



Call for Papers | Pavilion ELT Live! Challenges and Change in ELT

Camden, London
22 June 2019

This is a call for papers for **Pavilion ELT Live! Challenges and Change in ELT** – a one-day event packed with plenaries, talks, interactive workshops and discussions by a wide range of speakers and networking opportunities.

The conference will have three strand themes:

- 1) **Experiential professional development:** *Are you teaching the same as yesterday? Have you kept up with new methodologies? Do you need to? What pedagogies work for your teaching context and digital set up? Are you utilising reflective teaching in practice or classroom action research? Do you adapt, revise, reinvent?*
- 2) **Debunking the myth:** *Are and should teaching techniques be the same today as they were yesterday, and is their impact on learning the same as it ever was? Has any methodology or technique been discredited and if so, what is it, why/how has it been discredited and what should we use in its place? Has the blended learning revolution really taken hold? Do learning styles still have merit? Should we teach today's students the same as we teach the ones of tomorrow?*
- 3) **On the chalk face (what works in practice):** *We'd like to hear about any modern or newer teaching techniques or practice(s) that are really working for you, and the lessons you've learnt along the way. This could be a demo of how you've incorporated skype teaching into your classes; used flipped learning; experimented with team teaching; balanced teaching remotely with face-to-face lessons; managed a multitude of or complex learner needs in the classroom; etc... or it could be a series of activities for participants to try based on your practice that helps people understand how to replicate the experience in their teaching context, or at least get ideas of how they can adapt.*

Visit www.pavpub.com/pavilion-elt-live for more information about the event.

For application guidelines and a proposal form, please contact Kirsten Holt, Head of Pavilion ELT on kirsten.holt@pavpub.com.

Application guidelines

Pavilion ELT is now accepting speaker proposals for **Pavilion ELT Live! Challenges and Change in ELT** on the strand theme of '**On the chalk face (what works in practice)**'. This can be either a workshop or talk on a modern or newer teaching technique or teaching practice that really draws on your own experience rather than them being just theoretical, with a focus on teaching or impact on learning, rather than the technology, for instance, itself.

Talks should be 30 minutes, including time for questions and answers.

Workshops should be 50 minutes, including time for questions and answers.

More than one presenter per presentation is welcome.

We are looking forward to contributions from all involved in the ELT sector with public or private institutions. We would like to put on a variety of sessions that deliver value for teachers, teacher trainers, materials writers, content designers, and anyone involved in any way with teaching and learning so the sessions need to contain some practical takeaways that delegates can start using once they are back at work on Monday morning. If you are paid to speak on behalf of a commercial product or service, please indicate this in your proposal form below.

Deadline for submissions is **Friday 15th February 2019, 23:59 GMT**. Make sure that your session fits the theme and specified strand theme of the conference: **On the chalk face (what works in practice)** and is relevant for your audience. Don't forget to give it a copy edit before submitting.

We offer speakers 50% off the standard ticket price, which helps us maintain **Pavilion ELT Live!** as an affordable high-quality event.

All full paper submissions will be peer reviewed and evaluated based on originality, relevance to the theme of the conference, as well as the takeaway value to conference participants.

Both successful and unsuccessful speakers will be contacted by mid March 2019.

NOTE: All rooms come with a desktop computer, a data projector, a whiteboard and a WiFi connection. If you are planning on using a Mac computer for your presentation, you will need to bring the appropriate connectors to a data projector, and have a backup copy on a memory stick.

Please send a copy of your PowerPoint presentation by 17th June 2019.

Participants value handouts from speakers. Unfortunately, we are unable to photocopy materials for you on site, so please bring sufficient copies with you. We'll be able to advise you on the maximum room capacity nearer the time, as participants will have signed up for workshops in advance.

If you have any questions regarding your proposal, please contact Kirsten Holt at kirsten.holt@pavpub.com

Important dates to remember (NB deadlines given are 23:59 GMT):

- 1 January 2019 Call for proposals opens
- 15 February 2019 Call for proposals closes
- 8 March 2019 Acceptance notifications & Publications of talks conference
- 19 April 2019 Speaker registration closes
- 17 June 2019 Provide a copy of your PowerPoint presentation