

Call for Authors:
TESOL Zip Guide on Second Language Writing
Deadline: 15 June 2026

TESOL Press invites proposals for a new TESOL Zip Guide focused on second language writing.

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 Second Language Writing Zip Guide should offer a focused, user-friendly overview of effective writing instruction for multilingual learners of English. The selected author will develop a guide that:

- Highlights core principles of second language writing development
- Provides practical, classroom-ready strategies for teaching writing
- Addresses common challenges (e.g., idea generation, organization, grammar, feedback)
- Includes adaptable techniques for different proficiency levels and instructional settings
- Addresses the use of AI in writing

Author Qualifications

We seek authors who:

- Have demonstrated expertise in second language writing instruction
- 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](#)