



## SIE Professional Development Program

August – December 2017

### Workshop Abstract and Details

**Title: Teaching Urdu through National Songs قومی نغموں کے ذریعے اردو پڑھانیں**

**Date: August 26**

**Time: 10:00am - 02:00pm**

**Focused participants: Urdu language teachers of primary and secondary level**

#### Abstract:

اکثر اساتذہ کی نظر میں ایک اہم انٹرنیٹ، نجی چینلز، سوشل میڈیا اور "رومن اردو" کے زمانے میں اسکولوں کے طلبہ و طالبات کی دلچسپی اردو میں برقرار رکھنا اور زبان کا صحیح ذوق پیدا کرنا مسئلہ ہے۔ اس ورکشاپ میں دلچسپ نصابی سرگرمیوں کے ذریعے اس مسئلے کے بہت سے قابل عمل حل پیش کیے جا رہے ہیں۔

ورکشاپ میں خاص طور پر یہ بات ہمارے سامنے آنے لگی کہ ہم اپنے مقبول ترین قومی نغموں سے بہت سے فائدے حاصل کر سکتے ہیں۔ اس کے لیے ورکشاپ میں بہت سی سرگرمیاں پیش کی جائیں گی جنہیں اردو کے کمرہ جماعت میں استعمال کر کے نہ صرف طلبہ میں اردو کا صحیح ذوق بیدار کیا جا سکتا ہے بلکہ قومی ورثے کی اہمیت کا ایک نیا شعور بھی بیدار کیا جا سکتا ہے۔

ورکشاپ میں اردو زبان و ادب کے بالکل نئے رنگ آپ کے سامنے آئیں گے جو نہ صرف آپ کو پسند آئیں گے بلکہ ہمیں امید ہے کہ وہ آپ کی اردو کی جماعتوں میں بھی ایک نئی دلکشی کا اضافہ کریں گے۔

**Title: Collaborative Learning with iEARN Projects**

**Date: September 9**

**Time: 10:00am - 04:00pm**

**Focused participants: All subject teachers of primary and middle school level, Trainee/Pre-Service teachers, Subject Coordinators**

#### Abstract:

Collaborative learning is an umbrella term for a variety of educational approaches, involving joint intellectual effort by students, or students and teachers together. iEARN Online Projects are based on collaborative learning strategies, designed to engaging students in meaningful technology based learning opportunities. The workshop will focus on importance of online collaborative learning in education. During workshop, the participants will discuss strategies of collaborative learning and explore ways to implement them in teaching and learning through iEARN Online Collaborative Projects and other SIE projects that involve global collaboration. The iEARN Collaboration Space and steps to get involved in iEARN projects will be shared.



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**Title: Smart Documentaries**

**Date: September 23**

**Time: 10:00am - 02:00pm**

**Focused participants: IT teachers, subject teachers, students and all other interested participants**

**Abstract:**

When a fact is visually recorded it becomes an invincible evidence and carries stronger power to impact and move minds much more than the only written and spoken words. Smartphone technologies have reformed the way we make reports and documents activities. This session will focus on how to use smartphones for recording video clips and interviews for project activities like social action projects, community services and mega events, community events, travel, people stories and much more. During the session, presenter will share some sample videos and talk about how we can use our smartphones creatively to shoot and edit videos, sound tracks and text to compile stunning HD videos for our donors and social media to get more outreach. The facilitator will share their expertise; provide tips and techniques, beneficial for both novice and professional. This session will be perfect place for those who really wanting to know more about how to create a good short videos for project presentations for different platforms.

**Title: Motivate English Language Learners with Effective Communication Strategies**

**Date: October 7**

**Time: 10:00am - 02:00pm**

**Focused participants: English language teachers of all grade levels**

**Abstract:**

The ability of students to concentrate on learning and to communicate effectively has long been seen a challenge for most of the teachers. It is however, indeed the biggest desire of educators, parents and institutions to motivate the learners and help them develop this core skill. Engaging students' interest is not always straightforward, taking inspiration from Ken Wilson's motivational techniques, the workshop will offer some hands-on and minds-on activities that the participants would adapt or adopt in their classrooms. In order to achieve the desired goal to motivate the learners in classroom, the teachers need to revisit their sense of power they have in the classroom and relinquish too much control where possible. In doing so, teachers and students will earn from a shared learning experience. The classrooms need to become less like a wheel where all the spokes lead to a center point, and more like a spider's web. Though the teacher may ultimately remain the hub, the network has at the very least been widened. It is expected that the proposed activities and strategies would motivate and inspire teachers to reappraise the very ways they themselves motivate and inspire in the classroom.



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**Title: Green Screen Effects in Media Making**

**Date: October 21**

**Time: 10:00am - 02:00pm**

**Focused participants: IT teachers, subject teachers, students and all other interested participants having some command over technology and experience in media making projects**

### **Abstract:**

The workshop focuses on using the technique of Green Screen to create videos, newscasts, commercials and digital stories. It also explores different ways to film and guide about ideal shooting conditions. Further, the workshop aims at guiding the teachers about different ways to integrate this technique in their classrooms to make it more interactive and unique.

The Adobe tools and applications can be used effectively to promote excellence in the classroom. The workshop will focus on introducing the Green Screen technique using Adobe Premier Software. It will also provide the participants with hands-on practice of the software and Green Screen technique using Adobe tools.

**Title: Video Discussions** ویڈیو مذاکرے

**Date: October 28**

**Time: 10:00am - 02:00pm**

**Focused participants: Urdu language teachers of primary and secondary level**

### **Abstract:**

ویڈیو ڈسکشن ایک دلچسپ سرگرمی ہے جو مختلف مضامین کی تدریس کے لیے دن بدن مقبول ہوتی جا رہی ہے۔ اس کے پیچھے بنیادی خیال یہ ہے کہ کمرہ جماعت میں طلبہ کو صرف کوئی ویڈیو دکھا دینا ہی کافی نہیں ہے۔ ضروری ہے کہ اُس ویڈیو کے بارے میں طلبہ کو منظم طور پر گفتگو کرنے کا موقع بھی دیا جائے۔ اس کے لیے اساتذہ میں یہ مہارت ہونی چاہیے کہ اپنی پسند کی کسی بھی ویڈیو پر طلبہ سے مذاکرہ کروانے کے لیے اپنی مرضی کی سرگرمی تیار کر سکیں۔

اس ورکشاپ کا مقصد یہی مہارت پیدا کرنا ہے۔ اس کے علاوہ ماضی کی مقبول ترین پاکستانی فلموں سے ایسے اقتباسات بھی سی ڈی پر پیش کیے جائیں گے جن میں حب الوطنی، پاکستانی معاشرے کی اقدار اور بزرگوں کے احترام جیسے مثبت پیغامات موجود ہیں۔ انٹرنیٹ، نجی چینلز، سوشل میڈیا اور "رومن اردو" کے زمانے میں اسکولوں کے طلبہ و طالبات کی دلچسپی اردو میں برقرار رکھنے میں یہ ورکشاپ بہت مدد کر سکتی ہے۔

ورکشاپ میں خاص طور پر یہ بات ہمارے سامنے آئے گی کہ اردو کے دامن میں کچھ ہے جسے ہم نے ابھی تک نظر انداز کر رکھا ہے۔ اس ورکشاپ میں سیکھی ہوئی مہارتیں کمرہ جماعت میں استعمال کر کے نہ صرف طلبہ میں اردو کا صحیح ذوق بیدار کیا جا سکتا ہے بلکہ قومی ورثے کی اہمیت کا ایک نیا شعور بھی بیدار کیا جا سکتا ہے۔



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**Title: Teaching Math with Games**

**Date: November 4**

**Time: 10:00am - 04:00pm**

**Focused participants: Math subject teachers of primary grade levels**

**Abstract:**

People of all ages love to play games and activities that are fun and motivating. Games give students opportunities to explore fundamental number concepts, such as the counting sequence, one-to-one correspondence, and computation strategies. Further, such activities afford opportunities for students to deepen their mathematical understanding and reasoning. The workshop will provide teachers an opportunity to learn ways for students to play games and do interactive activities, then let the mathematical ideas emerge as students learn new strategies.

**Title: Enhance your Images with Adobe Photoshop**

**Date: November 18**

**Time: 10:00am - 04:00pm**

**Focused participants: IT teachers, all subject teachers, students and all other interested participant**

**Abstract:**

In this workshop, the facilitator will demonstrate how to edit and produce good quality videos by using this advanced video editing software. The participants will learn how to enhance their footages using different editing modes, effects and transitions, and powerful photo-blending techniques. They will also learn sound editing and adding narrations to make high definition (HD) videos.

Teachers can use these skills to produce useful educational resources by incorporating video editing and software usage into classroom learning. These skills can empower youth to use technology to explore and express their perspectives on issues impacting their communities. Students can utilize these skills to produce project videos, school documentaries and photo stories to enhance their media literacy skills and become media interpreters and creators.



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**Title: Leadership for 21st Century**

**Date: November 25**

**Title: 10:00am - 02:00pm**

**Focused participants: School Principals, administrators, School management team members, teachers**

**Abstract:**

*Everyone should have the opportunity, the rights and the responsibility to be a Leader in their own life. The future is about nurturing leadership skills in everyone and providing an environment for flexibility and change.*

It is the fact that even the best teachers need support from their leaders, but a conception of the leader as stand- alone entity, isolates the leaders. It is commonly said that leaders are to use different metaphors to define themselves and their roles.

Although professional learning communities have gained wide acceptance as a way for teachers to support one another's learning, there is less attention paid to the need for leaders/ heads to meet together to enhance learning and leadership. There is a dire need to have a nonthreatening space for them to share frustrations and exchange strategies. There has to be a network and strategic mechanism where leaders/ heads get together to air problems, brainstorm solutions, and share their latest learning about educational issues.

The work shop will highlight some of the successful leadership styles and strategies to reflect the paradigm shift to focus on problem solving; improving instructions; being honest and noncompetitive; including time to observe instruction; and stimulate mutual professional growth.



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**Title: Create Amazing Presentations for Classrooms**

**Date: December 9**

**Time: 10:00am - 02:00pm**

**Focused participants: All subject teachers, students and all other interested participants**

**Abstract:**

Creating a presentation or slideshow is a staple of any 21st Century Classroom and a skill that every successful educator has and every successful student should learn. It used to be that only programs such as PowerPoint could create presentations. However, now there are lots of sites and apps that not only create stunning presentations but also make it easier than ever.

During the course of this workshop, participants will be given knowledge about creating powerful presentations, tips and techniques of making presentations attractive and readable. The participants will also be taught about online collaboration through creating media (presentations and animations) according to their audience.

**Title: Design Promotional Material for Schools**

**Date: December 16**

**Time: 10:00am - 02:00pm**

**Focused participants: All subject teachers, students, school admin staff, graphic designers and all other interested in designing and publishing**

**Abstract:**

iEARN Centre announces a day long workshop on 'Design Promotional Material for Schools'. The workshop aims at helping participants to produce resources using desktop publishing software and engage in creating purposeful, meaningful and creative communication and promotional resources for classrooms and school.

The workshop aims to introduce the basic elements of desktop publishing layout and designs, through different desktop publishing applications and softwares for creating classroom resources like flyers, newsletters, etc.