

TITLE:

Fostering Curiosity: Through the Power of the Ripple Effect

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PRESENTATION TYPE: WORKSHOP

**ABSTRACT:**

How can we cultivate a classroom where curiosity thrives, and learning becomes a natural exploration? This dynamic workshop explores the powerful intersection of fostering student curiosity and the "ripple effect" in a learning environment.

We'll delve into practical strategies that not only ignite students' natural curiosity but also create positive ripples that encourage questioning, exploration, and a growth mindset. Through interactive activities and focused reflection, the participants will identify specific teacher behaviors that can cultivate a classroom culture where curiosity nurtures learning and creates a joyful experience.

The role of teachers today is also emphasized in terms of building significant and positive ripples throughout the classroom community and beyond by unleashing the power of curiosity.

BIO:

Pinar Sekmen She has been in the ELT world for over two decades. She is the founder and academic coordinator of PS: Professional Support in Education for teachers and learners. She has been working in the fields of EAL, language coaching, NeuroELT, teacher training, and education management programs. Her interests include SEL, autonomy in teaching and learning, PBLL, educational technologies and management, mindfulness and sustainability in ELT.