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# AI Emo-pron Stories: Teaching Pronunciation for All Ages

## SUMMARY



"Emo Pron," short for "Emotional Pronunciation," is a pronunciation teaching method that uses emotional engagement and storytelling to make pronunciation learning more enjoyable and memorable. By embedding linguistic concepts into narratives, learners resolve conflicts by acquiring phonological features, such as the articulation of new sounds, which serve as solutions to non-linguistic problems within the story.

In this talk, the presenter will demonstrate how one of her latest original Emo-pron stories, called *Vowel Land*, simplifies the teaching of vowel sounds to children.

Once the targeted sounds are internalized through the narrative, pronunciation opens a clear pathway to linking sound to spelling. Experimenting with sounds is an important part of the process too, which is why Emo-pron allows the creation of a meaningful context for repetition. This is made possible thanks to the marvels of AI, which can generate lyrics and the music that accompanied them. This goes beyond the listen-and-repeat method to internalize new sounds. And it is memorable because it appeals to all senses.

The most amazing part is, the presenter will showcase how AI tools can support the creation of Emo-pron stories, guiding the audience in developing their own AI-assisted narratives to all age groups. The audience will be shown how simple it can be to create an Emo-pron story tailored to another aged group such as teens and adults. Last but not least, the practice will align with the Emo-pron approach, which suggests the use of stories to present pronunciation

features and songs to boost the acquisition of new targeted sounds. That will complete the whole picture in a pronunciation class.



