

**Sydney: International Conference on Innovative Research Practice in  
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We presented our research paper as a Paper Presentation in the Stream of Education, at the AUSSRE 2019 International Conference on Innovative Research Practice in Economics, Business and Social Sciences (ISBS-FEB-2019), on February 09-10, 2019, at Holiday Inn Potts Point Sydney, Australia.

The International Conference gave us a remarkable platform to present our Innovative Research Practices in the field of Social Sciences, our field being Education and our focus being Language and Role of Accent and Influence of Culture on Language Acquisition and most importantly the various Language Learning Strategies (LLS) that we have tried and tested over time.

The title of our Research Presentation this year was: *“Communication and its Impact on Creative Expression and Cross-Cultural Sensitivity: Research on Innovative Language Learning Strategies”*.

Ours is an ongoing research and we are building on it to writing a very interesting paper for publication soon. Therefore, at every conference we make sure that we touch a different aspect related to the main idea of our research to get feedback to ensure a comprehensive paper for publication. Here, I am happy to say that we are in touch with Handoyo, who is guiding us with our publication. Over the years we have gathered a lot of knowledge that has immensely helped to further our research and has upgraded our class performance and practices, which have added to our superior teaching quality here at ELC.

Last year we presented on: *‘The Impact of English Language on Creative Expression and Cross-Cultural Sensitivity: Language as a Means of Communication’*. Our primary focus was, *‘Language as a means of Communication’*. We received a lot of interesting and encouraging feedback at that conference in Bangkok in 2018. Therefore, taking our research further from there, as it’s an ongoing research, we used some new teaching methodologies and strategies in our research and presented our *‘Innovative Language Learning Strategies’* (LLS) at the conference this year in 2019 in Sydney. We received encouraging critique and valuable feedback from fellow scholars and we are happy to report, great appreciation, for our interesting research topic and amazing outcomes. This year’s conference has left us feeling very enlightened and more confident to publish our research findings to share with the academia, which would surely help the student community to learn English in a more fun and fulfilling manner through our well researched and time-tested methodologies and strategies.

The research papers that we have presented at various conferences have lead us to contribute to two TESOL Publications, namely, *‘Cat Got Your Tongue’* and very recently, *‘New Ways in Teaching Speaking, Second Edition’*. Our contributions to the two books published by the TESOL International Association were possible due to the valuable feedback that we received at the conferences attended over the years.

Additionally, we are happy to report that we both were appointed by the Organisers as Session Chairs at the Conference. The experience helped us to greatly appreciate our fellow scholars, who were conducting researches in our profound field of education.

We feel very enriched after the conference and feel empowered to confidently move ahead to putting into action all that we have assimilated at the conference. This conference has made us more confident to apply the knowledge gained there to publish our research and to enhance our teaching methodology for the betterment of our students here at ELC/STU.

As always, we were delighted to have had the opportunity represent our English Language Center, our Shantou University and China. This time we had some scholars from Taiwan, but we both were the only ones representing Mainland China. It felt good to belong to the great nation, China, and tell everyone we met all about our English Language Center and Shantou University.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our English Language Center and Shantou University for granting us this opportunity to develop our research and to bring back immense knowledge to share with our students at Shantou University.

We would like to thank Professor Mao for his encouragement and faith in our abilities. We both wish to be of greater service to Shantou University at the English Language Center with, Professor Mao, leading us onward with his constant inspiration and support!

**Picture 1: At the Conference at AUSSRE 2019.**



**Picts 2, 3, 4 & 5: Chanchal and Sohani conducting the session as Session Chairs.**





**Pics 6 &7: Appointed by the Organisers as Session Chair to present Awards to Researchers and Pic 8 : Chanchal and Sohani with their Conference Presentation Certificates and Session Chair Certificates. Pic 9: With Co-Presenters**

