

CODE OF ETHICS FOR TESL ONTARIO MEMBERS

What is it? A code of ethics establishes the ethical principles governing professional conduct. It reflects the social mores of the time, and the values and moral principles upheld as a collective.

What is its purpose? An association's code of ethics fosters a culture that inspires its members to uphold the integrity of their profession, recognize their ethical responsibilities, guide professional decisions, and promote public trust. The Code of Ethics for TESL Ontario Members encapsulates the core values that ground their professional practice. These values are respect, integrity, compassion, trust, and commitment to excellence.

RESPECT

TESL Ontario members respect human dignity and promote equality by valuing diversity and upholding democratic values.

INTEGRITY

TESL Ontario members serve their community with dedication and integrity. They are guided by honesty, respect, and ethical considerations in all their actions.

CONTEXTS OF APPLICATION

TESL Ontario applies its core values in every context of its practice with learners, colleagues, employers, and other professional associations.

COMPASSION

TESL Ontario members act with compassion as they seek to further the best interests of the learners.

TRUST

TESL Ontario members build trust by conducting their professional relationships with fairness, openness, and honesty.

Commitment to Excellence

TESL Ontario members strive for excellence through academic inquiry, self-reflection, openness to new ideas and ongoing professional development.

In all its relations with its members, its affiliate chapters and outside organizations, TESL Ontario, as a legally constituted non-profit organization in the province of Ontario, agrees to respect the Charter of Rights and Freedoms and all legislation governing such organizations.