

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Online Training: 8-Hour Workshops and 30-Hour Courses

Basics of ESL Teaching 101, 102, 103

Each of these workshops provides 8 hours (one day) of practical instruction. 8 or 10-hour certificates awarded on completion. May be taken in any order. \$95-\$115; discounts available.

Basics 101 topics include philosophy of ministry, needs analysis, lesson planning, methodology and approaches, and theoretical foundations.

Basics 102 topics include teaching pronunciation, teaching conversation and speaking, and teaching listening comprehension.

Basics 103 topics include teaching grammar, teaching literacy and low-level learners, assessing learners' progress, and selecting effective materials.

Note: Participants may combine all three of these workshops, along with additional work, to receive the 30-hour Reach Out With English certificate.

Next Workshops: Basics 101: Oct. 29, 2022, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm CDT

Basics 102 and 103 (projected): Spring 2023

Reach Out with English

This course is offered as a one-week, 30-hour intensive. No prerequisites. \$375-\$425; discounts available. 30-hour certificate awarded on completion.

Reach Out with English (ROWE) provides a strong foundation in ESL / EFL teaching and includes topics such as needs analysis, lesson planning, ESL methodology, materials selection, and more. Course goals include making an existing ESL program more effective, serving beginning through advanced learners, teaching various skill areas and multi-level classes, exploring new ways to teach in a cross-cultural setting, determining students' needs and assessing their progress, selecting textbooks, developing lessons, understanding the role of Bible-based ESL, and locating resources for continued professional development.

Next Course: June 5-9, 2023, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm CDT

Essentials Workshops

These 8-hour workshops provide additional instruction on important topics in English teaching. 8 or 10-hour certificates awarded on completion. No prerequisites.

\$95-\$115; discounts available.

Essentials of Teaching Vocabulary 401: This workshop focuses on the basic principles of vocabulary teaching and learning as well as effective practices for presenting and incorporating vocabulary into your lessons. In addition, we will explore how to best assist learners with idioms and slang. Finally, we will explore various ESL dictionaries and determine ways to choose and use them effectively.

Next Workshop: November 12, 2022

Essentials of One-to-One ESL Teaching 402: This workshop helps teachers understand the differences between teaching one-on-one and in groups and covers topics including needs analysis, lesson planning, and running a private tutoring business.

Next Workshop (projected): Fall 2023

Pronunciation and Grammar Courses

These courses provide in-depth instruction in two key technical skill areas within English teaching. Taught over 10 weeks, with one 3-hour session per week.

30-hour certificate awarded on completion. \$375-\$425; discounts available.

Essentials of Teaching English Pronunciation: Participants learn to diagnose errors and assist learners in improving their listening and production of the various elements of English pronunciation. Topics include understanding the English pronunciation system, identifying and analyzing errors, creating drills, and evaluating resources.

Next Course (projected): Winter 2024

Essentials of Teaching English Grammar: Participants increase their own knowledge of the English grammar system and also gain skills necessary to introduce grammatical concepts in clear, uncomplicated ways. Topics include a foundational understanding of English grammar, identifying problem areas for English learners, breaking down grammar concepts into chunks, developing lesson plans, and evaluating resources.

Next Course (tentative): Winter 2023

"I would highly recommend this course to anyone interested in teaching adult ESL students. All of the teachers were simply outstanding. They packed all of the sessions with carefully prepared lessons on crucial topics. and provided us with an incredible wealth of resource materials to take home with us." - TESOL course participant

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