ENGLISH FOR EDUCATORS
6 – 7 July 2017

COURSE OBJECTIVES
The objective of the workshop is to enhance the educators’ English proficiency so that they are able to communicate appropriately in an educational environment.

LEARNING OUTCOMES
At the end of the module, the educators should be able to:
- Read phonetic symbols and pronounce words correctly
- Speak with correct stress and intonation
- Use grammar correctly in speaking and writing

CONTENTS
This two-day workshop focuses on speaking skills and grammar.

1. Speaking
   a) Read phonetic symbols or International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA)
   b) Produce the sounds of words based on phonetic transcriptions
   c) Speak with correct stress and intonation

2. Grammar
   a) Parts of speech
   b) Subject-verb agreement
   c) Tenses
   d) Prepositions
   e) Actives and passives
   f) Common grammatical errors

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