

## Events

### **Annual TESOL Conference** *English Language Department*

TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) Conference consists of a number of workshops, presentations, demonstrations and panel discussions which shed light on topics related to English Language Teaching & Learning. In Kuwait, the conference is held annually, and a number of prominent international educationalists take part and discuss various topics, including up-to-date teaching and learning theories, issues with online learning and methods to improve teachers' daily practice in classrooms.

Five faculty members of the English Language Department presented during the TESOL Conference in February 2020, and three of them presented for the second time this year in the same conference which was held on the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> of February. Ms. Huda Abuaisha, Mrs. Ruba Najia and Dr. Reem Al-Qenai shared their knowledge and experience on modern techniques which enable English language teachers to enhance their teaching skills, and as a result, ensure that learners achieve their learning goals. Ms. Huda's presentation focused on several methods of teaching grammar with more emphasis on using context when teaching it. Helpful and practical strategies for teaching English online were presented in Mrs. Najia's workshop, while Dr. AlQenai stressed on the importance of incorporating electronic portfolios as well as the advantages of storytelling as a learning tool.

