners with Learning Difficulties</i>	Please join a breakout room.

	Khawaja, Hillis, Hoelker, Baker	Story	Kushkiev	Jazeb	Hasan	
2:20-2:30	<b>Coffee Break. Get a coffee and socialize in the main zoom room.</b>					
2:35-3:35 Featured	<b>Room 1</b> <i>Empowering English Language Teachers in the Era of Generative AI</i> <b>Dr. Ilka Kosta</b>					
	<b>Room 2</b> <i>Becoming a Reflective Practitioner - A Never-ending Journey</i> <b>Mr. Jim Fuller</b>					
	<b>Room 3</b> <i>Visible Thinking Routines in the English Language Classroom</i> <b>Mr. Alex Warren</b>					
3:40-4:40 Plenary	<i>Using Simple Tools to Normalize Help-Seeking Behaviors in Students</i> <b>Dr. Meredith Sides</b>					
4:45-5:00 Closing	<b>Closing Remarks</b>					



**KCST In-Person Schedule - Saturday, February 10th**  
**8:30am-6:00pm**

<b>8:30-9:00</b> Registration	<b>Registration and check in at the lobby.</b>
<b>9:00-9:30</b> Welcome	<b>Welcome: Hall C</b> <b>Opening Ceremony</b> - TEFL Kuwait President - Ms. Rana Khan; <b>VIP Guest Speakers</b> - Professor Khaled Al-Begain, President, Kuwait College of Science and Technology (Dr Rubaa) Professor Ali F AlMutairi, Acting Vice President, Academic Affairs and Assessment, Member, Administrative Founding Council, Abdullah Al Salem University (Dr Amal AlEithy)  <b>Welcome Address by Board Members</b> - TEFL Kuwait Conference Chair - Dr. Anastasia Khawaja, TEFL Kuwait Membership Chair - Ms Tasneem Dalal
<b>9:30-10:25</b> Plenary	<i>Transforming to Sustain: Generative AI to Support Multilingual TESOL</i> <b>Dr. Dudley Reynolds - Hall C</b>
<b>10:30-11:15</b> Featured	<i>Diversifying Your ELT Practices: Meeting The Post-COVID Expectations</i> <b>Ms. Fatmah Azam Ali - Hall E</b>
	<i>Rethinking Education: Navigating New Frontiers Through Lifelong Learning Pathways</i> <b>Ms. Hind Elyas - F 104</b>
	<i>Reimagining English in the Arabian Peninsula: A Non-Kachruvian Exploration</i> <b>Dr. Wafa Zoghbor - Hall C</b>

<b>11:15-11:30</b> Coffee Break	<b>Coffee Break in Lobby</b>					
<b>11:35-12:00</b> Presentations	<i>Defining and Using Authentic Communication and Multimodal Learning Styles</i>	<i>Using Movies in Flipped Lessons to Enhance Engagement and Autonomy</i>	<i>AI Powered Personalized Learning: Tailoring Education for Every Learner</i>	<i>Creating Inclusive Classrooms: Nurturing Cultural and Linguistic Responsive Teaching</i>	<i>From Cheat Sheets to Chat Cheats: Leveraging Artificial Intelligence for Learning Support</i>	<i>Attitudes and Opinions of Kuwaiti EFL Instructors about Online Distance Learning</i>
	<b>Abdurakhimova</b> <b>F 102</b>	<b>Al Amir</b> <b>F 103</b>	<b>Lee, Ilhan, Khraibet, Sulaiman, Handal</b> <b>F 104</b>	<b>Sharaf El-Deen</b> <b>F 106</b>	<b>Alleithy</b> <b>Hall E</b>	<b>Al-Abdullah</b> <b>F 110</b>
<b>12:05-12:45</b> Workshops	<i>Discussion Panel: Reflections of Palestinian Educators: Transcending Barriers Under Occupation</i>	<i>Motivating Learners to Engage: A Critical Learning Process Element</i>	<i>The Wonderful World of Wordless Books</i>	<i>Mirror, Mirror: A Journey into Self-Reflection and Identity</i>	<i>Active Learning in KG: A Sustainable Approach to Engagement</i>	<i>Classroom is no playground! But it can be! Gamification Workshop</i>
	<b>Khawaja Khalaf</b> <b>Hall E</b>	<b>Ghossainy</b> <b>F 102</b>	<b>Green</b> <b>F 103</b>	<b>Goodrich Bright</b> <b>F 104</b>	<b>Ilhan</b> <b>F 106</b>	<b>Sobocinski</b> <b>F 110</b>
<b>12:50-1:15</b> Presentations	<i>Unveiling the Potentials of Student Partnership in ESP Program Design</i>	<i>Open Educational Resources from Curation to Creation</i>	<i>Brain-Based Vocabulary Learning</i>	<i>Teaching Non-standard Grammar as a Tool to Promote Intercultural Awareness</i>	<i>My Classroom and My Well-being</i>	<i>Implementing AI in ELT Classrooms</i>
	<b>Ali</b> <b>F 102</b>	<b>Mansour</b> <b>F 103</b>	<b>Dilman</b> <b>F 104</b>	<b>Elgedawy</b> <b>F 106</b>	<b>Feghali</b> <b>F 110</b>	<b>Adel</b> <b>F 111</b>
<b>1:15-2:00</b> Lunch	<b>Lunch at KCST / Break for Prayers</b>					

*Research Education and Literacy for Educators in Times of Change*  
**Dr. Christine Coombe - Hall C**

**2:00-2:55**  
**Plenary**

**3:00-3:40**  
**Workshops**

*Discussion Panel:*

*There is No Virtue like Necessity - Future of Formal Education*

*Unleashing the Power of AI Tools for Limitless Learning*

*Authentic Language Assessment for Sustainable Education: Z Gen & Alpha*

*Flexibility as a Key Inclusion Strategy*

*Hi 5 Teachers*

**Sobocinski Castro**

**Somokian**

**Safwat**

**Kurtishi**

**Alkhawajah**

**Hall E**

**F 102**

**F 103**

**F 104**

**F 106**

**3:40-3:55**  
**Coffee Break**

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**3:55-4:40**  
**Featured**

*The Brain and Belonging: Neurological Foundations for Enhancing ELL Achievement*  
**Dr. Ilene Winokur - Hall C**

*Building a Foundation for Success: How Education Shapes the Leaders and Entrepreneurs of Tomorrow*  
**Mr. Hussein Waheedi - F 104**

*Navigating Neurodiversity in Classrooms: ADHD vs. Learning Difficulties*  
**Dr. Huda Shaban - Hall E**

**4:45-5:40**  
**Plenary**

*Centering Identity and Relationships in our Work: Moving from Transactional to Transformative to Transgressive*  
**Dr. Anita Bright - Hall C**

**5:40-5:55**  
**Closing**

**Closing Remarks - Hall C**

