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## Basic Education Teacher Survey Response Webinar #4

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English for Education Systems (EES)

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# Welcome

## Welcome to the Basic Education Teacher Survey Response Webinar #4

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

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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



**Jonathan Dixon** has worked in the assessment sector for the British Council for nearly 4 years. He has been involved in the Chinese ESL industry for around 17 years, working as a teacher, trainer, manager, and assessor. Jonathan holds diplomas in language teaching and academic management, and is currently studying an MA in Language Testing at the University of Lancaster.

Jonathan came to China in 2002, after completing his degree studies at the University of Manchester. He first worked for a charity organisation that helped provide English teaching to young children in Jiangxi province, moving to Beijing two years later to work at a variety of public and private institutions, including Beijing University, Beijing Foreign Affairs University, and the Capital University of Economics and Business. Jonathan also spent 9 years at Education First (EF), where he worked as a Director of Studies in EF's largest teaching centre for adults in China. Jonathan joined the British Council in 2016, and in his current role as an Assessment Solutions Consultant, he supports the development of assessment expertise in East Asia by providing on-the-ground professional support, realizing client-focused regional language assessment solutions, and serving as the point of contact for engagement with the global British Council language assessment teams.

## Speaker Bios

**Gong Yafu** is a senior research fellow at the National Institute of Education Sciences of China (NIES) and is currently the President of the National Association of Foreign Language Education (NAFLE), part of the Chinese Society of Education.

Gong Yafu has more than 30 years' experience as a schoolteacher, textbook writer, teacher trainer and as an ELT researcher in China. His research interests include Task-based Language Teaching, English language assessment, curriculum development and teacher professional development. Mr. Gong has devoted significant efforts towards a Multi-Goal Approach for English education in developing key competencies through Task-Based Language Teaching (TBLT). He has also previously published numerous articles and books and presented at many conferences.



## Speaker Bios



**Pan Linzi** holds a Master of education in English language teaching from ECNU. She has been a middle school teacher of English for more than 20 years, and a teacher trainer for over 6 years. She is based in Shanghai.

Her current research interests include online course design and formative assessment for middle school students.



**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	Fraser Bewick	British Council, China
16:05-16:20	Can Summative Assessment Be Used Formatively?	English	Jonathan Dixon	Assessment Solutions Consultant, British Council
16:20-16:30		English	Q & A for Jonathan Dixon	
16:30-16:45	Task-Based Assessment for Young EFL Learners	English	Mr. Gong Yafu	President, National Association of Foreign Language Education (NAFLE), Part of the Chinese Society of Education
16:45-16:55		English	Q & A for Mr. Gong Yafu	
16:55-17:10	Formative Assessment in Online Lessons and Creative Offline Homework Design for Listening and Speaking	English	Pan Linzi	Headteacher & Trainer, Xuhui Institute of Education Shanghai
17:10-17:20		English	Q & A for Pan Linzi	
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

Thank you very much for joining us for the Basic Education Teacher Survey Response Webinar #4.

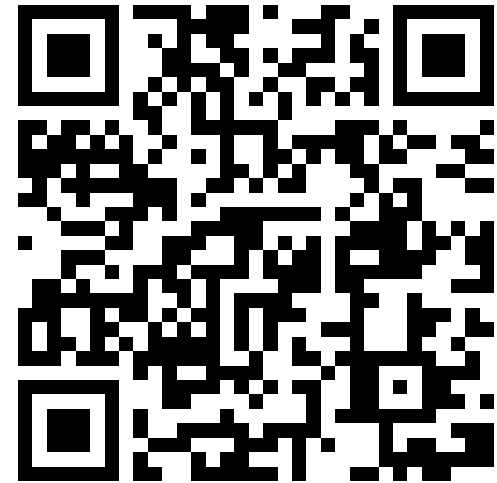
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Thank you to our speakers today!



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