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Basic Education Teacher Survey Response Webinar #2

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16:00 – 17:30 (Beijing time) / 9:00 – 10:35 (UK time)

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Welcome

Welcome to the Basic Education Teacher Survey Response Webinar #2

This event is one of a series of 4 events held in July 2020 as part of the **#EmergingEnglish** series of online events and mini-conferences, in partnership with IATEFL and NAFLE, and, based on the findings of the British Council China online teacher survey distributed to Chinese English teachers in late-April 2020. It is aimed at supporting the immediate needs of teachers who still currently teach online, or may do so in the future, whilst also supporting a return to classroom teaching and the integration of English teaching practices that are emerging from the experience of teaching during the Covid-19 pandemic.

This webinar series will:

- Share expertise in key areas identified by teachers through the China teacher online survey;
- Promote sharing of experience and insight, both locally and internationally, that can benefit teachers across the country in areas of English language teaching or other subjects;
- Offer suggestions on available UK and British Council resources in related areas to support teachers in their preparation and planning

Webinar - Housekeeping

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But, you can:

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- Presentations will be approximately 15 minutes.
 - After each presentation – questions from the Q and A will be presented to our speakers.
 - We will answer as many questions as possible in the time we have (orally or written in the Q and A box)
 - Webinar recordings, PPTs and certificate information will be made available after the webinar.

Speaker Bios



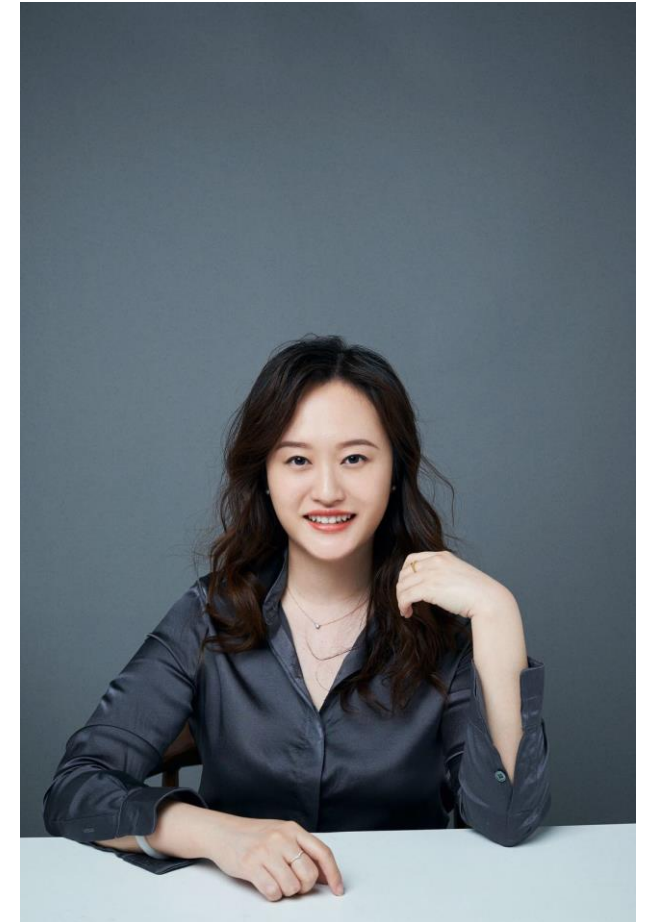
Dr. Thomas Robb, Ph.D., University of Hawaii, is Professor Emeritus at Kyoto Sangyo University, where he was Chair of the Department of English, Faculty of Foreign Languages until he retired in March of 2017. He is a long-time user of CALL and the internet and has created several websites and applications for student projects, interactive learning, extensive reading and professional exchange. One site for extensive reading, mreader.org, now has over 100,000 student users in 40+ countries.

He has been President of JALT (The Japan Association for Language Teaching), has been on the Board of Directors of International TESOL, and is a past president of Pacific CALL. He is currently Chair of the Extensive Reading Foundation, an editor of TESL-EJ, the first online journal for ELT, and is a committee member in IATEFL's LitSIG. Recently he has been delivering workshops to teachers and ministry officials concerning extensive reading and literacy in various countries in South East Asia.

Speaker Bios

Anna Fu is the Academic Director at IELTS Smart Learning. She graduated from Oxford University with a MSc. in Applied Linguistics and Second Language Acquisition. She has been teaching in Chinese and international institutions for 2 years.

Her favourite teaching tools include e-books and interactive websites from her experience as an immersion teacher in the United States. She is very interested in educational technology and how it enhances language acquisition in various learning contexts.





Xu Jin has been enthusiastically teaching English in junior high schools in Shanghai, developing an ever deeper understanding of the local context. Having been the head of the teaching and research group of Shixi Junior High School for 25 years, she has won numerous top prizes in English teaching competitions at national and municipal level in her career.

She has also served as a presenter at numerous professional development conferences and as a mentor and role model for early service teachers in Jingan district. Helping her students develop into successful, decent and responsible adults is her life goal, and she strongly believes learning happens when students feel safe and valued.



Vanessa Dong (Dong Liying) is the Project Manager for the British Council's English Services. She has worked within the English learning market for more than 10 years, focusing on engaging learners, teachers, parents and professionals through the British Council's global English learning products to help them gain confidence and success in their learning and career pursuits.

Today's Agenda

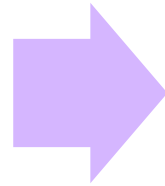


Time	Topic	Language	Speaker	Organisation
16:00 -16:05	Welcome & Introduction	English	Fraser Bewick	British Council, China
16:05 -16:20	Creating Active Homework Tasks	English	Dr. Thomas Robb	Professor Emeritus, Kyoto Sangyo University
16:20 -16:30		English	Q & A for Dr. Thomas Robb	
16:30 -16:45	Active Speaking Homework for Elementary and Middle School Students	English	Anna Fu	Academic Director at IELTS Smart Learning
16:45 -16:55		English / Chinese	Q & A for Anna Fu	
16:55 -17:10	Online Homework Makes A Massive Difference	English	Xu Jin	Head of the English Department from Shixi Junior High School
17:10 -17:20		English	Q & A for Xu Jin	
17:20 -17:30	English Products to Support Self-Access and Blended Learning for Teachers and Learners in China	Chinese	Vanessa Dong	British Council, China

Closing – Thank you

The remaining 2 BE webinars in the series are on:

July 28th



July 30th



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Closing – Thank you

Thank you very much for joining us for the Basic Education Teacher Survey Response Webinar #2.

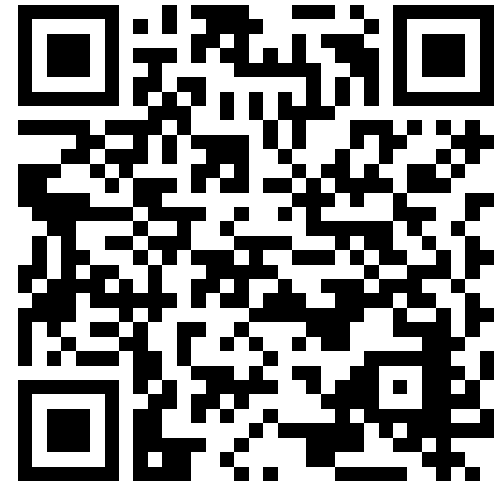
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These can all be found on our British Council China website:

We also kindly ask you to complete our [online survey](#) after today's event. This will be sent to your email address by Zoom!

Thank you to our speakers today!



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