

## *With teachers for life*

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#### **Biodata:**

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#### **Abstracts:**

##### *The Stars in our classroom*

In this session, we will be looking at the many ways in which you, as a teacher, can learn strategies and techniques to develop your own students' ability to become creative and invaluable resources to achieve all of their ELT goals, from learning grammar and vocabulary to producing spoken and written work which will at once engage and educate them, giving them more motivation for the English studies and many useful tools for the wide English-speaking world outside the classroom.

##### *Collaborative Learning*

Since the advent of the Communicative Approach, we teachers have been told that the era of "chalk and talk" is over. But how can we apply this, when we are seeking to fulfill the needs of both our students and the expectations of the curriculum?

In this session, we will explore how we can meet the demands of all stakeholders in education, facilitating our students to learn collaboratively and make ourselves as teachers "progressively unnecessary".