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SPEAKERS AT A GLANCE

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RE-IMAGINING ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING: INVOLVE, EVOLVE, INSPIRE

Workshop: The curve of learning

When we look inside our classrooms, a trend is to use summative assessment as the main influence for formative assessment. This is due to a persistent target-grade culture where we encourage pupils to always aim higher without creating an illustration of the “how” to hit those heights, without using vast rubrics or long “I can do” lists.

This workshop will discuss how to use formative assessment in a more learner-centric manner which not only measures their progress but also feeds back into the teaching of that learner; allowing easy identification of areas of focus. It also provides ideas on how to encourage students who are already achieving standard levels and pushes them further without disenfranchising those around them.