

Teaching for Success Conference

ELT Voice Proposal Guide

2025

Be part of the conference

- ❖ Have you recently tried an innovative approach/method/technique in your language teaching or teacher training and have had success?
- ❖ Have you recently developed an English language learning project/programme to help your students learn and use the English language more easily?
- ❖ Have you recently participated in a project/programme which helped you to grow professionally and further develop your teaching skills?
- ❖ Have you done an action research and find out something interesting about teaching or learning English?

Then why not sharing these stories with your peers to inspire and motivate them?

We invite you to ELT Voice stage as part of the conference to voice your stories and inspire your colleagues.

Theme

The underlying theme of the conference is ‘**Continuing Professional Development: Improved skills for improved teaching**’. As such, your speech should address one of the above questions.

How to submit an ELT Voice speaker proposal

We have developed the following guidance to support you with developing your ELT Voice proposal. Please take some time to read the guidance carefully, which will provide further detail on the required session’s duration, audience, content and format.

You can watch a video recording of ELT Voice 2019 speeches [HERE](#) to get a feel of the session format.

Planning your Speech

- **Duration: 15 minutes (approximately) plus time for Q&A.**

When preparing your speech, keep in mind that your session will be a monologue and maximum 15 minutes in duration. Your speech must have a clear message and structure to tell your story in a coherent way and allow the audience to engage.

- **Speech format**

You can be creative with your speech’ style and delivery mode.

Here are 10 [TIPS](#) we advise you to bear in mind when developing your speech to ensure you will have successful experience.

You can also check out this guide (<https://speakupforsuccess.com/create-a-ted-talk/>) for developing a TED talk style speech.

- **The audience: English language teaching professionals in Armenia**

The primary audience for the conference is English language teachers and professionals working in Armenia’s public education system (state schools), private schools, higher education institutions, as well as ELT teachers working in private language centres.

- **Content: Relevant, engaging and motivational**

Whether your background is in teaching, training, or research, when first thinking about your speech, it may assist to keep in mind the three key features that can make your speech a success.

- ✓ **Is it relevant?** Will participants take away relevant knowledge, activities or tips to take into account in their professional development?
- ✓ **Is it engaging?** Will your speech stir your audience’s curiosity?
- ✓ **Will it inspire/motivate?** Will your speech inspire and motivate your audience to action?

- **Content: Presentation and hand-outs**

Please feel free to make use of a variety of different content to bring your speech to life, including images, video, audio, etc.

- **Content: Intellectual Property and copyrighted materials**

Due to Intellectual Property Rights in the UK and internationally, we must take extra care to ensure the presentations properly attribute the creators of work where this is due. (As we will, in turn, properly attribute your work.)

Upon selection, if you plan to make use of material which does not belong to you (i.e. bodies of text, images, video, or music) we expect that you will take responsibility for requesting permission to use any copyrighted material from its creator and, as far as possible, ensure that permission is in place in advance of the date of your presentation.

Speaker Selection Criteria

Your proposal will be evaluated against the below criteria on a scale 0-5.

Selection Criteria	Aligned to the theme	Practical	Inspiring	Relevant	Decision
Rating					

To submit your speaker proposal, click on this [LINK](#).