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Your proposal has been accepted for the TESOL Arabia International Conference & Exhibition

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Dear Surya Vellanki,

Congratulations! TESOL Arabia would like to inform you that your proposal listed below has been accepted to be presented in the TESOL Arabia 26th International Conference and Exhibition, 11-13 March 2022 at Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

Title: Assessing EFL Learners: Challenges in Remote Teaching

Abstract:

This presentation aims at discussing some fundamental issues about language assessment in abruptly and radically changed ELT landscape during Covid-19 remote teaching context. It offers some practical ideas to enhance the language assessment procedures to support both teachers and learners reach their goals while upholding academic integrity in remote teaching.

Summary:

Assessing students' learning in post-Covid era has proved to be one of the most challenging aspects of teaching. A thorough change in the execution of academic programs needs a change in assessment procedures as well to make it more authentic. This mixed-method study investigated the current assessment practices of the faculty members of a university in Oman in remote teaching context. It also sought their feedback and suggestions in dealing with the challenges related to assessment in remote teaching. The presentation will begin by seeking inputs from the audience about the recently changed assessment methods in their respective institutions. Then, the presenter will outline some major issues discovered in the current study related to language assessment that teachers have been facing in remote teaching context. This review will focus on different types of assessments that are currently in practice. It will also discuss teachers' feedback received during the study about the facilitation and constraints related to these practices. After that, some practical ideas and suggestions

will be put forth to mitigate the challenges and improve the formative and summative assessment methods to support both learners and teachers reach their goals while maintaining academic integrity in remote teaching contexts. Finally, the applicability of these assessment strategies in different teaching contexts will be discussed with the audience.

Details of the date and time of your presentation will be available closer to the conference. Although TESOL Arabia will try to accommodate your request for the timing of your presentation, it may not be possible to schedule your presentation at the requested time. TESOL Arabia reserves the right to schedule your presentation at any time during the three-day conference.

This acceptance is conditional on confirmation of your pre-conference registration and payment of conference fees before February 28, 2022.

You can register for the conference at https://tesol-arabia.org/conference.

Please confirm your participation by going to https://tesol-arabia.org/proposals/proposal/confirm/157.

Regards,

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