

Calendar of Events

August 14, 2020

Los Padres Event: Debrief from OC CATESOL Workshop (Fri 4-5:30pm)

CATESOL Zoom Room

04:00 PM - 05:30 PM PST

John Robertson,
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Learn and debrief after the OC Virtual Conference with board members from the Los Padres Chapter in Santa Barbara. This will be a time to retool yourself for the fall semester.

August 15, 2020

Nuts and Bolts Workshop -> How To Virtual Exchange with Google Slides (Sat 10-11am)

CATESOL Zoom Room

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM PST

Ryan Detwiler,
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In this hands-on workshop practice setting up a Virtual Exchange with Google Slides. You and your colleagues will create mock student groups, weekly writing assignments, and Google Slides templates. Support resources provided. Join us to kickstart your exchange!

"What if my students don't have a Google Account? Could they do a virtual exchange like this?" YES ~ Join us and find out how.

*For elementary, junior high, high school, university, and adult teachers.
Skill areas: reading & writing, digital literacy*

This workshop is perfect for:

** Teachers who have attended our previous presentation and want to practice setting up an exchange:*

https://youtu.be/_F2gXytKnxk?t=2366

** Teachers who have already signed up to participate in a virtual exchange and are looking for a partner:*

www.eslvideo.com/exchange

** Teachers who are new to Google Docs and Google Slides and want to practice working with these tools.*

Hosted by:

Ryan Detwiler

CATESOL Online Teaching Interest Group, Coordinator 2020

August 22, 2020

Do you hear what I hear? Intonation Training (Sat 1 pm)

CATESOL Zoom Room

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM PST

Marsha Chan,

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In our Pronunciation Framework (Chan, Brinton, & Gilbert)

<https://marshaprofdev.blogspot.com/2018/02/what-language-teachers-must-know-to.html>, we note

A) Conceptual knowledge #5 Learning how to “listen mindfully” is essential to any kind of pronunciation improvement.

B) Descriptive knowledge #3 Syllables and stress are the building blocks of rhythm and intonation.

C) Procedural knowledge #2 It is important for teachers to perceive intonation patterns/pitch changes.

One of the more difficult aspects of language to listen for is intonation, as it is not codified in written form with letters of the alphabet or commonly written symbols. This interactive training session is designed to focus on hearing pitch changes in spoken language. Auditory discrimination will begin with simple patterns of even, rising, and falling intonation. From single words we progress to phrases, integrating points of stress with intonation.

I welcome you to register for this session if you intend to be present and willing to participate actively.

Presenter: Marsha Chan, Pronunciation Doctor on Youtube

<https://www.youtube.com/user/PronunciationDoctor>;

CATESOL Web Manager, Event Registration Manager, Interest Group Chair,

TOP Co-coordinator, Summer Professional Development Coordinator

Members: Free

Non-members: \$2

August 23, 2020

Deadline to apply for K-12 PD Award and three Education Foundation Memorial Awards

Helen Nam,

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Details: <http://www.catesolfoundation.org/awards.html>

August 26, 2020

K-12 Level Meeting: Life-Work Balance (Wed 3pm)

CATESOL Zoom Room

03:00 PM - 04:00 PM PST

Ondine Gage,

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Join the Pre-K to 12 Level Networking group to discuss Life-Work Balance. Watch this data driven presentation on the benefits of mindfulness training before you join us and share in a lively conversation about self-care during this critical time.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=11&v=m8rRzTtP7Tc

Hosts: Ondine Gage and Julie Goldman

Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020

Time: 3:00 - 4:00 pm PDT

August 29, 2020

Navigating the Research Process from Design to Publication, and Everything in Between (Sat)

CATESOL Zoom room

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM PST

Kara MacDonald,
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The panel session aims to offer insight and support on the road to academic research and/or publication for anyone interested or doing academic research and writing - MA students, PhD candidates, classroom teachers and beyond.

Think the session is outside your interest and/or focus? Likely the answer is No. It's for you! Why Attend? The session draws on the experience of a range of research and academic writers experience with respect to logistical aspects of the writing and publication process. The scope of the academic writing and publication discussion provides a forum of support to assist authors in finding their voices for a range of purposes from traditional full-length research articles, practice-based articles, book reviews, newsletter columns, to blog posts.

Panel Members

Ingrid Greenberg, Recent PhD Graduate

Sonia Estima, Recent PhD Graduate and Newly Published Author

Nicole Brun-Mercer, Research Writer & Instructor

Kelly Metz-Matthews, PhD Candidate, Researcher & Academic Writing Coordinating Faculty

Kara Mac Donald, International Journal Editor & Publications Peer Reviewer

This session is organized by RW-IG, the Research Writers Interest Group, and is open to everyone, members and non-members alike.

Saturday, August 29, 10am-12noon

September 4, 2020

Teaching Pronunciation through interactive drama-based activities (Fri 3-4pm)

CATESOL Zoom Room

03:00 PM - 04:00 PM PST

Jaydene Elvin,
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The use of drama-based activities can be an effective method for enlivening the ESL classroom, but it is also an excellent platform for teaching pronunciation. In this interactive workshop, I will introduce you to a few drama-based activities that can be used to help students develop stress & intonation skills, expressions of emotion and speaking fluency. We will also discuss how some of these activities can be adapted for those teaching online.

Jaydene Elvin, PhD.

Co-Coordinator, CATESOL TOP

Members: Free

Non-members: \$2

October 8, 2020

- October 11, 2020

CATESOL 2020 State Conference

Online: Registrants will receive a link and instructions to access the virtual conference site

Amy Pascucci and Margi Wald, Co-Chairs,
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