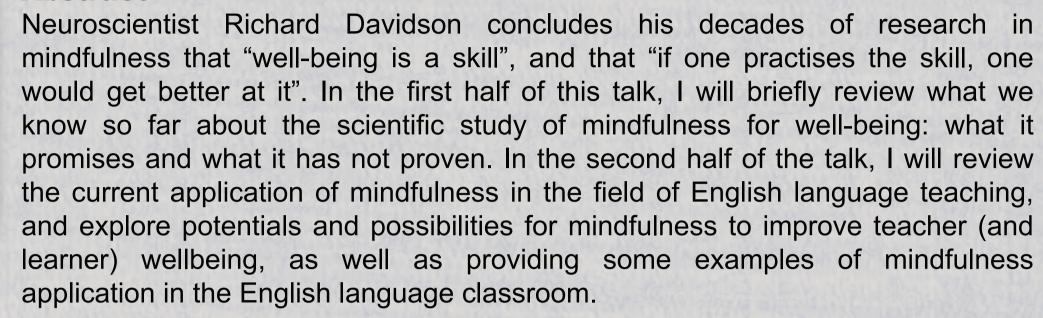


Public Lecture Series 2022

DATE: 19 Feb TIME: 9:30AM - 12:00PM

Mindfulness for well-being and English language teaching: an exploration

Abstract



The public and research interest in mindfulness have exploded exponentially in the last two decades with what may seem like a jungle of mindfulness information, programmes, and products. I will also advise how best to navigate this jungle, and suggest where we can learn the skill from trusted sources and professionals, and where to go for support if a teacher wants to take it further to the classroom.



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About the Speaker

Dr. Katherine Chen is Associate Professor of Applied Linguistics and Director of the English Language Centre at the University of Macau. She had previously taught at the University of Hong Kong and the University of Michigan, and had trained international PhD students to be instructors in Michigan. Her research specialities include language ideologies and identities, multilingualism and transnationalism, the discourse and application of Mindfulness. She has completed Mindfulness-based Cognitive Therapy for Life foundational teacher training programme with the University of Oxford Mindfulness Centre.

Learn more at https://sites.google.com/view/katherine-chen/mindfulness

Engaging students with video making: A tale of two teachers in Hong Kong

Abstract

Recent research shows that video making can be regarded as a form of digital multimodal composing and can be used as a valid English learning activity in TESOL classrooms. Yet can P1-P6 students be engaged with video making as well? What might be the benefits and trade-offs? What forms of teacher scaffolding may be needed?

This talk will begin with a theoretical framing of video making, followed by narratives of one NET teacher and one local teacher in Hong Kong.



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Kam, Hay Nam Hayley

About the Speaker
Kam, Hay Nam Hayley, is a local
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exploring different e-learning
tools to motivate students in
learning the second language.

She loves involving my students in creating video content for teaching English. Students can learn English in a fun way, regardless of their English proficiency. They can also have a taste of being a superstar. Students can be teachers as well!



Daniel Ferguson

About the Speaker
Daniel Ferguson is
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