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# Series Editor's Preface

The English Language Teacher Development (ELTD) series consists of a set of short resource books for ESL/EFL teachers that are written in a jargon-free and accessible manner for all types of teachers of English (native, nonnative, 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 range of practical teaching approaches and methods of the topic at hand. Each book also offers time for reflections for each teacher to interact with the materials presented in the book. The books can be used in preservice settings or in-service courses and can also be used by individuals looking for ways to refresh their practice.

*Teaching English for Specific Purposes*, by Vander Viana, Ana Bocorny, and Simone Sarmento, explores various aspects of teaching English for specific purposes (ESP) and how such an approach can inform language teaching. Viana, Bocorny, and Sarmento outline why ESP is important, what ESP is, the different types of ESP, and various materials that can be incorporated into an ESP course. The authors also outline such key features of ESP as needs analysis, genre, specialized vocabulary, and corpus linguistics. *Teaching English for Specific Purposes* is another valuable addition to the literature in our profession and to the ELTD series.

I am very grateful to the authors who contributed to the ELTD series for sharing their knowledge and expertise with other TESOL professionals. It was 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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