

# ***DEVELOPING INTEGRATED SKILLS THROUGH PODCASTING PROJECTS FOR ELT***

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Podcasting and other Web 2.0 applications have enabled online educational programmes to be produced not only by broadcast networks, professionals and education experts, but also by ordinary students and teachers. A podcast is just like a radio broadcast, but over the Internet, and can be supported by the words and visuals of a web site.

This course explores the production of podcasts as a process which helps students develop integrated language skills. The process of putting together an audio recording is valuable in honing students' vocabulary, writing, editing, public speaking, and presentation skills. Students can also learn skills that will be valuable in the working world, such as communication, collaboration, and problem-solving.

## ***Objectives***

At the end of the course, the participants would have explored:

- strategies to incorporate podcasting projects into the ELT classroom to develop integrated language skills
- communication of ideas and content through podcasting
- podcasting as a process for developing critical and creative thinking and
- developed technical skills in producing podcasts

## ***Content***

The content of the course will be as follows:

- Overview of podcasting and other Web 2.0 applications in the ELT classroom
- Podcasting as a language teaching and learning tool
- Podcasting ideas for developing integrated skills
- Creating podcasts: Pre-production, recording, post-production, and publishing
- Evaluating podcasting projects

## ***Duration***

4 days (22 hours)

## ***Modes of Delivery***

Participants will engage in workshops, demonstrations, project analysis and presentations. At the end of the course, they will have produced a unit plan and podcasting project exemplars.

## ***Participants***

This course is intended for primary as well as secondary English Language teachers