



10-11:30 Fri 28th Nov '25

RefugEAP NETWORK

MEET-UP



#6: Pal-EAP in Practice: Reflections & Applications

This webinar will focus on the [Pal-EAP Scheme](#), set up by volunteers at the RefugEAP Network to support displaced students in Gaza to meet the English language requirements of their offers to UK universities.

Following an introduction to the scope and background of the Pal-EAP Scheme by Aleks Palanac (RefugEAP Network Convenor and Head of Sanctuary at University of Leicester), we will hear from Suzie Coates (Senior Lecturer in EAP Education and Head of Pre-sessional at KCL), who hosted three students located in Gaza on KCL's 6-week online pre-sessional in Summer 2025. Suzie will share her perspectives, alongside those of the students and their tutors, on the teaching and learning experience, plus logistical aspects from enrolling / inducing the students to persuading other universities to accept Kings' pre-sessional results.

We will then look at other learning from the Pal-EAP Scheme, including which language tests are most accessible from Gaza, and will hear from a member of the Oxford ELLT team about accessibility measures built into their testing process. We'll then explore the need for UK universities to exercise greater flexibility in the evidence of English language level they accept from students based in fragile contexts such as this.

Please register in advance of the event, and come along with any questions and ideas related to this topic.



Read about the Pal-EAP Scheme here

[Pal-EAP web page](#)

Read a related blog post by Ibrahim Aldalis

[Testimonial of an online pre-sessional student displaced in Gaza](#)

How to join the event

Please register in advance to attend [here](#)

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