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Basic Education Teacher Survey Response Webinar #3

28 July 2020

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

English for Education Systems (EES)



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Welcome

Welcome to the Basic Education Teacher Survey Response Webinar #3

This event is one of a series of 4 events held in July 2020 as part of the **#EmergingEnglish** series of events and mini-conferences, in partnership with IATEFL and NAFLE, 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

Today's webinar uses Zoom Webinar. There are functionality differences between this and Zoom meeting.

This webinar is being recorded

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- Turn on your audio
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But, you can:

- See and hear all presentations
 - **Submit** questions for consideration in the Q and A (Please use @ + **speaker's** name with your question)
 - Use the chat function to share your ideas (Please do!)
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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



Rachael Harris has taught English to primary and secondary students for over twenty years. She is the author of various ELT books, specializing in both Inclusive Practices and Literature. She regularly writes articles for the ELT press and gives talks and workshops on a variety of ELT topics. She holds an MA TESOL and is a qualified SEN Coordinator.

Rachael is on a quest to learn how to teach students, mainly teens in the most empowering way possible, to inject courage and audacity into the classroom and advocate self-confidence and self care. She is a member of the IATEFL Inclusive Practices and SEN SIG committee.

Speaker Bios

Cheng Xiaotang is currently a Professor of Applied Linguistics at the School of Foreign Languages and Literature of Beijing Normal University. He holds an MA degree in Language Teaching and a PhD degree in Functional Linguistics. He currently teaches and researches discourse analysis, language education, syllabus design, materials development, and teacher education. In past years he has served as a key member of the National English Curriculum Standards Panel commissioned by the Chinese Ministry of Education and has therefore been extensively involved in the undergoing English curriculum reform in China.





Zhao Fang is an English teacher from the Chengdu Foreign Language School. She has 20 years' experience of teaching English to senior high grades. She has studied at the University of Reading, UK and was previously awarded the title of Outstanding Young Teacher in Chengdu.

Ms. Zhao has taken part in multiple national, provincial and municipal research projects in the area of ELT.



Vanessa Dong (Dong Liying) is the Project Manager for the British Council 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	Danny Whitehead	British Council, China
16:05-16:20	Increasing Student Motivation, Engagement and Collaboration	English	Rachael Harris	English Teacher and IATEFL IP&SEN SIG Committee Member
16:20-16:30		English	Q & A for Rachael Harris	
16:30-16:45	Motivating Students' Learning Through Authentic English Teaching	English	Prof. Cheng Xiaotang	Professor of Applied Linguistics and Language Education at School of Foreign Languages and Literature, Beijing Normal University
16:45-16:55		English	Q & A for Prof. Cheng Xiaotang	
16:55-17:10	Engaging Students in Collaborative Activities	English	Zhao Fang	English Teacher, Chengdu Foreign Language School
17:10-17:20		English	Q & A for Zhao Fang	
17:20-17:30	English Products to Support Self-Access and Blended Learning for Teachers and Learners in China	English	Vanessa Dong	British Council, China

Closing – Thank you

The remaining one BE webinar in the series is on:

July 30th



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Closing – Thank you

Thank you very much for joining us for the Basic Education Teacher Survey Response Webinar #3.

You will be able to:

- Download the [e-certificate](#) and speakers' [PowerPoints](#) after today's event.
- Review the [Q & A report](#) and check out the [webinar recording](#) within the next 7 days.

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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