

BRINGING THE WORLD INTO THE ENGLISH CLASSROOM WITH GOOGLE ARTS & CULTURE

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ABSTRACT

One of the most noticeable changes in the field of education after the pandemic is that people are navigating towards a hybrid approach to teaching and learning. Both teachers and students are looking for more helpful online resources that can improve the teaching and learning experiences. This workshop will introduce Google Arts & Culture - a great site that English teachers can use to bring cultural knowledge, stories, and treasures from all around the world into their classrooms just by using their laptops or smartphones. Participants will be instructed how to get access to the site, how to use the resources on the site to create lesson plans and activities to facilitate their students' learning process. The most special functions that will be introduced in the workshop are Virtual Field Trips (virtual 360° tours in the classroom) and Augmented Reality (projections of 3D models into the real world through smartphone cameras.) Teachers can use the resources on this site as teaching materials or real-world contexts for learning, or they can even teach content directly. For the best workshop experience, participants should bring their laptops and/or smartphones.



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