

Calendar of Events

January 31, 2025

Refugee Concerns-IG Coffee and Chat (RC-IG) Jan

CATESOL Zoom Room

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM PST

Talley Caruso,
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Join RC-IG for our monthly Coffee Talks. The purpose of this gathering is to facilitate an open and collaborative discussion among educators who share a common interest in understanding and addressing the needs of learners with refugee backgrounds. By coming together, we hope to share experiences, exchange insights, and explore ways in which we can enhance our collective support for these students during their educational journey. We look forward to seeing you every month.

We aim to hold our Coffee Talk meeting on the last Friday from 12:00-1:00pm but the date and time may vary due to other CATESOL events, so please check the CATESOL calendar to be sure.

Free to Members and Non-members

RC-IG Co-coordinators: Talley Caruso and Sherry MacKay

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January 31, 2025

CATESOL New Member Orientation (Fri)

CATESOL Zoom room

04:30 PM - 05:30 PM PST

Song Hong,
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CATESOL New Member Orientation:

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We look forward to meeting you virtually!

Members: Free

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January 31, 2025

CATESOL Board Meeting JAN

Song's Zoom Room

02:00 PM - 04:00 PM PST

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February 1, 2025

CATESOL New Member Orientation (Sat)

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01:00 PM - 02:00 PM PST

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February 4, 2025

Reflecting on Technology Trends in 2024 (TELL-IG)

CATESOL Zoom Room

03:00 PM - 04:00 PM PST

Jennie Kim,

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TELL-IG: Reflecting on Technology Trends in 2024

Happy new year!

Join our Technology-Enhanced Language Learning (TELL) Interest Group! Each month, we explore the latest technologies that are reshaping the way we teach. It's a great opportunity for teachers to enhance their toolkit with cutting-edge resources.

As we begin 2025, we're pausing to reflect on technology trends in 2024. TELL-IG Coordinator, Jennie Kim, will guide you through emerging innovative tools of 2024. Whether you're a newcomer teacher in language instruction or a seasoned one, we rounded up what you will see more of in 2025.

Date and Time

Tuesday, February 4, 3:00 - 4:00 PM Pacific Time

Tell-IG Coordinator: Jennie Kim

Cost

Members: Free

Non-members: \$5

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February 7, 2025

Intensive English Program (IEP) Level Meeting

CATESOL Zoom Room

12:00 PM - 01:15 PM PST

Nina Dellona,

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Welcome to the Intensive English Program (IEP) Level Meeting.

This meeting is open to all who are interested in language learning. Join us as we discuss issues related to teaching and learning and share resources we've used in the classroom.

February 7, 2025

IGC Leadership Monthly Meeting - FEB

CATESOL Zoom Meeting

01:30 PM - 02:30 PM PST

Kelley Metz-Matthews ,
kmetz@sdccd.edu

Calling all Interest Group (IG) Coordinators, Co-coordinators, Assistant Coordinators, and other IG leaders:

Please join us in our monthly check-in and update session for IGC. This IG Council meeting is an opportunity to connect and support one another as we share ways to invite participation from members and promote events.

IGC Chair: Kelly Metz-Matthews

IGC Assistant Chair: Tamara Collins-Parks

Members Free

February 7, 2025

Helping Students Onboard: Supporting Student Success (OT-IG)

CATESOL Zoom Room

04:30 PM - 05:30 PM PST

Katrina Tamura,
Ktamura@miracosta.edu

*Join the Online Teaching Interest Group for an interactive online session in Zoom dedicated to improving student onboarding practices. Learn how to welcome students effectively, provide seamless access to Canvas and Zoom, and establish a foundation for success in your online course. Discover actionable strategies and best practices from seasoned educators to support and retain students during those critical first interactions. Join OT-IG hosts Chris Vela Che and Katrina Tamura
Let's set the stage for a successful term—together!*

February 15, 2025

Taking Action: A Collaborative Workshop on LGBTQ+ Advocacy (LGBTQ+ IG)

CATESOL Zoom Room

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM PST

Carol Basilio,
carolbas@yahoo.com

Join the CATESOL LGBTQ+ Interest Group for a follow-up session with Dr. Ethan Trinh and Dr. Kate Mastruserio Reynolds, authors of "Teaching Pride Forward". This interactive workshop will focus on actionable strategies for LGBTQ+ advocacy to create inclusive spaces in diverse learning communities. Within this collaborative space, participants will have the chance to share their own insights and strategies so that we can do this work together. Register now to continue this vital conversation!

Carol Basilio, LGBTQ+ IG Coordinator

Members Free

Non-members \$5

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February 21, 2025

Segmental vs. Suprasegmental Training: EFL Classroom Insights (TOP-IG)

CATESOL Zoom room

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM PST

Marsha Chan,

pronunciationdoctor@gmail.com

In this webinar, Joshua Gordon will discuss the results and pedagogical strategies underlying a pronunciation intervention designed by Gordon and colleague Isabelle Darcy to improve comprehensibility, fluency, and accentedness among three groups of second language (L2) learners in an English-as-a-foreign-language (EFL) setting. The session will delve into the rationale behind content selection, the development of instructional materials, and the practical application of these methods in the intervention's three experimental groups.

This study involved providing explicit pronunciation instruction to three groups of first-semester EFL students at a small university in Costa Rica. The groups were as follows: one focused on suprasegmental features and connected speech (Suprasegmental Group), another on vowels and consonants (Segmental Group), and a third combining instruction in both segmentals and suprasegmentals (Mixed Group). Pretest and posttest spontaneous speech samples were evaluated by native English speakers for comprehensibility, fluency, and accentedness. The Suprasegmental Group showed significant improvements in comprehensibility and fluency, whereas the other groups did not demonstrate comparable gains. None of the groups exhibited improvement in accentedness. The webinar will conclude with a discussion of the pedagogical implications for implementing explicit pronunciation instruction in L2 classrooms.

Presenter

Joshua Gordon is an Associate Professor of TESOL and Applied Linguistics at the University of Northern Iowa. He received his Ph.D. in Second Language Studies from Indiana University, Bloomington. He has taught ESL, EFL, and Spanish as a foreign language. He has trained pre-service and in-service teachers in the United States and in Costa Rica. His research interests include second-language pronunciation teaching and learning, second-language teacher cognition, and nonnative-speaking teachers of English. He was the 2022-2023 chair of the Speech, Pronunciation, and Listening Interest Section of TESOL International. He is the Reviews Editor for the Journal of Second Language Pronunciation.

Moderator

Marsha Chan

Host

Teaching of Pronunciation Interest Group (TOP-IG)

Date and Time

Friday, February 21, 12:00-1:00 pm California Time

Cost

Members: Free

Non-members: \$5.00

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February 21, 2025

Chapter Council Meeting - February

06:00 PM - 07:00 PM PST

Merve Beyazit Taner,
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Chapter Council Meeting

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Chapter Council Chair*

February 28, 2025

Top Immigration Resources for ESL Teachers (RC-IG)

CATESOL Zoom Room

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM PST

Sherry MacKay,
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Top Immigration Resources for ESL Teachers

Join two practicing Attorney-ESL Teachers for a one-hour webinar on immigration resources. They will explore how immigration policies may impact your students and their families while equipping you with essential tools to support them. The presentation will include top advocacy strategies and valuable "Know Your Rights" resources that you can share with your students, empowering them to navigate the current immigration landscape with confidence and preparedness.

Free to Members and Non-members

*Presenters: Marc Santamaria and Stuart Seaborn
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March 7, 2025

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March 7, 2025

Community Building in the Online Classroom (OT-IG)

CATESOL Zoom Room

04:30 PM - 05:30 PM PST

Katrina Tamura & Chris Vela Che,
Ktamura@miracosta.edu, cvelache@gmail.com

Join the Online Teaching Interest Group for an inspiring Friday evening session focused on creating a sense of community in your online classroom. Discover methods and activities to foster student engagement, interaction, and connection with their peers and instructor.

This session is not just about learning—it's about sharing! Bring your ideas to exchange with the group and leave with new perspectives and practical strategies to create a safe, inclusive, and dynamic learning environment.

Let's build stronger communities in our online classrooms—together!

Join OT-IG hosts Chris Vela Che and Katrina Tamura

Date: March 7th

Time: 4:30 -5:30 pm

Location: CATESOL Zoom

Cost: Free for Members, \$5 for nonmembers

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March 14, 2025

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CATESOL Zoom Room

06:00 PM - 07:00 PM PST

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March 28, 2025

CATESOL Board Meeting MAR

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April 11, 2025

Promoting Autonomy in L2 Pronunciation Learning (TOP-IG)

CATESOL Zoom room

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM PST

Marsha Chan,

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Promoting Autonomy in L2 Pronunciation Learning

Details forthcoming

Presenter

Shannon McCrocklin is an associate professor of TESOL and Applied Linguistics in the School of Languages and Linguistics at Southern Illinois University. Her research focuses on ways of improving second language pronunciation learning and teaching, often incorporating and carefully evaluating technology as part of her teaching.

Hosts

Teaching of Pronunciation Interest Group (TOP-IG)

Marsha Chan and Patryk Mrozek

Date and Time

Friday, April 11, 12:00-1:00 pm California Time TO BE CONFIRMED

Cost

Members: Free

Non-members: \$5.00

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April 25, 2025

Chapter Council Meeting - April

CATESOL Zoom Room

06:00 PM - 07:00 PM PST

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May 23, 2025

CATESOL Board Meeting MAY

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August 29, 2025

CATESOL Board Meeting AUG

CATESOL Zoom Room

02:00 PM - 04:00 PM PST

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