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Enhancing students' higher-order

thinking skills

(HOTS) in the ELT classroom

Higher-order thinking skills combine critical thinking and problem-solving skills, therefore cultivating them should be an ELT teacher's priority. Not only does higher-order thinking boost students' intellectual development, but it also enhances language acquisition and promotes students' progress. In this presentation, teachers will be introduced to ways through which they can incorporate more higher-order thinking tasks and activities in their classrooms and how this can be facilitated through Pioneer.

Project and problem based

learning

Project and problem based learning ensure students' engagement since these methodologies respond to an authentic and complex questions. The outcome is not important, whereas the process or the journey to discover the

answers are essential. The PBLs are focused on student learning goals and are student centered. Active and challenging learning for any educational stage.

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