Audio Story-based pedagogy for English Language Teaching-Learning
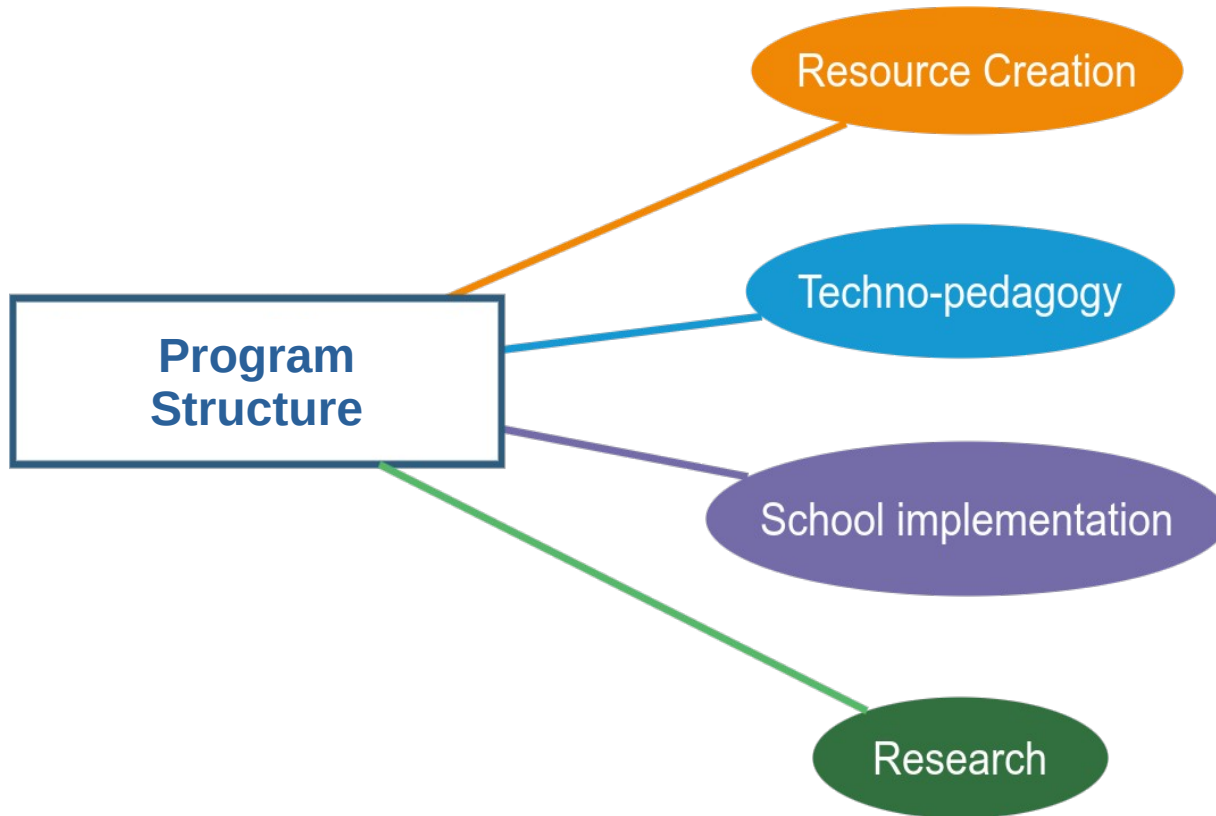
Workshop Objectives

- Experience **pedagogical possibilities of integrating audio stories** in the English teaching-learning process

- Explore different **technologies like AI and other tools that can be utilized** to create digital resources that can be relevant and meaningful for the English classroom

- Exploring strategies to **develop effective listening** to support language acquisition

- To explore an **audio story repository**, Kathe Khajane on the AntennaPod mobile app

- Strengthen language **teachers' capacities to create and utilize contextual digital resources** for addressing the **language learning needs of their students**

Explorations in Karnataka

- State-wide teacher professional development program initiated in 2023-24 together with the Karnataka Education Department

- Designed to help teachers explore the powerful **role that audio stories can play in enhancing language learning**

- Delved into **critical techno-pedagogical concepts**, rooted in educational frameworks

- An outcome of the project is the development of *Kathe Khajane* ("*Treasure pot of Stories*") which has **over 200 stories recorded and produced by government higher primary school teachers** in 4 languages published on the Free and Open Source App, AntennaPod

Program Structure

Resource Creation

Building the audio story repository through collaboration with DIETs in addition to CTEs

Techno-pedagogy

Enabling classroom level implementation by conducting workshops on techno-pedagogical aspects

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School implementation

Intensive engagement with select schools and teachers to get in depth understanding of actual classroom level implementation and challenges

Research

Exploratory research about models of adoption by teachers in different contexts to understand possibilities and challenges

Audio Stories Produced