

REPORT

Webinar on Reimagining the English Classroom

Category: FDP Workshop
Date: 27.05.2020
Resource person: Ms. Preetika Venkatakrishnan, Vice President of Product and Training at Karadi Path Education Company.
No of participants: 335

Report: The webinar on Reimagining the English Classroom was organized by the Department of English, Women's Christian College in collaboration with Karadi Path Education Company. Karadi Path has been recognized by the Project Literacy Lab, San Francisco, USA, as one of the top 16 educational enterprises in the world that can close the global literacy gap by 2030. The company creates an English environment for classrooms. Their programme has been adopted by private schools and industries as well as engaged by governments across India for implementation in government, rural and tribal schools.

The resource person has been involved in the creation of innovative English Language Programmes, researched into women's writing and literature from the North East and presented papers at international conferences including the Helsinki Poetics Conference and published a number of articles in journals, newspapers and literary reviews. She has taught literature at Stella Maris College and WCC.

The workshop discussed how the English classroom could be reinvented as innovation labs and the role of English teachers in this transformation. Through a series of interactive exercises and discussions, the webinar presented the need to identify pedagogical intelligence as the prime mover in learning outcomes. It presented new insights into linguistic intelligence, the process of learning and language acquisition. In particular, it outlined the methodology of learning through immersion and discovery.

The 335 participants, from around 45 institutions across various states of India, were actively involved all through the two-hour workshop, through interactive exercises. A lively question answer session followed the presentation by the resource person.

Digital certificates are being issued to participants.

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