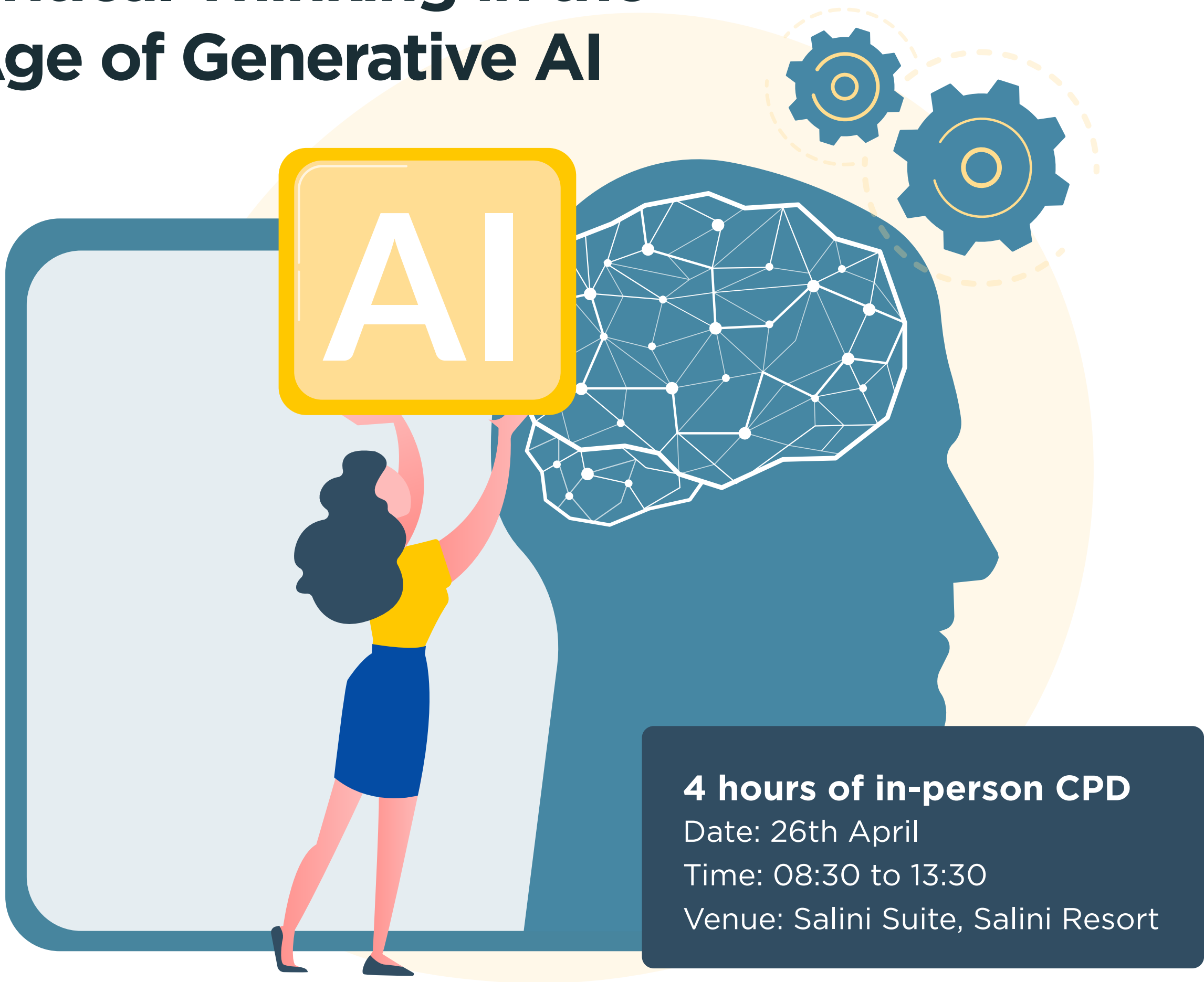


FREE CPD

SESSION ORGANISED BY THE ELT COUNCIL

Cognitive Literacy for Critical Thinking in the Age of Generative AI



4 hours of in-person CPD
Date: 26th April
Time: 08:30 to 13:30
Venue: Salini Suite, Salini Resort

This interactive teacher training session explores the intersection of technology, language, and cognition. It begins by examining how technological advancements have shaped the evolution of language and literacy, and how AI currently impacts cognitive development in EFL learners. The session then delves into the effects of General AI (GenAI) on cognition and metacognition, including critical thinking, and updates Bloom’s Taxonomy to reflect these changes. Participants reflect on their use of GenAI tools and consider ethical concerns such as bias and misinformation. Finally, the session discusses strategic cognitive education, weighing the pros and cons of using GenAI in the classroom, and features hands-on demonstrations and participant presentations on effective applications of both GenAI and traditional methods for supporting language learning and cognitive skill development.



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