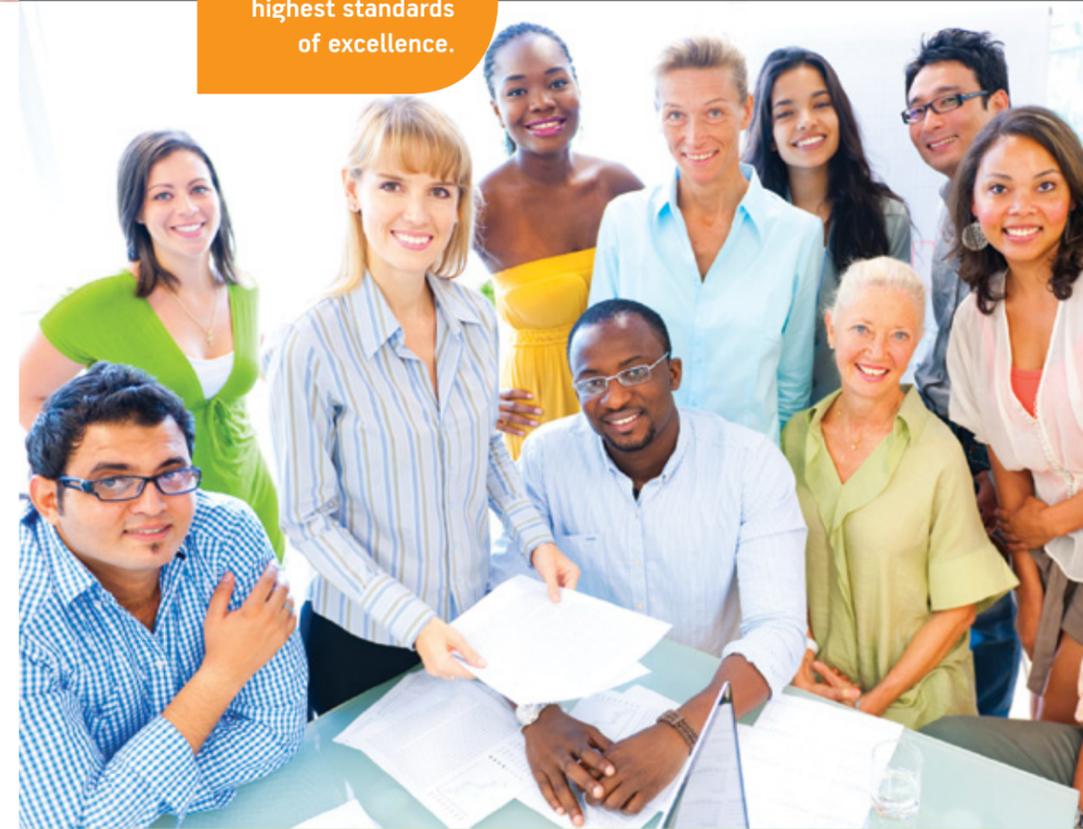




TESOL

YOUR PARTNER FOR SUCCESSFUL ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING

Be part of a dynamic community, all connecting with and inspiring each other to achieve the highest standards of excellence.



HERE FOR YOU

In today's mobile, global world, English has emerged as the means through which people connect, converse, and transact. Demand for English language learning has never been greater. Unfortunately, the quality of English language teaching for speakers of other languages varies widely, and standards are inconsistent. Fluency in English alone does not make a great teacher. Teaching English is a science and an art, requiring skill, training, and expertise.

For nearly 50 years, TESOL International Association has been bringing together educators, researchers, administrators, and students to advance the profession of teaching English to speakers of other languages. With more than 12,000 members representing 156 countries, and more than 100 worldwide affiliates, TESOL offers everyone involved in English language teaching and learning an opportunity to be part of a dynamic community, where professionals like you connect with and inspire each other to achieve the highest standards of excellence.

A PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY

As the largest organization focused exclusively on English language teaching for speakers of other languages, TESOL annually hosts more than 6,500 people from across the United States and around the world at its international convention. Educators at all levels attend to find a productive exchange of ideas and information and to feel the embrace of a dynamic professional community.

Through professional interest sections, professional development programs, publications, and advocacy efforts, TESOL enables thousands of educators, researchers, and administrators worldwide to become more effective, more knowledgeable, and more skilled and to have a voice in shaping policies that affect their work. Join TESOL. Participate in TESOL. Be part of a global and collaborative community committed to creating a world of opportunity through teaching English to speakers of other languages.

BECOME A MEMBER OF TESOL. YOUR PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Membership in TESOL is open to anyone involved in the ESL/EFL field. Whether you are a teacher, student, teacher educator, administrator, researcher, author, materials writer, or curriculum developer, there is a place for you in TESOL.

There are a number of membership categories and prices depending on your particular situation and country of residence—you are sure to find a membership type that's right for you.

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WHERE DO YOU FIT?

The 21 TESOL interest sections offer numerous leadership opportunities along with online networking, professional development, and the ability to share knowledge and research in numerous areas of practice.

There are also opportunities to volunteer your time to serve on a TESOL committee. Committees handle topics ranging from membership to professional development, awards to book and serial publications, diversity and research to standards.

Whatever your area of expertise, you can find the groups that are the best fit for you.



An Abundance of Opportunities for Education and Professional Development

As a TESOL member, you can and should take advantage of the many educational and professional development programs offered throughout the year. They include events such as the TESOL International Convention & English Language Expo each March and regional conferences and symposia, as well as online learning opportunities like the highly regarded TESOL Virtual Seminar series (free to TESOL members). Certificate programs include the ELT Leadership Management Certificate Program, Principles and Practices of Online Teaching Certificate Program, and the TESOL Core Certificate Program. There are also a growing number of online courses, including courses on grammar and training for trainers. Other in-person programs include the TESOL Academy and TESOL Advocacy Day. Visit the TESOL website for additional courses and more information.

ON THE WEB: www.tesol.org/education

Advance Your Career

TESOL CAREER SERVICES HELPS TESOL MEMBERS CONNECT WITH CAREER OPPORTUNITIES WORLDWIDE.

Professional preparation for English language teachers is available throughout the world. In the United States alone, more than 200 institutions offer bachelor's, master's, and doctoral programs. A listing of degree and certificate programs can be found on the TESOL website.

ON THE WEB: www.tesol.org/ddcp

CAREER SERVICES AVAILABLE TO ALL MEMBERS:

- **The TESOL Career Center** allows you to search for jobs, post your résumé, and apply for jobs online.
- **The Job MarketPlace** at TESOL's annual convention gives you the opportunity to interview with recruiters on-site.

ON THE WEB: careers.tesol.org

Books, Publications, and Resources to Support You as an Educator Every Day.

THE TESOL RESOURCE CENTER (TRC)

The new interactive TRC enables English language teaching professionals to share resources with members and nonmembers worldwide. Search for lesson plans, activities, teaching tips, and other resources. And don't forget to rate the resources and leave comments! The TRC also contains a wide variety of resources from recorded convention sessions and virtual seminars to symposia papers, provided as a benefit for TESOL members only.

ON THE WEB: www.tesol.org/trc

THE TESOL BOOKSTORE

All TESOL members receive substantial discounts on the more than 90 titles in the TESOL Bookstore. Visit the store online and search through the titles and topics that interest you—many of the books are written by your colleagues. You'll find best sellers such as the New Ways series along with books on technology and TESOL English language proficiency and teaching standards.

ON THE WEB: www.tesol.org/bookstore

PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS

All TESOL members have online access to *TESOL Journal*, a refereed publication with articles for classroom practitioners. In addition, only members and libraries may subscribe to *TESOL Quarterly*, the field's premier refereed journal devoted to research on English language teaching and learning. *TESOL Quarterly* is available both in print and online.

NEWS PUBLICATIONS

All members receive the monthly electronic newsletter, *TESOL Connections*. You'll find practical feature articles, association news, Job Link, and important resources in each issue.

The English Language Bulletin (ELB) features headlines from around the world on what's happening in the field. The *ELB* is a weekly e-mail publication.

Interest section newsletters are published periodically each year. The newsletters feature articles that relate directly to the interest section and may be research or practice oriented.

ON THE WEB: www.tesol.org/read-and-publish

Advocate for Sound English Language Teaching Policy

While many associations are involved in advocacy on education issues, TESOL is the only organization representing the voice of ESL practitioners, administrators, and researchers. TESOL provides position papers and talking points for members to use in support of issues facing their communities. While many of these resources are U.S. based, many of the same issues are being faced throughout the world. Look to TESOL for help in understanding these issues.

Position Statements, Policy Briefs, and White Papers – These are available on the TESOL website for download and cover a variety of professional and policy issues facing the field.

TESOL U.S. Advocacy Action Center – If you live in the United States, you may use this online action site to write directly to your representatives in Congress regarding issues that concern you and your professional community.

The Global Professional Issues Committee – This committee is made up of TESOL members from all over the world and provides input on issues facing the TESOL community outside the United States.

Advocacy Day – Each year TESOL invites U.S. affiliates and others to participate in TESOL Advocacy Day. This is an opportunity for members to learn about U.S. public policy, get educated on important issues affecting our profession, and visit Capitol Hill to meet with their representatives in Congress.

ON THE WEB: www.tesol.org/advance-the-field

Standards and Best Practices for the Field

As the professional association for the ESL/EFL field, TESOL has been the leading voice for standards and best practices in English language teaching and learning. TESOL publishes a range of standards and best practices, including:

- Pre-K–12 English Language Proficiency Standards
- Technology Standards
- TESOL/NCATE Professional Standards for P–12 Teacher Education Programs
- Standards for Adult Education ESOL Programs
- Standards for ESL/EFL Teachers of Adults
- Effective Practices in Workplace Language Training

These standards are available in the TESOL Bookstore or on the TESOL website.

ON THE WEB: www.tesol.org/standards

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MORE THAN 100 AFFILIATES WORLDWIDE

Affiliates are independent, autonomous associations working with TESOL and each other as members of the TESOL community. TESOL affiliates offer English language educators professional information and support within their geographic regions. TESOL affiliates have the opportunity to improve language teaching by fostering the exchange of ideas, resources, information, newsletters, and reflective experiences through online discussions, partnerships, conferences, and workshops.

Find an affiliate near you: www.tesol.org/affiliates