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The Post-Pandemic Landscape: Challenges and Opportunities for Education

WORKSHOP 6

TITLE:

Making the Impossible Possible with WIT - Amid and Beyond the Pandemic

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ABSTRACT:

Looking back at how much we have grown pedagogically since November 2019 with the sudden shift to online teaching and learning, there is a lot to rejoice in. In this sharing, we will take you through our challenging yet illuminating, enlightening and empowering journey as we strive to ensure that learning is not compromised with our will (W). We will discuss how we worked with concerted effort and creativity to re-imagine (I) how to connect our student-teachers with the wider teaching community amid the pandemic, and how we managed to achieve “what was once thought to be unfeasible” to give our students micro-teaching experiences with 'real' students. You will hear from English teachers in their various capacities – head of the English department, teacher-participants and teacher-observers – who will engage us in reflecting upon our venture and our gains. We would also like to invite you to join us in exploring the opportunities ahead of us as we bring together the best of both worlds, the virtual and the physical classroom, in enhancing student learning with the affordances of technology (T).

MEDIUM OF LANGUAGE:

English