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WAIKATO TESOL PRESENTS: **WEBINAR**

NEW WAYS OF TEACHING ACTIVE LISTENING



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Listening is the most challenging of the four skills for learners. Similarly, listening is often the least prioritized and the least understood by teachers. In many contexts, listening is a passive activity, where learners are positioned as mere receivers of audio texts. Arguably, there is little actual teaching in the traditional pre-/while-/post-listening routine where the input is played, answers are checked, and learners only superficially engage with what they hear. In reaction to this, active listening approaches emphasise greater engagement and processing for the learner. Drawing on Goh (2018), relevant activities are divided into six types: transactional (one-way), interactive (two-way), perception, metacognitive communication, and AI-powered tasks. Each type is designed to help learners to engage with their listening in innovative and creative ways. This session first presents each of the six types before presenting an example activity. The task types and activities will give the audience a taster from the edited volume titled *New Ways in Teaching Active Listening*. With over 100 innovative activities by contributors from around the world, these methods can be adapted to feature innovative or active elements to engage learners with their listening, develop new and active ways to use listening skills, while helping teachers to become innovative while boosting learner confidence in the listening classroom.

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