David Hazell has taught ESL for over 10 years in the UK, Japan and Canada. In his role as Director of Studies at English School of Canada (ESC), he is responsible for the running of day-to-day operations at a school consisting of approximately 500 students and 30 teaching staff. He also oversees teacher hiring and training, professional development, and curriculum development. In addition to his position at the school, David is the current Chair of the TESL Ontario Board of Directors.
Carmen is the Dean of Canadian College of Educators, a TESL Ontario accredited TESL training institution, and Director of Career Colleges Ontario. Carmen is an accredited English Language Teacher, TESL Methodology Trainer and Certified Training and Development Professional with over 20 years experience in ESL teaching and TESL training and development. Carmen also has years of experience as a Canadian federal government translator and translation professor at the University of Ottawa, Graduate School of Translation and Interpretation. As Dean of Canadian College of Educators since 2001, Carmen has focused on career training for adult educators, particularly Ontario Certified English Language Teachers (OCELT) teaching at home and abroad. She aims to help both new teachers and seasoned teachers meet with industry standards for certification and explore a wide range of career opportunities in education.
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John has been involved in ESL since 2003, where he started as a teacher in Istanbul, Turkey. Since then he has taught numerous levels, including a EAP program he organized and guided from its infancy to great success for the school. He was also a Teacher-Trainer for a TESL-Canada recognized Standard One program for three years. Since October 2010, he has been the Director of Studies at two of the largest Private ESL schools in Toronto. Currently he is at EC English Language Schools, where he is responsible for the guidance and professional development of over 60 teachers and the academic progress of up to 1,000 students.
Paula Medina

Paula started her career in the ESL field as a secretary of a small private ESL school. In 1998, she and a partner founded London Language Institute, where she is currently the Director of Academics. Paula is involved in numerous areas of the business, including curriculum development, TESOL training, human resources, and marketing. Paula has a great passion for this career and strives to create a positive learning environment for all students who pass through the LLI doors.

Paula has been involved with TESL London for the past 10 years, and has held a number of positions including PD chair, secretary, and president.
Tetyana has taught English for over 20 years. It has been a journey from a teacher to Associate Professor, teaching English, Sociolinguistics, Theory & Methodology of Teaching English at the post-secondary institutions in Eastern Europe and Canada. Her experience resulted in the publications focused on various aspects of teaching ESL/EAP. She is also a TOSCON 17 and TESL Ontario Webinar presenter. Tetyana is included in the TESL Ontario Registry of Experts in Research.

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Tobie Pilloy has been working in ELT for almost 20 years in Europe, Asia and South America. In his current role as Academic Director at Hansa Language Centre, he oversees the day-to-day operations of the school as well as various academic initiatives such as teacher training and professional development.