

# Innovation in English Language Teaching and Learning for Higher Education

Open to English educators  
from universities across  
the country

Inglés udp

Call for  
Proposals

*EdCamp*

## 1. Objective

The **EdCamp Inglés UDP** purposes to bring together university English educators to share experiences, innovations, and best practices in English language teaching and learning, with a focus on educational innovation and the use of technologies in higher education contexts.

## 2. Date and Venue

- **Event Date:** Tuesday, January 7, 2025.
- **Venue:** Social Sciences Auditorium, Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago, Chile.

## 3. Target Audience

This event is aimed at English teachers from universities and higher education institutions across the country, who are interested in presenting innovative experiences in English teaching and the use of technology in language teaching and learning.

## 4. Thematic Areas

Participants may submit presentations in one of the following areas:

- **Educational Innovation:** Proposals related to innovative practices in assessment, teaching methodologies, instructional strategies, diversity, and inclusion in the classroom.
- **Use of Technology and AI in Teaching:** Presentations on the integration of digital tools, learning platforms, and the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in English language teaching.

## 5. Presentation Format

- Presentations should be dynamic and brief (maximum 15 minutes), followed by a Q&A session or interaction with attendees.
- Presenters are expected not only to reflect on their experience but also to demonstrate the practical application of their innovations with real-life examples or cases of implementation. To support this, the use of visual formats such as PPT, Genially, Canva or other similar tools is encouraged. The presentation should not consist solely of reading from a script.
- Presentations can be delivered in English or Spanish, although the use of English is strongly encouraged to promote language practice in a professional context.

## 6. Submission of Proposals

- Interested participants must submit a summary of their presentation proposal (150-200 words) including:
  - Title of the presentation.
  - Thematic area.
  - Brief description of the experience or innovation they wish to share, specifying its application in university teaching.
- The deadline for submitting summaries is **Monday, December 2, 2024**, and submissions must be made via the following form:

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## 7. Selection Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated by an academic committee based on the following criteria:

- Relevance and innovation of the proposal.
- Applicability in higher education contexts.
- Potential impact on English teaching and learning.
- Clarity and coherence of the summary.

The academic committee members are:

- **MA. María José González**, Academic Director of the English Program, UDP.
- **PhD. Paulina Wendt**, Director of the Department of General Studies and Online Education, UDP.
- **PhD. Carmen Cecilia Montes**, Director of the English Pedagogy Program, UDP.

## 8. Notification of Results

Authors of selected proposals will be notified by **Monday, December 16, 2024**, at the latest, via the email provided in the application.

## 9. Proof of Participation

- Participation in the EdCamp is free (for both presenters and attendees).
- All participants and presenters will receive proof of participation issued by Universidad Diego Portales.

## 10. Final Considerations

The organizing committee reserves the right to make adjustments to the event program depending on the number and relevance of submissions received.

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