Questionnaire for the IATEFL Business English World Blog

Some views from BE teachers in Pakistan

1. Mention one/two example(s) of what you think the Pakistani Business English student
   a. needs _____
   b. wants _____
   c. lacks _____

2. How would you assess the Business English landscape in Pakistan?

   Positive ☐ Negative ☐

3. Are there many Business English courses being offered in Pakistan?
   Yes ☐ No ☐

4. Where are Business English courses *generally* offered?
   In private institutions ☐ universities and colleges ☐ in-company courses ☐

5. Who provides most of the training to the BE trainers?
   private institutions ☐ universities and colleges ☐ in-company courses ☐

6. What are conditions for the BE trainers like in terms of
   Salaries /Pay scales
   High ☐ Reasonable ☐ Low ☐

   Facilities
   Good ☐ Reasonable ☐ Poor ☐

   Respect /status in society
   High ☐ Okay ☐ Low ☐

7. Are BE trainers generally well-qualified for their jobs?
   Yes ☐ No ☐

8. What background do the BE teachers /trainers tend to have?
   language ☐ business ☐

9. Mention two challenges BE teachers generally face in the Pakistani context [those challenges could be the same as the ones faced by the majority of teachers in Pakistan]
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   _____

10. How do they [BE teachers] try to overcome those challenges?
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    _____
    _____

11. Could you tick (✓) mark <u>one or two</u> activities which you think BE students in Pakistan **enjoy** taking part in?
    a. Role plays
    b. Grammar activities
    c. Presentation skills
    d. Writing activities
    e. Discussion-based lessons
    f. Games
    g. Something else

12. Could you tick (✓) mark <u>one or two</u> activities which you think BE students in Pakistan **benefit** from taking part in?
    a. Role plays
    b. Grammar activities
    c. Presentation skills
    d. Writing activities
    e. Discussion-based lessons
    f. Games
    g. Something else

13. Any other comments you would like to add that reflect the BE trainer, learner, context, or anything else.

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