

## **KOTESOL Suwon Chapter Workshop**

September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019

### **Making it Work: Adapted Project Based Learning for South Korean English Classrooms**

#### **Abstract**

In this workshop participants will first be introduced to the key features of Project Based Learning (PBL) at which time they will be urged to critically reflect on the practicality of implementation in their current teaching contexts. Participants will then be guided through practical ways in which PBL may be adapted for use in South Korean English classrooms along with tips on how they may assess their learners. Finally, participants will engage in a creative group project in which they will be asked to apply what they have learned by designing their own adapted PBL lesson. Through participation in this workshop, attendees can develop a deeper understanding of PBL along with practical ways to utilize PBL in their classrooms.

#### **About the presenter**

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