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Assessment as a learning tool – a range of practical options.

How and when do we assess our learners? And more importantly, why? As Carol Ann Tomlinson (the doyen of differentiated teaching) says, “Assessment is today’s means of modifying tomorrow’s instruction.” In other words, it gives us the means to adapt and differentiate teaching and learning so that it remains relevant and appropriate to learners’ evolving needs.

In this session, we’ll look at the role of assessment in language learning, not simply as a measure of competence but also as a powerful tool for making learning more personalised, boosting motivation and improving learning outcomes for every student. We’ll explore practical and time-saving tools that make effective ‘assessment for learning’ possible, both inside and outside the classroom, including through the use of innovative and easy-to-use digital tools.

Speaker: **Chris Jory**

Chris Jory has worked in the field of English language teaching for over 30 years. He has also worked on the creation of teaching and learning materials for more than 20 years, including as an editor, publisher, and writer. His special interests include the integration of learning and assessment, the personalisation of learning, and the development of digital tools and materials that support both the teacher and the learner.



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All Access AI. Your updated ELT toolkit – because there's more than ChatGPT!

This interactive online workshop for ELT teachers will focus on digital tools and AI for their aiding lesson preparation. In this session, we will help you explore the latest digital tools and AI-powered solutions that can help you prepare for EFL-lessons more effectively. This workshop will be filled with interactive tasks and creative ideas designed to keep you engaged and motivated throughout.

During the workshop, we will cover a range of topics, including:

- The benefits of using digital tools and AI
- How to identify the best tools for your needs (and your learners)
- Strategies for using AI-powered tools to improve your learners' performance

Speaker: **Thomas Strasser**

Thomas Strasser is professor of foreign language methodology and technology-enhanced learning/teaching and teacher trainer at the University College of Teacher Education Vienna.



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Storytelling is a powerhouse for young learners. Not only does it provide language use in context, but it also engages learners emotionally and supports their critical reasoning and social understanding. The *Helbling Young Readers* and *The Thinking Train* series achieve this by combining a variety of resources for learning: language, images, individual and group activities, audio and digital content with hands-on creative projects. In this webinar, we will first look at how all these elements can be actively used in reading sessions. Then, we will discuss different ways of integrating reading into classroom work from short projects to story-based programmes.

Speaker: Nóra Wünsch-Nagy

Nóra Wünsch-Nagy is a researcher and teacher of Linguistics. She has experience in teaching primary, secondary and third-level students both in the public and private sectors. She is also the co-author of the Helbling Readers Blog. Her research areas include multimodality, social semiotics, museum education, arts integration, and genre pedagogy in L2 contexts.



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