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Chat log: Addressing inequality in the ELT industry *with Carol Lethaby*

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03:18:15 CHANG LIU: Hello again

03:18:22 MARIA ROSA PELIZZONI: Hello everyone, nice to meet you again .

03:18:23 Kathy: I have really enjoyed the range of topics, lots for me to take away and think about.

03:18:28 Pavilion ELT - Ellie: Welcome back everyone!

03:18:38 Kirsten Holt: Creativity Sown Facebook:

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03:18:47 Pavilion ELT - Ellie: That is wonderful to hear Kathy, we are so pleased it has been useful

03:19:24 Pavilion ELT - Ellie: Yes, the discounts run until the end of July!

03:21:38 CHANG LIU: I have enjoyed reading Carol's book about evidenced-teaching. - Different from other books on teaching and research. This book is very practical

03:21:54 Pavilion ELT - Ellie: That is great to hear Chang!

03:24:06 Pavilion ELT - Ellie: Keep an eye out on the Pavilion ELT newsletter and social media for news about Carol and Patricia's upcoming book on this topic!

03:24:26 Feruz Akbarov: it is 23:05 in China

03:24:30 Feruz Akbarov: late hello from China

03:25:01 Pavilion ELT - Ellie: Hi Feruz. thanks for joining us even though it is so late!

03:25:09 Kirsten Holt: We grateful you can join us Furuz

03:25:19 Feruz Akbarov: 🌹

03:25:29 Feruz Akbarov: I am a lifelong learner

03:25:36 Feruz Akbarov: I will be there no matter what

03:25:53 Kirsten Holt: Bit of spoken grammar there! ;-) We're grateful you can join us Furuz

03:26:16 Kirsten Holt: Always good to hear about being a lifelong learner....

03:27:31 Kathy: nurse

03:27:41 Kirsten Holt: Beauty therapist

03:27:42 Fernanda Binati: teacher

03:28:05 Feruz Akbarov: Today I conducted a super successful case study for my chinese students on the issue of electric scooters in Melbourne as I teach an Australian English course here in China

03:28:10 Kirsten Holt: You can see it in stock photo libraries too

03:29:37 Fernanda Binati: Yes, very common

03:29:53 Kirsten Holt: Sounds a busy day teaching @Feruz.

03:30:30 Kirsten Holt: Isn't it just Fernanada? ELTpics tries to provide an alternative.

03:30:41 Rachel Sarrailh: OMG that is so bad

03:31:37 Fernanda Binati: Is that a FB group, Kirsten?

03:32:46 Fernanda Binati: I think working with media is a good option

03:32:52 Fernanda Binati: The image that media portrays

03:32:56 Fernanda Binati: the media*

03:33:00 Rachel Sarrailh: Might be off topic but I put forward using Ms instead of miss or mrs

03:33:11 Sabine Gandler: stories revealing own stereotypes

03:33:43 Mahalutchmee Runghsawmee: use another language like in French,

03:33:54 Sabine Gandler: A father and son have a car accident and are both badly hurt. They are both taken to separate hospitals. When the boy is taken in for an operation, the surgeon (doctor) says 'I can not do the surgery because this is my son'. How is this possible?

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03:33:55 CHANG LIU: Perhaps could assign projects where students research the history of gender-specific terms and their impact on societal roles and expectations.

03:34:36 Kirsten Holt: Nice!! @Sabrine

03:35:00 Kirsten Holt: Lots of great ideas - thanks everyone. :-)

03:36:14 Fernanda Binati: Very nice Chang

03:36:18 Kirsten Holt: I remember one that showed a woman ironing... find an alternative of a man ironing

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03:36:38 Kirsten Holt: Simple but easy
03:37:20 Kirsten Holt: Who is the strong character of a story/listening?
03:37:28 CHANG LIU: Perhaps could also look at the examples and case studies provided in the materials. Ensure that they include a balanced representation of genders and do not perpetuate stereotypes (e.g., men as CEOs and women as secretaries). Instead, case studies should reflect diversity and equality in role distribution.
03:38:04 Kirsten Holt: Yes!!
03:38:31 Rachel Sarrailh: Everyday sexism is fairly prevalent here in France. How to get everybody to use more gfl?
03:39:11 Rachel Sarrailh: A lot of women tend to say : my kitchen or my washing...
03:40:36 Fernanda Binati: That's interesting Rachel. I worked in India and it is quite easy for women to be seen as an easy prey. Some cultures might be less tolerant than others. I wonder how things might be in France.
03:42:32 Fernanda Binati: Perhaps we are not an exception.. =(
03:43:50 Fernanda Binati: Mind blowing
03:43:58 Mahalutchmee Runghsawmee: oppression and protection
03:44:55 Rachel Sarrailh: French women obtained the vote in 1944 and couldn't get a job without hubby's permission until 1965
03:48:38 Kirsten Holt: @Fernanda here's the link to ELTpics before I forget: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/eltpics/>
03:49:25 Fernanda Binati: Appreciate it!
03:52:24 Pavilion ELT - Ellie: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jTC1ZTN8GoM>
03:52:42 Pavilion ELT - Ellie: There is the link too ^
03:53:04 Rachel Sarrailh: Gender stereotyping - oh dear
03:53:11 Patricia Barzotti: He obviously didn't pay attention to what she said in her intro as he took it for granted she was a stewardess so conditioned by stereotype
03:53:12 Fernanda Binati: Shocking.
03:53:25 Pavilion ELT - Ellie: He doesn't even seem to show much shame about it
03:53:47 Mahalutchmee Runghsawmee: This man is prejudiced
03:53:58 Rachel Sarrailh: A good example of men not listening and tuning women out
03:54:28 Heidrun Elmenreich: A shame!
03:54:57 Fernanda Binati: Very good example to all women, @Rachel =)
03:58:31 Rachel Sarrailh: white men
03:58:34 Pavilion ELT - Ellie: Men!
03:59:11 Fernanda Binati: More solid empirical ideas
03:59:37 Fernanda Binati: Less connection with children's creativity and experiential nature
04:01:01 Fernanda Binati: 😊
04:02:26 Kirsten Holt: Even when they do have women in these higher positions they tend to be eased out as Varinder referred to in her talk
04:05:18 Fernanda Binati: Women should reclaim their power in the profession, like Carol and Varinder have done, right now! Super inspiring women indeed!
04:05:55 Kirsten Holt: Aren't they just?
04:07:29 Rachel Sarrailh: Content, body language, vocabulary used, images... the list goes on ;-)
04:07:38 Fernanda Binati: What do children learn from their mothers and fathers?
04:07:42 Kirsten Holt: The language we are using in the classroom would be a good start, particularly instructional and classroom management
04:08:42 CHANG LIU: Am I providing equal opportunities for both female and male students to participate, express their ideas, and lead activities in my classroom?
04:09:08 Feruz Akbarov: yes I always give more attention to my female students, making them feel equal with their male counterpart
04:09:51 Feruz Akbarov: for example recently I designed a brand new activity called Captain Calls the Shots and I chose female students as Captains
04:11:38 Heidrun Elmenreich: Sorry, have to go teaching! Thanks a lot to everyone!
04:12:24 Kirsten Holt: Thanks for joining us @Heidrun... hope you've enjoyed it.
04:13:06 Rachel Sarrailh: Oh yes Carol!
04:14:12 RODOULA RAIKOU: I think intercultural awareness raised through activities in classroom and through interaction can foster equality at all levels and create empathetic learners
04:15:48 Pavilion ELT - Ellie: What a positive way of looking at it!
04:16:00 Alex Mackenzie: Change is possible every day, indeed!
04:16:04 Robert McLarty: Really enjoyed it. Thanks a lot.
04:16:27 Rachel Sarrailh: Thank you for a very insightful session.

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04:16:27 Sue Rowe: Thanks a lot Carol.
04:16:35 Alex Mackenzie: Thanks all the team!
04:16:42 Feruz Akbarov: how can you empower females in traditionally conservative societies?
04:16:43 Mahalutchmee Runghsawmee: Thank you
04:16:48 Patricia Barzotti: Lots to take away
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04:16:57 Pavilion ELT - Ellie: More information on Carol's upcoming book coming soon!
04:17:06 RODOULA RAIKOU: very interesting!
04:17:09 Zsuzsanna Nagy: Thanks a lot Carol.
04:17:20 CHANG LIU: Thank you very much for the enlightening presentation!
04:17:30 MARIA ROSA PELIZZONI: Fantastic exposure! Thanks Carol.
04:17:46 Fernanda Binati: Genre and sexuality is inevitable, but institutions try to avoid discussions about that at all costs. What advice would you give to institutions in approaching such topics in the school and in the classroom with learners?
04:17:55 Ameena Choondathodi: Thanks Carol! Really thought provoking!
04:18:13 Robert McLarty: Great suggestion, Kirsten. Any contributions to MET always welcome!
04:18:26 Pavilion ELT - Ellie: If you would like to write for Global Voices in MET, we would love to hear from you! You can contact Robert at Robert.mclarty@pavpub.com
04:19:20 Fernanda Binati: Thanks!
04:20:54 Robert McLarty: Anyone wanting to contribute to Modern English Teacher on any of the topics covered this week, or anything else, contact me at robert.mclarty@pavpub.com We have a good balance of contributors.
04:21:09 Feruz Akbarov: for example China is such a good example where I teach
04:21:34 CHANG LIU: Thank you Robert!
04:21:39 Fernanda Binati: There is also a group of friends who produced a very interesting book on empowering women.
<https://sites.google.com/view/empoweredwomenineltseries/volume-1-stories>
I highly recommend you to have a look @Rachel
04:22:31 Rachel Sarrailh: Thank you@Fernanda
04:23:19 Feruz Akbarov: I use everyone and evrybody
04:23:24 Feruz Akbarov: everybody8
04:23:28 Rachel Sarrailh: I hope I didn't give the impression that women here are downtrodden - it's not the case generally
04:24:03 Feruz Akbarov: because in the class we refer to the ss so every makes sense
04:24:06 MARIA ROSA PELIZZONI: Thank you so much Kirsten for the management of these three days! I hope to see You in the future. See You!
04:24:13 Pavilion ELT - Ellie: A huge thank you to everyone for joining us this week, we hope you have enjoyed it!
04:24:31 Fernanda Binati: Thank you so much @Kirsten!
04:24:40 Fernanda Binati: And Carol, amazing talk!
04:24:44 Rachel Sarrailh: It has been an incredibly interesting event. Huge thanks to all, especially you Kirsten
04:24:50 Kirsten Holt: kirsten@creativitysown.com
04:24:54 Sue Rowe: Thank you so much Kirsten!
04:24:59 Feruz Akbarov: 🌹
04:24:59 Kathy: Thank you all involved and the participants. Definitely will keep an eye out for more events.
04:25:16 CHANG LIU: Thank you very much to you ALL
04:25:42 Zsuzsanna Nagy: Thank you so much Kirsten! Three afternoons with amazing sessions.
04:25:47 Fernanda Binati: Peace & love to all
04:25:53 Ameena Choondathodi: Thank you Kirsten! looking forward to seeing more events like this.
04:25:54 Feruz Akbarov: the city I live in here is world famous for peonies
04:25:54 Mahalutchmee Runghsawmee: Thank you
04:26:06 Feruz Akbarov: 🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹
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04:26:14 Pavilion ELT - Ellie: See you all soon!
04:26:19 Rachel Sarrailh: Bye and thank you
04:26:20 Ricardo Luceño: Thanks so much for all your hard work!
04:26:25 Fernanda Binati: See you around!
04:26:26 RODOULA RAIKOU: Thank you so much