

## April Event – Participatory ESOL: Taking Stock

The next meeting for the ESOL Research Community will be held on 24th April 2025 from 4 - 5.30pm via Teams. As always, this is free to attend and everyone is welcome.

Presenters: Amy Jowett (Xenia), Becky Winstanley (English for Action), and Melanie Cooke (King's College, London)

In 2022-23, a group of 11 participatory practitioners in various parts of the country and from different sectors (FE, adult education, the charity sector) took part in a reflective research project to 'take stock' of where Participatory ESOL is currently at in England. Through written reflections, group discussions, classroom observations and classroom data sessions we took a close look at what our PE classrooms look like and we aired our doubts, difficulties and hopes about this growing 'community of practice'.

The results of our research have been published and you can listen to a series of podcasts about the project - details can be found on the Padlet,

<https://padlet.com/kathrynsidaway/your-esol-research-community-ft9b25fqf15m1xt>

In this seminar we will discuss some of the research methods we used in this project and some of the most significant reflections which emerged.

To register for the event, please complete this form:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=2p8utZEGhUW9\\_FzK4c4YkCmINTLleDBKkHKnBKjTMXVUMkhWQU9XOV01RzgxQ0czTjkzUTU2NldFTy4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=2p8utZEGhUW9_FzK4c4YkCmINTLleDBKkHKnBKjTMXVUMkhWQU9XOV01RzgxQ0czTjkzUTU2NldFTy4u)

Please note, the form will close 24 hours before the start of the event.

For more information on the community and past events, please see our Padlet:

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We hope to see you online in April!