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**FROM SPEAKING TO SELF-EXPRESSION:
REIMAGINING THE LEARNER VOICE WITH
AI**

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PRESENTATION TYPE: WORKSHOP

Abstract

As AI reshapes educational assessment, understanding learners requires going beyond traditional measures of language proficiency. This interactive workshop explores how AI can support a more holistic understanding of voice, communication, emotion, and learner identity.

Participants will explore how AI-powered speech and emotional analytics can create dynamic “speech portraits” that reveal patterns in communicative development, confidence, and self-expression. Through hands-on activities, educators will discover how AI-supported insights can inform personalised learning, strengthen learner agency, and support social-emotional development.

The workshop invites educators to rethink assessment—not simply as measuring what students know, but as creating opportunities for learners to find their voice, express who they are, and be heard.

Biography

Antonina Devitska is an Associate Professor in the Applied Linguistics at Uzhhorod National University, Ukraine. She is a teacher trainer, mentor, and course facilitator specializing in digital pedagogy, social and emotional learning, trauma-informed practices and resilience. As a frequent conference presenter and designer of transformative online courses and educational programs, she works at the intersection of well-being, innovation, and reflective learning. Her practice focuses on human-centered and future-ready approaches that enable educators to integrate technology with emotional intelligence.