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## NEW Workshops around Lebanon!

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Dear Principals, Coordinators, & Fellow ESL/EFL teachers,

We are delighted to announce to you that ATEL is organizing a new series of workshops related to Pedagogy vs. Technology in English Language Teaching. The aim of these regional workshops is to help teachers of English around Lebanon develop professionally.

Six regional workshops are offered from November 10<sup>th</sup> till November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

How to join ATEL?

- ATEL workshops are FREE of charge for ATEL members, and for those who become members during the workshop by paying 10 USD (yearly fee). Members can benefit from free entrance to all ATEL workshops and conferences for one year.
- Non-members or visitors will be charged 8 USD per workshop.

**You will get a copy of your certificate of attendance at the end of each workshop.**

Kindly fill in the registration form below and email it to [workshop@atel-lb.org](mailto:workshop@atel-lb.org) or to [info@atel-lb.org](mailto:info@atel-lb.org) maximum 3 WORKING days prior to the workshop.

Warm wishes,

ATEL Executive Committee

## Schedule of Workshops – November, 2025

### *ATEL*

	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Title of the Workshop</b>	<b>Trainer</b>
Mon. 10 Nov.	3:30 – 6:00	<b>Baakline- Al Marj School</b>	<b><u>Workshop:</u></b> <b>Pedagogy vs. Technology</b> “Learning First, EdTech Second!”	<b>Dr. TONY GURR</b>
Tue. 11 Nov.	3:30 – 6:00	<b>North - NDU Barsa</b>		
Wed. 12 Nov.	4:00 – 6:00 (Registration starts at 3:30)	<b>Beirut- Mediterranean Sea School Airport Road behind Arcom Ceramics</b>		
Thur. 13 Nov.	3:30 – 6:00	<b>Bchamoun - Ajyal School</b>		
Fri. 14 Nov.	3:30 – 6:00	<b>Zahle - Saints Coeurs Zahle - Rassieh</b>		
Sat. 15 Nov.	8:30 – 12:30	<b>Bauchrieh - Saints Coeurs Bauchrieh</b>		

**N.B. Afternoon workshops start SHARPLY ON TIME. Kindly come earlier for registration.**

**Trainer:** Dr. Tony Gurr

**Title:** “Pedagogy vs. Technology”- Learning First, EdTech Second!

**Abstract**

As Arthur C. Clarke has noted:

“Technology won’t replace teachers ... but teachers who use technology well will replace those who don’t.”

Although his words may have frightened many teachers since we entered the 21st Century, we have widely accepted that Technology may change how we teach. However, **ONLY** pedagogy has the power to change what and how students learn.

Join Dr. Tony Gurr for a dynamic 3-hour seminar that fuses evidence and best practice from research into Educational Literacies and Students' Belief Systems to help teachers reclaim the 'centre' of learning - by growing as a professional educator. Tony will share how authenticity, clarity, relationships and feedback drive student motivation and achievement far more than Apps, algorithms and gadgets. Throughout his session, Tony will demonstrate that the actual engine of learning lies in teachers’ pedagogical judgement, their credibility (in the eyes of students), the relationships they build with their classes and individual learners, and the motivational climate—not in the latest AI tool or the newest software.

Across the highly interactive session, teachers will map their own literacy strengths, identify gaps in student motivation, and design “tech-assisted but pedagogy-driven” routines that strengthen clarity, build the feelings of 'belonging' and efficacy in students through greater attention to raising awareness, telling 'learning stories', creating more moments of genuine connection (MGCs) feedback, and engagement. Participants will leave with:

- A one-page Map to self-audit classroom practice.
- A 30-day plan to apply one visible belief and one targeted literacy for greater impact.
- A renewed conviction that technology enhances learning only when teaching comes first.

Dr. Tony Gurr

***Target audience: All cycles***

**Workshop Registration Form**

**School:**

	<b><u>Participant's Name</u></b>	<b><u>Telephone #</u></b>	<b><u>Email</u></b>	<b><u>Day of Workshop</u></b>
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