

Embracing Artificial Intelligence in English Language Teaching

Friday, 26 July 2024 13:30 (3 hours)

This workshop is designed for teachers of all skill levels, aiming to integrate Artificial Intelligence (AI) into their teaching practices effectively. The workshop begins with an overview of the evolution of AI, providing participants with a foundational understanding of various AI technologies and exploring ethical considerations for responsible use in the classroom. Attendees will learn to apply integration frameworks like SAMR and TPACK to enhance language learning. They will develop skills to critically evaluate and choose appropriate AI tools, ensuring alignment with instructional goals while prioritizing accessibility and inclusivity. The workshop will also teach participants to use AI for personalized learning, introducing technologies like Natural Language Processing, chatbots, and adaptive learning to support diverse learner needs. Participants will learn how to use AI to enhance social, teaching, and cognitive presence within the Community of Inquiry model. They will explore AI tools for formative and summative assessments, emphasizing performance-based evaluations and efficient feedback. Additionally, the workshop will cover integrating AI tools to facilitate seamless collaboration and enhance the learning experience in online settings.

Online Profile

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Biography

Dr. Justin Shewell is the co-designer and primary instructional designer for “Teach English Now!”, perhaps the world’s largest online TESOL certificate program with over 500,000 learners enrolled. He is also the author of “50 Ways to Teach Online: Tips for ESL/EFL Teachers” and a number of other book chapters and academic articles on the use of Educational Technology in teaching English to speakers of other languages (TESOL). He is the co-author of “100 Ways to Teach Language Online” and “50 Ways to Learn a Language”. He holds a Ph.D. in Educational Technology from Arizona State University, an M.A. in TESOL from Brigham Young University - Provo, and a B.A. in TESOL Education from Brigham Young University - Hawaii. He has lived and worked in Korea, the United Arab Emirates, and the United States. He has presented countless workshops and keynotes in Saudi Arabia, Morocco, Brazil, Korea, the Sultanate of Oman, the United Arab Emirates, Vietnam, and the United States. He is also heavily involved in the TESOL International Association, where he is currently serving as the President-Elect for 2024-2025. You can find more information about Dr. Shewell’s expertise and experience by visiting [jshewell.com](https://www.jshewell.com). Dr. Shewell lives in Arizona with his family.

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