

COMMUNITY FORUM FOR EFFECTIVE ENGLISH MEDIUM HIGHER EDUCATION TEACHING SKILLS

Introduction: Who is the forum for?

The online forum is designed to offer a space for questions, doubts, exchange of ideas and resources for university teachers teaching their subjects in English or willing to do so in the future.

It will be moderated by two tutors.

Intended outcomes of the forum:

Participants will have the opportunity to:

- ask questions and engage in learning-embedding discussions about
 - language issues: lexis, syntax, pronunciation, register, etc.
 - pedagogical issues: use of language/s, active methodologies, participation, scaffolding and accommodation strategies, etc.
- carry out suggested procedures and activities.
- cooperate and network with other EM teachers in the university.
- view tools and resources for further professional development.

Participants are expected to:

- be teaching, or ready to teach, in English
- participate by
 - browsing forum posts and contribute to the community by
 - replying to posts
 - starting new posts
- agree to having the ideas and knowledge generated by the discussions compiled and shared for the wider teaching community

Tutors will:

- respond to posts every two or three days and summarize, guide, re-direct and extend discussions.
- start new discussions, if necessary, on pertinent topics to the EMHE lecturer.
- periodically add material or other tools that may serve to deepen the issues raised.

Forum duration:

The forum will be available from October - December 2022.