

**Call for Authors:**  
**TESOL Zip Guide on Teaching Speaking**  
*Deadline: 15 June 2026*

TESOL Press invites proposals for a new TESOL Zip Guide focused on teaching speaking.

### **About TESOL Zip Guides**

TESOL Zip Guides are compact, six-panel resources designed for busy educators. These “quick guides” distill key concepts into highly practical tools that can be immediately applied in the classroom. Each guide focuses on a specific topic and emphasizes clarity, accessibility, and real-world relevance.

### **About This Guide**

The Teaching Speaking Zip Guide should offer a focused, user-friendly overview of effective speaking instruction for multilingual learners of English. The selected author will develop a guide that:

- Highlights core principles of spoken language development
- Provides practical, classroom-ready strategies for teaching speaking
- Addresses common challenges (e.g., learner anxiety, participation, fluency vs. accuracy, pronunciation)
- Includes adaptable techniques for different proficiency levels and instructional settings
- Supports teachers in fostering confidence, interaction, and meaningful communication

### **Author Qualifications**

We seek authors who:

- Have demonstrated expertise in teaching speaking/oral communication
- Are familiar with evidence-based practices and current research
- Have experience working directly with multilingual learners of English
- Can translate theory into clear, practical classroom applications

### **Submission Guidelines**

Submissions should include:

- CV and brief cover letter (max 200 words)
- A writing sample (preferably published)
- An outline reflecting the Zip Guide format, including the proposed five or six panel headings

## **Commitment to Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Access (DEIA)**

TESOL values and seeks diverse and inclusive participation within the field of English language teaching and is committed to upholding antiracist and antidiscrimination policies and practices within the association.

## **Timeline**

- Proposal submission deadline: June 15, 2026
- Manuscript development: The selected author will have 2 months to complete the Zip Guide following selection and onboarding
- Expected publication: April 2027

## **Compensation**

This is a flat-fee, work-for-hire project. Compensation details will be shared with shortlisted candidates.

To apply, please submit your proposal by 15 June 2026  
through TESOL Press's [online submission system](#)