

TDSIG PCE 2021



Alternative forms of teacher development

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Typically, when our profession thinks of development opportunities, we often default to certification courses, post-graduate programs, and conferences. Without question, these can be valuable modes for a teacher to develop professionally. However, they can have barriers to access that are out of our control. At this event, we're putting teacher-driven development at the heart of the discussion.

In this revised online post-conference event, our TDSIG community will explore alternative forms of teacher development practices, such as *action research*, *curriculum planning*, *reflective practice*, and *a dialogic approach*. Along with experience-based talks, we will dive into the topics with each other and with the speakers in several engaging open-space sessions (this time, food and drink of your choice is encouraged!). Our PCE topics won't end on this day either: we'll share our plans to bring your participation and contribution towards a sustainable action plan for us all! Finally (and perhaps quite enticing...), we will be giving away 5 individual IATEFL + TDSIG one-year memberships, as well as a few other goodies.

We can't wait to finally see you!

Please click on the session name link to view the recording.

Schedule - 31 July 2021

When	What	Description
12:45		Zoom rooms open for networking
13:00		Welcome address from TDSIG Coordinator, Tyson Seburn
13:15 30 mins	Talk 1	Michael Stout <i>My process of becoming a better teacher through action research</i>
13:45 20 mins	Coffee Space	An open space breakout room session where we discuss our thoughts on the talk and more directly chat with the speaker. Plus, grab your beverage and snack of choice. Suggestion: coffee and pão de queijo!
14:05	<i>Mini-break</i>	
14:10	Talk 2	Elena Ončevska Ager <i>Systematic informed reflective practice, or how to avoid judgementoring</i>
14:40	Tea Space	An open space breakout room session where we discuss our thoughts on the talk and more directly chat with the speaker. Plus, grab your beverage and snack of choice. Suggestion: tea and scone!
15:00	<i>BREAK</i>	Breakout rooms for socialising will be available.
15:15	Talk 3	Divya Madhavan <i>How I stopped teaching: problematising language training in EMI</i>
15:45	Wine Space	An open space breakout room session where we discuss our thoughts on the talk and more directly chat with the speaker. Plus, grab your beverage and snack of choice. Suggestion: wine and camembert!
16:05	<i>Mini-break</i>	
16:10	Talk 4	Nermine Abd Elkader <i>Dialogic approaches to teacher development</i>
16:40	Prosecco Space	An open space breakout room session where we discuss our thoughts on the talk and more directly chat with the speaker. Plus, grab your beverage and snack of choice. Suggestion: prosecco and sabayon!
17:00	End of Day	GIVEAWAYS and how we'll follow up on today's topics

How we will follow up on our PCE topics

For Everyone

We're hosting #SIGTweetMeet on Twitter and/or Instagram Live chat on each of the four alternative forms of TD topics this fall! Join us for all of them by checking out our socials and participating live at the days/times below.

Topic	Action research	Systematic informed reflective practices	Identity shifts through problematisation	Dialogic approaches to TD
Guest	Michael Stout	Elena Ončevska Ager	Divya Madhavan	Nermine Abd Elkader
Twitter				
Instagram				

For TDSIG Members only

An upcoming issue of our curated digital e-zine for members will be devoted to including links to extra resources on the four topics of alternative forms of TD discussed during our PCE. If you would like to contribute any useful links to be shared in this issue, please send to tdsig@iatefl.org before September 30, 2021.

Recordings of each session will first be available to PCE delegates and then to all TDSIG members later this year.