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AI-Enhanced ESL Lesson Planning: Preparing Warmers, Themed Lessons, Listening, Reading & Pronunciation Tasks

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Abstract

Explore how AI is transforming ESL lesson planning with tools that support interactive warmers, AI-generated themed lessons, listening activities, reading support, and vocabulary and pronunciation development. This session introduces four innovative AI platforms—Curipod, Magic AI, NoteGPT, and English Central—that simplify the creation of engaging and personalised lessons. From interactive warmers to adaptive listening exercises, curated reading materials, and real-time pronunciation feedback, these tools enable educators to design dynamic, student-centred lessons efficiently. As this session includes live demonstrations, participants are encouraged to bring a smartphone and have a Google account for easier access to the platforms. Join Imona to examine how AI can optimise lesson planning and enhance teaching practice.

Biography

Imona Hossain is a lecturer at the International College of Hotel Management (ICHM) and a casual English language teacher at the University of Adelaide's English Language Centre. With nine years of teaching experience, her recent academic research focuses on Critical Pedagogy and Non-native English-Speaking Teacher Identities in Australia, with publications in the International Journal of Educational Reform and Pedagogy, Culture & Society in 2024. Imona's passion for innovative teaching drives her exploration of AI-driven lesson planning to create engaging, student-centred learning experiences.