



Teaching Ideas to Enrich Instruction and Increase Motivation

Fall Mini Conference

Saturday, Sep. 30, 2017
8:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Rennert New York TESOL Center
211 East 43rd Street, 2nd Floor
(between 2nd and 3rd Ave)
New York, NY, 10017

Conference Program*:

8:30–9:00 a.m.

Registration & Networking Breakfast

9:00–9:15 a.m.	Opening Remarks: James Stakenburg, Rennert New York TESOL Center and NYS TESOL				
	Room TESOL A	Room TESOL B	Room 1	Room 6	Room 7
9:15–10:15 a.m.	Tackling Pronunciation in the ESL Classroom – Noga La’or	Engaging Grammar Activities – Terence Helsel	Brain-Friendly Grammar Systems Part 2 – Will Linn	Exhibitor Session: Cambridge University Press TBD	
10:15–10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break				
10:30–11:30 a.m.	Teaching Multi-level Classes – Autumn Westphal	Encore Session TBD	An Analysis of Classroom Exercises Used for Academic Writing – Doug Wilcox	Sponsor Session: NYS TESOL TBD	
11:30–11:45 a.m.	Coffee Break				
11:45–12:45 p.m.	Teaching Beginners 101 – Selina Josephs	Technology for the Classroom – Chris Berry	Empathy is a Skill, So Teach It! – Timothy McLaughlin	Exhibitor Session: Pearson English The GSE Job Profile – Using Granular Can Do Objectives to Explore O’Net Job Skills – Sara Davila	Exhibitor Session: National Geographic Learning Your Pathway to Academic Readiness! – Cheri Allen
12:45–1:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks and Raffle: Autumn Westphal, Rennert New York TESOL Center Raffle prizes generously donated by National Geographic Learning				
+ BONUS WORKSHOP 2:00– 6:00 p.m.	Join our complimentary IELTS USA Teacher Workshop immediately after the conference from 2-6 p.m. This is a FREE workshop offered as a thank you to Rennert TESOL Mini Conference attendees. The workshop will provide resources and tools to Intensive English programs and language schools to support the integration of IELTS into curriculum, as well as offer recommendations on how to develop IELTS test preparation courses. Space is limited to 30 people. Sign up for FREE by contacting tesol@rennert.com after registering for the conference.				

Price:

\$35

- NYS TESOL members
- University students

\$40

- Non-members

\$20

- Current Rennert teachers
- Rennert TESOL Center alumni

For groups of 10+ please contact
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