



School of Teaching ESL Workshop

Corpus-Informed Activities for the ESOL Classroom

Date/Time: Saturday, September 18, 2010, 9:00am-12:30pm

Location: 9620 Stone Ave N, Suite 101, Seattle, WA 98103

Cost: \$70

Registration Deadline: September 3rd, 2010

Description: Recent corpus studies have provided educators with new, sometimes surprising, information about linguistic features and patterns as well as how language is used across registers. By using this information, educators can create activities that help students learn and practice important skills while providing them an opportunity to experience real language in use. In this workshop, the presenter will provide a brief introduction to corpus research. She will then present selected findings on frequency and patterns as well as demonstrate some techniques and activities that classroom teachers can use to include under-represented features and to supplement current, non-corpus-based, texts. Participants will be encouraged to interact and ask questions, and all will receive a comprehensive handout containing frequency data in an easy-to-use format, classroom-ready materials, and sources for additional information.

Presenter: Robin Persiani, Sierra College, Rocklin, CA

Intended Audience: Teachers working with intermediate level and higher ESOL students, in secondary, adult, and higher education settings.

Clock Hours: None provided

Confirmation: A confirmation will be emailed to you. This confirmation serves as your official receipt.

Refund Policy: Non-Transferable. Workshop tuition is refundable less a \$10 administrative fee up until one week prior to the workshop. Refund requests must be in writing and submitted to the School of TESL via fax (206) 781-8922 or email: STESLinfo@seattleu.edu

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Corpus-Informed Activities for the ESOL Classroom, SEPTEMBER 18, 2010

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