

TESL Ontario Language Instructor Accreditation

OVERVIEW

TESL Ontario, established in 1972, is a non-profit organization serving the needs of teachers of English as a Second Language. It represents more than 4,600 language training professionals and is instrumental in influencing the success of many thousands of English language learners throughout the province. TESL Ontario's expertise is in teaching, advocacy, accreditation, and professional development.

TESL Ontario Language Instructor Certificate of Accreditation has become the industry norm in Ontario. TESL Ontario accredited instructors are being hired by ESL instruction providers in both publicly-funded and privately-funded sectors.

PURPOSE

This certificate has been designed for individuals interested in teaching in adult ESL programs in Ontario, other Canadian provinces, and other countries including:

- Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC)
- Adult ESL- offered by school boards
- Citizenship and Language (CL)
- Specialized Language Training (SLT)
- Enhanced Language Training (ELT)
- Occupation Specific Language Training (OSLT)
- English for Academic Purposes (EAP) and ESL offered by colleges, universities, and private schools
- English Language Proficiency (ELP) Test Preparation (TOEFL, IELTS, etc.)
- English as a Foreign Language (EFL)

EMPLOYERS OF TESL ONTARIO ACCREDITED INSTRUCTORS

TESL Ontario accredited instructors are being hired by a wide range of employers including:

- School Boards
- Settlement /Immigrant Service Agencies
- Welcome Centres
- Community Colleges
- Universities
- Private Career Colleges
- Private Language Schools
- International Language Schools

BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYERS AND LEARNERS

TESL Ontario accredited instructors

- have distinct knowledge and skills specific to teaching adult ESL;
- belong to a community of highly educated, responsible and committed professionals who seek to further the best interests of the learners;
- strive for excellence through academic inquiry, self-reflection, openness to new ideas and ongoing professional development; and
- are qualified to teach in a variety of settings both in Canada and internationally.

REQUIREMENTS

- Proof of higher education
- Proof of English Language Proficiency
- Proof of completion of TESL Training
- Application Fee: \$120 (Plus HST) & Annual Accredited Membership Fee: \$170 (Plus HST)

For complete details about TESL Ontario Language Instructor Accreditation and application process, please go to <http://www.teslontario.net/accreditation>. If you have any questions, please contact us by phone at 416-593-4243, ext. 201 or ext. 205, or by email at accreditation@teslontario.org.