

## MEMBER CLASSIFICATIONS

### Accredited Membership

Accredited membership is designed for individuals interested in teaching adult ESL in Ontario, across Canada, or internationally.

- Available only to qualified applicants
- Access to all membership benefits
- Includes Adult ESL Teacher accreditation and professional designation
- Requires annual professional development

### Standard Membership

Standard membership is designed for individuals working in the language training profession in Ontario, but who are not required by their employers to be TESL Ontario accredited.

- Available to all members of the public
- Available to students, volunteers and retirees at a discounted rate
- Access to all membership benefits
- Does not include accreditation or professional designation
- Does not require annual professional development

### How to Join

Accredited Membership is achieved by submitting an application for the TESL Ontario Certificate of Accreditation.

One-time application fee      \$125+HST

Accredited membership fee      \$158+HST

Standard and Student/Volunteer/Retiree Memberships can be applied for using our online membership form.

Standard membership fee      \$ 76+HST

Student/Volunteer/Retiree fee      \$ 50+HST

For detailed information about joining TESL Ontario visit:

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Membership  
Information

CONNECT  
*with language training professionals*

ACCESS  
*valuable resources*

EXPAND  
*your knowledge*

GAIN  
*professional credibility*

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## ABOUT TESL ONTARIO

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

TESL Ontario is also an accrediting agency, providing professional designation to practitioners, programs, and courses in the field of language training.

## 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.

## TESL ONTARIO SERVICES

With 12 affiliate chapters across Ontario, TESL Ontario serves its members by providing the resources and services necessary to refine language training skills, improve career development, build personal learning networks, and enhance professional credibility.

> CAREER DEVELOPMENT

> PROFESSIONAL CREDIBILITY

> VALUABLE RESOURCES

> PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

> NETWORKING & PLN

### EDUCATION & PD

#### Networking & Career Development

- Annual conference
- Affiliate Chapter events & conferences
- Free bi-monthly live webinars & library of recorded webinars
- Free access to employer exhibits at annual Career Connections event
- Job board & volunteer job board
- Professional recognition awards

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Professional Resources

- Contact e-magazine
- TESL Ontario Blog
- Membership Minute Newsletter
- Directory of Best Practices
- Conference Communiqué
- Upcoming webinar notifications
- Annual report

### COMMUNITY

#### Personal Learning Network

- Affiliate chapter membership
- Online social media communities
- Join TESL Ontario working committees
- Join affiliate chapter executives
- Serve on the TESL Ontario Board of Directors
- Present at conferences, affiliate chapter events and online webinars
- Write for TESL Ontario publications

### ACCREDITATION

#### Professional Credibility

- Accreditation and Professional Designation:
  - OCELT (Ontario Certified English Language Teacher)
  - CTESOL (Canadian Teacher of English to Speakers of Other Languages)
- International Certificate in Teaching English as an Additional Language (ICTEAL)
- Teacher Trainer Certificate
- PTCT (Post TESL Certificate Training) Instructor Certificate
- OCELT Training Provider Accreditation
- CTESOL Training Provider Accreditation
- PTCT Course Provider Approval
- Online Registries of OCELTs and Teacher Trainers

*Applicants must meet the TESL Ontario standards for certificates listed above.*