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Fostering Environmental Sustainability in English Education through Eco-ELT: Research and Practice

Abstract

Nature deteriorations like climate change, biodiversity loss, and energy crises, pose threats to the equilibrium of our planetary ecosystem, demanding coordinated efforts across sectors and disciplines. English Language Teaching (ELT) shares the responsibility and potential to address these environmental challenges. However, environmental initiatives in ELT are limited and lack a unified term, concept, and framework to guide practitioners and researchers systematically. This presentation introduces Eco-ELT as a pathway for environmental research and practice in ELT. Attendees will gain an understanding of the Eco-ELT term, concept, the principles, and frameworks for teaching and studying environmental issues in ELT. Let's collectively address environmental destructions through Eco-ELT. It is never too late for our beloved field of ELT to contribute to the preservation of our planetary ecosystem.

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