

THE NET SAVVY TEACHER: INTEGRATING ONLINE MEDIA RESOURCES INTO ELT

Skillful use of a wide range of media resources available on the Internet can significantly impact teaching and learning in the ELT language classroom. This course explores ways in which the ELT teacher can integrate Internet resources into ELT lessons in order to provide more authentic and student-centred learning experiences for learners. Course participants will explore the vast potential of the Internet in supporting language learning through the use of informational and multimedia resources available online.

Objectives

At the end of the course, the participants would have:

- explored a range of tools and resources available on the Internet
- developed effective search strategies for locating resources on the Internet
- prepare a resource pack of online resources to support teaching and learning
- created a project exemplar to demonstrate various strategies for integrating online resources to support teaching and learning
- used image and audio editing tools to customize digital resources

Content

The content of the course will be as follows

- Exploring the potential of various media resources from the Internet for language learning
- Effective search strategies for locating media resources on the Internet
- Developing a digital resources pack comprising textual, visual audio and video resources
- Effective integration of online resources to support language learning
- Editing media resources using various application software

Duration

4 days (22 hours)

Modes of Delivery

Participants will engage in workshops, demonstrations, project analysis and presentations. At the end of the course, they will have produced a simple resource pack, a project exemplar featuring the effective use of digital resources and the unit plan for integrating the use of digital resources into the ELT classroom.

Participants

This course is intended for primary as well as secondary English Language teachers.