

MIDTESOL 2013: “Engaging Learners, Building Community”*Elizabeth Gould*

MIDTESOL is in Lawrence this year! This is a great way to put into practice the ideas discussed in this Supplement to ILI and you can consider it a test run for TESOL 2014. Also, the MIDTESOL conference is a wonderful opportunity to network with colleagues from the Midwest, especially, Iowa, Missouri, and other Kansas schools. Here are some details:

Place: Lawrence, KS
Date: October 12-13
Proposals: <http://midtesol.org/midtesol/MIDTESOL%202013%20Call%20for%20Presentation%20Proposals.pdf>
Deadline: August 1, 2013
More Info: <http://www.midtesol.org/midtesol/>

Volunteer at the Conference!

If you would like to volunteer at the conference, please send me an e-mail at egould@ku.edu and I will add you to the list! There are a number of activities that will need to be completed before, during, and after the conference. This is a perfect opportunity for professional service.

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Appendix

Complete List of Interest Sections, Content Areas and Session Types for TESOL International Association⁵

Interest Sections	Content Areas	Types of Sessions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Education • Applied Linguistics • Bilingual Education • Computer-Assisted Language Learning • Elementary Education • English as a Foreign Language • English for Specific Purposes • Higher Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accreditation • Adult Education • Applied Linguistics • Assessment and Testing • Bilingual Education • Classroom management • Community College • Computer-Assisted Language Learning • Content-based Language Instruction • Curriculum, Materials Development • Discourse, Pragmatics • Elementary School/Primary School • English as a Foreign Language • English for Specific Purposes • Grammar • High School/Secondary Education • Higher Education • Integrated Skills • Intensive English Programs • Intercultural Communication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Session • Colloquium • Discussion Group • Exhibitor Session • Forum Session • Intersection • Invited Speaker • Practice-oriented • Research-Oriented • Roundtable Discussion • Teaching Tip • TESOL in Focus • Ticketed Event • Workshop
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intensive English Programs • Intercultural Communication • International Teaching Assistants • Materials Writers • Nonnative English Speakers in TESOL • Program Administration • Refugee Concerns • Secondary Schools • Second Language Writing • Speech, Pronunciation, and Listening • Social Responsibility • Teacher Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Teaching Assistants • Language Policy and Planning • Leadership • Learning Disabilities • Literature, Arts, Media • Materials Writers • Methodology • Middle School/Preparatory Education • Nonnative English Speakers in TESOL 	

⁵ These lists come from Harmonizing Language, Heritage, & Cultures: TESOL 2013 International Convention & English Language Expo. *Program Book*. Alexandria, VA: TESOL International Association.

- Other
- Personal Development
- Program Administration
- Project-, Task-based Teaching and Learning
- Reading, Literacy
- Refugee Concerns
- Research and/or Research Methodology
- Second Language Acquisition
- Second Language Writing
- Social Responsibility
- Sociolinguistics, Culture
- Sociopolitical Concerns
- Speaking, Pronunciation, Phonology, Listening
- Specific Language Groups (Latino, Hmong, etc.)
- Speech, Pronunciation, Phonology, and Listening
- Standards
- Teacher Education
- Technology in Education
- Video and Digital Media
- Vocabulary, Lexicon
- Vocational, Workplace, Business English
- World Englishes
- Writing, Composition
- No Content Area