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#### WHY JOIN TESL ONTARIO NOW?

#### **Professional Recognition**

• Membership in a professional organization that fosters continuous learning and promotes the professional credibility of English language educators.

#### **Professional Networking**

- Free membership in the TESL Ontario local Affiliate Chapter of your choice
- Reduced student rates for the annual conference and affiliate chapter events
- Connecting with the professional community through TESL Ontario social media groups
- The opportunity to interact with other ESL professionals by volunteering in the organization, locally or provincially, in person or online

#### **Professional Development**

- Free admission to the annual Career Connections event
- Access to job postings (paid and volunteer)
- Free Access to two live webinars per month, plus a repository of 100+ videos of past webinars
- Opportunity to develop career skills by participating on committees and teams
- TESL Blog, with new posts weekly
- TESL Ontario's professional magazine, Contact
- TESL Ontario's YouTube channel, with categorized playlists and short video sessions
- Access to career development resources, including resume and interview tips, creating your LinkedIn profile, and elevator pitches

#### **ABOUT TESL ONTARIO**

TESL Ontario is a non-profit organization serving the needs of English language training professionals in Ontario.

#### **Vision & Mission Statements**

#### **Vision Statement**

To inspire professionals and learners through our role as a leading authority on English language education

#### **Mission Statement**

To provide support and direction to professionals, government bodies, and industry stakeholders involved in English language education

#### AFTER YOU GRADUATE

Once you graduate, if you meet the degree and English language proficiency requirements, you are able to apply for the TESL Ontario Certificate of Accreditation and professional designation.

You will be charged, a one-time application fee of \$125+HST and a pro-rated accreditation fee (maximum of \$84+HST).

The annual renewal fee for accredited membership to maintain your certificate of accreditation is \$164+HST.

#### **PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION**

Once you are approved for your Certificate of Accreditation, you will be entitled to use the professional designation OCELT (Ontario Certified English Language Teacher).

### START BUILDING YOUR PERSONAL LEARNING NETWORK (PLN) TODAY!

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT

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#### Eligibility

Part-time or full-time enrollment in a TESL training program.

#### How to Join

Annual fee for TESL Ontario student membership is \$54+HST

Complete the Online Form (select New Standard Membership) www.teslontario.org/members/signup

Provide proof of enrollment such as a photo/scan of valid Student ID card with expiry date or a screenshot of an online registration or timetable with your name and the institution name.



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