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#English4U (3) Newsletter



New Directions in English Language Assessment Latin America Pre-Conference Webinar #1



Date:
Friday 28 August
2020



Time:
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
(Colombia time GMT-5)

TOPIC 1

Professionalising English Language Assessment in Learning Systems: what does this mean?



#NewDirectionsLatam

Dear colleague,

Today we are still **facing a challenging period** and, for many, staying indoors have been an unsettling experience. So now, in these overwhelming times, we continue to strongly recommend **protecting yourself** and others from the spread of COVID-19.

But this is also a time to remember everything that inspires and encourages us, because when we are together it is easier to get ahead. At the British Council we understand it that way.

That's why **#WeStayConnected** with you all by presenting the 3rd issue of our monthly newsletter.

Our August's edition of **#English4U** offers new opportunities to continue improving your professional development and also an overview of the ELT scene worldwide during the pandemic.

We hope these entries continue to inspire/motivate you, even under lockdown 😊

Enjoy and please stay safe,

British Council Cuba.

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What's new?

We invite you to attend a series of free pre-conference **New Directions Latin America** webinars leading up to the main face to face event, in Colombia - 2021. There will be two panel discussions being held on **28th August and 10th September**. The first webinar looks at "Professionalising English Language Assessment in Learning Systems" and the second one at "Teacher Education & Training for Language Assessment". Registrations are now open!

Partners & friends

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused one of the biggest disruptions to education the world has ever known. Find out the programmes and innovations put in place as well as the **lessons learned** on the use of radio and television-based distance learning, exposed by UNESCO. Our organisation has also revealed how we've been confronting **disruptions to education worldwide**.

Join our webinars

Find out more

Learning tips and tools

Discover how to expand teaching and learning programmes to embed core life skills through this free training module: **Language for Resilience: Core skills in your context**, starting on 7 September. This is a three-hour self-study training module which is part of our Language for Resilience series.

Register now!

Highlights

Are you interested in knowing what your **English proficiency level** is according to the CEFR? This quick test from our Learn English portal will only take about 10-20 minutes of your time and is very easy to make. Share it with your students too!

Complete the test


Great stories emerge from difficult moments, so we want to know your experiences in the face of the pandemic along Cuba. Write us at Cuba.Programme@britishcouncil.org

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