

Best Practices in the ESL Classroom



A Workshop by ELS Language Centres, Malaysia

Speakers



Judith Dillon

Judith Dillon received the TESOL Award for excellence in teaching at the 2008 International TESOL conference for her professionalism and eagerness to help train new teachers in the field. She has taught English at ELS Language Centres, Oklahoma City since 1976. Judith channels her incredible energy into making the classroom experience active and invigorating, while also assisting her students to reach their language goals.



Yvonne Gruberska

Yvonne Gruberska has extensive experience in teaching English and foreign European languages. She holds a B.A. in Modern Language Studies from John Moores University, UK, a Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching and TEFL Certification. She has held positions as an ESL Instructor as well as Curriculum Manager and Head of Faculty of Modern Languages in the UK and Malaysia. Currently, she is the Academic Director of ELS Subang Jaya.



Josephine Teo

Josephine Teo Chen brings with her 20 years of experience as a TESL teacher trainer in Malaysia. In addition, she has managed a team of over 30 trainers in a public teacher training institution. She has been involved in running B.ED TESL twinning programmes with the United Kingdom, New Zealand and Australia as well as with local public universities. Josephine graduated from the University of Malaya with a B.A. (Honours) and a Master of Education (TESL). Her specialisations include English Literature and ELT methodology. She is currently pursuing her PhD at her alma mater. Her research interest is in Classroom Management.



Pauline Chong

Pauline Chong currently is a senior instructor of ELS JB center. She has extensive teaching experience not only in business English and ELS CIEP courses but also in secondary PMR English. She has been teaching at ELS for more than ten years. One of her strengths is incorporating creative activities into the classroom to foster active learning, which has always enabled her students to achieve their language aims successfully.



Erik Blee

Erik Blee is originally from the USA where he completed a B.A. in English Education and received an M.A. in ESL Curriculum & Instruction. He was a high school English teacher in the states before moving to Asia in 1999. For the last five years, he has been Academic Director of language centers, first in Japan at Berlitz and ELS, and now in Malaysia at his current post at ELS KLCC.



Nate Conrad

Nate Conrad is an English language instructor and administrator in Malaysia. Currently he serves as the Academic Director of the Bukit Bintang branch of ELS Language Centres. Prior to embarking in his career in education, he worked as a writer in the publishing industry. Nate is also a TESOL trainer, closet thespian and hopeless world traveler, and he is passionate about reading, phonology and film.



K.K. Tang

K.K. Tang is CEO for ICT Interactive, an educational multimedia and e-learning company specializing in Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL) materials, educational web development and e-learning implementation. With a degree in English (UK) and TESL (KL), he taught in Malaysian secondary schools for 10 years, but subsequently settled in the educational technology sector. His projects included e-learning software development work with the Ministry of Education, production of resources for both print and electronic media, and teacher training.



Sina Mehraeen

Sina Mehraeen is a Curriculum Developer/ Teacher Trainer at Just English Sdn Bhd. He received a B.A in English Language and Literature from Ferdowsi University of Mashhad and a Master's degree in English Language Studies from the National University of Malaysia (UKM). He has been working in the ELT field for the past 10 years and is currently doing research on Multiliteracies and Social Semiotics.

Workshop Details

PARTICIPANTS

English Teachers, Head of English Departments

VENUE

KUALA LUMPUR - Tsun Jin High School

PENANG - Han Chiang College

JOHOR BAHRU - to be advised

COST

Free

REFRESHMENTS

Lunch and Coffee will be provided

DATE (Please tick one)

- KUALA LUMPUR : 10 SEP 2011
 PENANG : 24 SEP 2011
 JOHOR BAHRU : 8 OCT 2011

TIME

Registration : 9.00 am
 Workshop : 9.30 am – 3.30 pm

WORKSHOP SESSIONS

Please refer to the second page to select the Workshop numbers. ▶

Please fill in your three (3) preferred Workshop numbers for first & second sessions. Please note seats will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. (Maximum 30 to a Class)

- **First session**
 • **Second session**

Registration Form

Name and Title: _____ Institution/Organisation: _____

Postal Address: _____

Email: _____ Contact No.: _____

Mail or fax this registration form to:

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Should you wish to cancel your registration, please contact us immediately to allow other guests to attend.

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KUALA LUMPUR: 10 Sept 2011 (Saturday)

Venue: Tsun Jin High School KL

TIME	SESSION						
9.30 - 10.30	Plenary - Judith Dillon <i>Perspectives for Teaching ES/EFL Effectively in Today's World</i>						
10.30 - 11.00	Tea / Coffee Break						
First session 11.00 - 12.30	Workshop 1 Erik Blees <i>Vocabulary: In one ear and out the other?</i>	Workshop 2 Nate Conrad <i>Dramatic Structure in ESL</i>	Workshop 3 Yvonne Gruberska <i>Error Correction in Writing</i>	Workshop 4 Judith Dillon <i>Success in the Multilevel EFL Classroom</i>	Workshop 5 Josephine Teo <i>Motivating Learners of English</i>	Workshop 6 KK Tang <i>Practical Impact of CALL on ELT</i>	Workshop 7 Sina Mehraeen <i>Teaching Pronunciation</i>
	Lunch						
Second session 1.30 - 3.00	Workshop 8 Erik Blees <i>Vocabulary: In one ear and out the other?</i>	Workshop 9 Nate Conrad <i>Dramatic Structure in ESL</i>	Workshop 10 Yvonne Gruberska <i>Error Correction in Writing</i>	Workshop 11 Sina Mehraeen <i>Teaching Pronunciation</i>	Workshop 12 KK Tang <i>Practical Impact of CALL on ELT</i>	Workshop 13 Josephine Teo <i>Motivating Learners of English</i>	
	Tea / Coffee Break						

PENANG: 24 Sept 2011 (Saturday)

Venue: Han Chiang College

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9.30 - 10.30	Plenary - Judith Dillon <i>Perspectives for Teaching ES/EFL Effectively in Today's World</i>				
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	Tea / Coffee Break				

JOHOR BAHRU: 8 Oct 2011 (Saturday)

Venue: To be advised

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	Tea / Coffee Break				