

**Tuesday, July 8**

**9:30-10:45 AM**

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**Teaching Listening to ESL Learners – Two Part Session**

In order to speak, we must first be able to listen, yet the explicit instruction of listening skills is often neglected in ESL classes of all levels. In this session, discover the benefits of listening instruction, and learn best practices to make it as effective as possible. Participants will also gain concrete activities that can be implemented immediately, and have the opportunity to discuss methods for incorporating them into virtual or blended instruction.