

## **TESOL Call for Professional Development Blogger**

The TESOL Blog is seeking an English language teaching (ELT) professional to be a regular blogger to write monthly posts on the topic of English language teacher professional development (PD). We are looking for individuals who are interested in sharing their knowledge about professional learning, trends in PD, and practical ways to develop professionally in varying contexts, for individuals, groups, and organizations.

This is a volunteer position; the commitment is 1 year, with the possibility of extension. At the close of their contract, bloggers will receive 1 year of complimentary TESOL membership. We are seeking individuals who share TESOL's commitment to excellence in education and English language teaching and who share TESOL's <u>commitment to diversity</u>, <u>equity</u>, <u>inclusion</u>, <u>and access</u>. We encourage applications from all backgrounds and actively encourage applicants from ethnically diverse communities. We value the positive impact that difference has on our teams.

## Blog posts will:

- adhere to the TESOL Blog mission, below
- be about 700 words
- be written in an informal voice
- be submitted monthly, according to a predetermined schedule
- be subject to editing for grammar, length, and style

Interested writers should complete the <u>TESOL Contributor Information Form</u> and send an email to <u>tbreland@tesol.org</u> with the subject line: "TESOL PD Blogger Application", including

- CV or résumé
- a brief cover letter
- 10 sample titles (each title should be 60 characters or fewer, including spaces, and should accurately reflect the content of the post)
- one sample posting, with title: An example posting that is representative of your general blog content (700 words or fewer)
- a brief author bio (100 words or fewer)

This call is open until the position is filled.

TESOL will contact only those applicants whose credentials best suit blogger requirements.

## **About the TESOL Blog**

The TESOL Blog has more than 30,000 page views a month from all over the world, and posts are shared via TESOL's social media channels.

*Mission:* The TESOL Blog is the official blog of TESOL International Association. Written by TESOL professionals and association leaders, the blog provides readers with news, information, and updates on the latest research, effective classroom practices, and peer-to-peer advice on classroom technology, lesson plans, and other practical topics in the field of English language education.