

EDITORIAL

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Passing through hard days and a period of uncertainty and frustration, it is a great honor to announce that the Volume 4, Issue 2 of International Journal of Practical and Pedagogical Issues in English Education (IJPIE) is now online and ready to browse.


This issue of the journal presents 8 prolonged, profound and meditative articles in the field of English language teaching, scrutinized from different aspects by researchers affiliated with different universities inside and outside Iran

The research journey of the journal initiates with EFL Awareness measure and its association with Iranian EFL Learners' Self-efficacy by Shadmehr, Bagherkazemi and Mowlaei. Other prominent article of the present issue examines one of the famous areas in Applied Linguistics, namely, Mobile-Assisted Language Learning (MALL) by Rezaei, and Farahian, which evaluates the efficacy of technology use on EFL learners' reading comprehension.

Another article examines Iranian EFL Learners' Perception of Applying Dialogic Inquiry Approach to Enhance Dialogic Classroom Talk in a Social-constructivist framework. The next article to be discussed is a study on the impacts of a language instruction application on EFL learner's self-regulated learning. Therein, Ghazisoltanahmadi, Ahangaran and Pouyan explore how this application can affect engagement and enjoyment of learners. In addition, in another study again on MALL and CALL, by Abdi Bastami et al., they examine how humor through computer/technology can enhance teacher-student rapport. S another paper on AI, Esfandiari and Arefian investigate how human and artificial intelligences can be synergized as a reflective practice for teacher development. The last paper in the realm of Applied Linguistics is an innovative study by Mousavian rad and his colleagues on the exploration of EFL students' boredom coping strategies.

The last but not least is a paper on English literature by Ebrahimi, Bordbari and Sharif analyzing Caryl Churchill's *The Skriker*.

Wishing all the blessing, mercy and happiness, the editorial board of IJPIE invites you to browse the current and previous issues and welcomes your invaluable support, contribution and comments. The pleasure of exploring the unknown paves the way for a brilliant view on the world, thus, keep moving forward together!

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