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# Series Editor's Preface

The English Language Teacher Development (ELTD) Series consists of a set of short resource books for English language teachers that are written in a jargon-free and accessible manner for all types of teachers of English (native, nonnative speakers of English, experienced and novice teachers). The ELTD series is designed to offer teachers a theory-to-practice approach to second language teaching, and each book offers a wide variety of practical teaching approaches and methods for the topic at hand. Each book also offers opportunities for each teacher to interact with the materials presented. The books can be used in preservice settings or in in-service courses and can also be used by individuals looking for ways to refresh their practice.

Steve Mann's and Fiona Copland's book *Materials Development* explores different approaches to materials development and the various challenges this may present to a language teacher. Steve and Fiona provide a comprehensive overview of how to develop materials for the language classroom in an easy-to-follow guide that language teachers will find very practical for their own contexts. Topics covered include choosing and adapting materials, and materials inside and outside the classroom and on the Internet. *Materials Development* is a valuable addition to the literature in our profession.

I am very grateful to the authors who contributed to the ELTD Series for sharing their knowledge and expertise with other TESOL professionals, because they have done so willingly without any compensation to make these short books affordable to all language teachers

throughout the world. It is truly an honor for me to work with each of these authors as they selflessly gave up their valuable time for the advancement of TESOL.

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