



## The LYE – International House University Membership Experience

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Welcome to the LYE – International House University Community!

The LYE – International House University professional membership is for educators who are passionate about what they do and strive to improve every day. Through monthly pedagogical challenges, webinars, reflection tasks, and application to YOUR individual teaching context, the membership brings like-minded people together from all over the world.

Current research suggests a minimum of 30 hours of Continuous Professional Development (CPD) annually is required to see improvement in student learning (Yoon, Duncan, Lee, Scarloss, & Shapley, 2007). Fewer than 14 hours of CPD from teachers showed no improvement in students (Yoon, et al., 2007).

Using a bottom-up approach, the LYE – International House University membership provides a minimum of ten hours *per month* of CPD in our 3-pillar approach:

- Theory
- Application
- Reflection

We also don't believe CPD should be purely passive. We put into practice what we preach. As a member, you have the chance to attend webinars, listen to CPD podcasts, and read relevant articles, but also design lessons, run your own webinars, teach classes, and apply what we discuss in your own contexts.

Teacher development should be self-directed. Develop what is important to you in your contexts. The LYE – International House University membership strives to provide both development and career opportunities as part of a growing community of passionate educators.





## What's Included:

Our members receive the following benefits every month.

### A. Development Tools:

#### 1. Monthly CPD Challenge

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Every month has a development theme. Work at your own pace through our 30-day CPD challenge each month. This includes community discussion, readings, videos, and lesson design. Our podcast, newsletter, and relevant readings are connected to the topic of the challenge. At the end of the month, share and publish any new activities and lessons you designed using the elements from the challenge.

#### 2. Two 90-Minute Interactive Webinars

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Join our members every month for *two* 90-minute webinars. All webinars include theory, activities, and time to start designing your own materials. We focus on self-directed development and as such the webinars are very interactive and bottom-up. You can [watch these webinars later](#) if you missed one.

#### 3. A CPD-Focused Podcast Episode

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We release an episode of [our "Teacher Talking Time" podcast](#) every month. Each episode focuses on teacher development and is connected to the 30-day challenge. Listen in your favourite podcatcher or [stream on our website](#).

#### 4. An Evidence-Based Newsletter with Learning Objectives

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At the beginning of every month, you receive our newsletter via email. This includes research bites, lesson ideas, classroom reflections, and kicks off the development theme for the month.

#### 5. Access to Online Classroom for Community Discussion

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Our Facebook Group is where all materials, articles, and discussions happen. Engage with other





members on topics relevant to your learning and contexts. As you develop your own materials using the theme for the month, share with others, and see what they have created.

## **B. Career Tools:**

### **1. Conduct Teacher Webinars**

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All of our members are encouraged to run their own webinars on topics they are passionate about. This can simply be for our members, or we can open it up to the public for a larger audience. You guide your own development.

### **2. Get Published**

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Getting published in the ELT world can be difficult. We want to provide a chance to make that easier. Whether it's research you are conducting, a reflection on your development, or simply something you think other teachers would want to read, publish your articles in our online magazine.

### **3. Host Round-Table Discussions**

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At the end of every month, all members have the opportunity to host a recorded round-table discussion about their experience in the monthly challenge on our YouTube channel. Members can promote what they are working on as well as their lessons and materials.

### **4. Sell your Lessons, Materials, and Courses**

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Have materials or short courses that you have developed? All members have the opportunity to sell those in our online store and course platform. If you have lessons, activities, or courses that have evidence backing, submit them to us and start reaping the rewards.

### **5. Contribute to LYE Projects**

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As we continue to grow, we are continuously involved in more projects and partnerships across the world. We strive to include as many of our interested members as possible in these projects. This allows our members to not only increase their skill set and try new things, but earn additional income as well.





## C. Bonus Features:

### 1. 50% off LYE Online Courses

LYE online courses are completely asynchronous and can be completed at your own pace.

All aspects of our membership are aimed at giving you the tools to develop the way you want to. Participate in the features that interest you and self-direct your own learning.

## Contact

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If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us: [orlando@ihmexico.com](mailto:orlando@ihmexico.com)

