



NMTESOL

(New Mexico Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages)

ESL Workshops

Saturday, November 14, 2009

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Community Room, North Valley Library

7704 2nd St. NW in Albuquerque

Annual NMTESOL Membership fee (\$20) will be accepted at this event!

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Please RSVP to nmtesol@gmail.com.

10:00-10:15 Welcome

10:15-10:45 Using Icebreakers in the Classroom

Presenter: Felicitas Coates

Get to know your colleagues and learn how icebreakers can encourage participation in the ESL classroom.

10:45-11:45 Preparing ESL students for College Writing

Presenter: Tom Pierce

This presentation will focus on helping ESL students use basic rhetorical modes as tools to strengthen their writing. We will explore ways instructors can integrate the teaching of narration, description, comparison contrast, and persuasion into lessons without focusing the entire course on academic writing. An outline for teaching English rhetoric to second language learners will be briefly discussed, followed by a demonstration of writing activities.

12:00-1:00 pm: Music in the Classroom

Presenter: Lonnie Dai Zovi

This exciting and active presentation will demonstrate many ways that all types of music can enhance any lesson at any level. Music is one of the strongest and most pleasant multiple intelligences and therefore a dynamic tool for the language classroom. The presenter will demonstrate many ways in which you can actively or passively exploit music for its maximum effectiveness in all levels. She will start with simple snappy "ditties" and then grow to longer and applicable musical chants, raps and music, both authentic (folkloric, popular) and made-for-the-classroom. The participants will be actively involved in this hands-on session, after which they will be ready, willing and able to "rock" their students toward effortless and fun language acquisition.

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