

NMTESOL NEWSLETTER

New Mexico Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages

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**“To have
another
language is to
possess a
second soul.”**

- Charlemagne

Vision Statement

NMTESOL envisions bringing together and supporting English language educators throughout New Mexico, strengthening instruction for English language learners at all levels, and providing leadership and advocacy for both.

Mission Statement

- To promote networking and collaboration among NMTESOL members and colleagues.
- To provide professional development opportunities for English language teachers, tutors, and administrators.
- To represent our teaching and learning community to policy makers and the general public.

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Connections: Citizen Diplomacy



In late February, NM TESOL received an email from Global Ties ABQ, asking us if we'd like to meet with a group of English language teachers who work throughout Egypt. As it turned out, our calendars were clear and we scheduled a day of professional networking with a group of eight teachers that included visits to Lutheran Family Services, Encuentro, the Pueblo Indian Cultural Center, a walking tour of Old Town, as well as lunch at Cocina Azul. They visited Albuquerque on their way to the TESOL International 2017 Convention in Seattle, WA. Their trip began in Washington, D.C.

We took the opportunity to invite Diane Burke, the Executive Director of the Global Education Initiatives at Central New Mexico Community College, as well as ESL teacher and trainer Juanita Sandoval to lunch to connect with this very outgoing group of teachers, several of whom work at various universities; the rest work with kids at a range of education levels. Throughout the day we discussed their current work and projects, spent important time one on one exchanging teaching experiences and created long-lasting connections via social media.

This is NM TESOL's second opportunity to contribute to the goals of citizenship diplomacy by representing the ESL teaching community in New Mexico to incoming visitors. The last time we hosted an international group via Global Ties ABQ was in January 2016, when we opened our annual membership meeting to a group of experts in a number of fields from various countries. Check out that story [here](#).

Enjoy some pictures on the next page, kindly contributed by two of our visitors, Alaa Ahmad and Hisham Hussein, of their trip across the U.S. and our visit with them on March 16th.

We look forward to further collaboration with Global Ties ABQ in supporting citizen diplomacy, and welcome all opportunities to represent ESL professionals in New Mexico.

What is GLOBAL TIES ABQ?

According to their mission statement, Global Ties ABQ contributes to world peace by creating global connections among the people of New Mexico and emerging leaders from around the world.

They do this through international exchange programs, local educational programs, and international community-building activities.

Read more about Global Ties ABQ:
>>> <http://www.globaltiesabq.org> <<<

Citizen Diplomacy: Egypt to the U.S.



Farmington 2017

NMTESOL Spring Workshop @ San Juan College



In April 2017 we visited San Juan College for our annual Spring Workshop.

As NMTESOL expands the opportunities we offer our membership by reaching out in all directions across the state, we are always grateful to forge a working relationship with New Mexico institutions. At the Fall Conference in Santa Fe, we began working with Gail Janezich Cynthia Dunfee of San Juan College in Farmington, NM to create an event in the northwest area of the state. That's where we held our annual Spring Workshop in April.

They hosted us at San Juan College's 30th Street Center, where we spent Saturday, April 8th, networking and sharing knowledge. The presentations offered were: ***Sponge Activities*** by Bill Ancker, ***Strategies for Course and Material Development*** by Amy Zhupikov Wetterau, ***Instant Recipes for Exhausted Teachers*** by Matilde Machiavello, and ***Bilingualism and the Brain***, by Ruth Cisneros.

Many thanks to our host, presenters, and attendees. Check out some pictures from the Spring Workshop on page 5. Also, keep an eye out in your email for 2017 Fall Conference info! To update your email address to stay up to date, or invite us to your campus for one of our annual events, email info@nmtesol.org.

NMTESOL Kicks Off Its Long-Term Project: The NMTESOL Journal

NMTESOL is proud to announce the first call for papers for the NMTESOL Journal. We are happy to offer English language professionals in New Mexico a peer-reviewed forum to publish research and articles related to field of English language teaching. The full call for papers is on page 6, and a sample submission form on page 7. For more info, email Amy: vp@nmtesol.org.

NMTESOL 2017 Spring Workshop: Farmington

Enjoy some photos from our most recent event, the Spring Workshop at San Juan College, in Farmington, NM. Do you have pictures you want to share? Send them to editor@nmtesol.org, and we'll publish them in a future edition.



Farmington has been Totah-ly awesome!
The @nmtesol Spring Workshop was a great success. Post from Instagram/senoritaruth



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CALL FOR PAPERS: NMTESOL JOURNAL

Overview

NMTESOL, the state affiliate of TESOL International Association, will publish an annual journal to provide a space for local and regional academics and students to publish and share research and ideas.

Unsolicited Article Categories

- Theory to practice
- Technology in the classroom
- Reviews (book, web, article)
- Challenges faced by ESL/ELL students in the region
- Overcoming challenges

Submission Details

1. Contact Amy Zhupikov vp@nmtesol.org
2. Submit your article
3. Complete the **Submission Information Form** (biographical info, title, abstract)
4. Include any links or images for the article
5. Plan to receive a email confirmation within 2-4 days. For additional follow up, please email info@nmtesol.org
6. Have a brief email exchange about any necessary or recommended edits.

Submission Deadline: July 31, 2017

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2017 NMTESOL Journal

Submission Information Form

Please use the form below to provide all the information necessary to submit your professional articles to the NMTESOL Journal. Email your submission to Amy: vp@nmtesol.org.

Date:	Name:
Email:	Phone:
Biographical Information (optional: include photo):	
Title of Article	
Abstract (4-7 sentences)	



Raina Cohn, 2016 NMTESOL
Annual Membership Meeting

NMTESOL Member is 2017 COABE Finalist

Congratulations to NMTESOL member and former vice president, Raina Cohn, for being an Adult Basic Education Teacher of the Year Finalist at the Coalition of Adult Basic Education (COABE) 2017 Conference in Orlando, FL. Thanks for representing New Mexico nationally, Raina! [Read the press release.](#)

*Have a
wonderful
summer!*



Thank you for all your hard work this year, NMTESOL members. We hope you have an enjoyable summer season. We'll be planning the Fall Conference in the meantime, and will be contacting you as soon as we have all the details in place.

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