

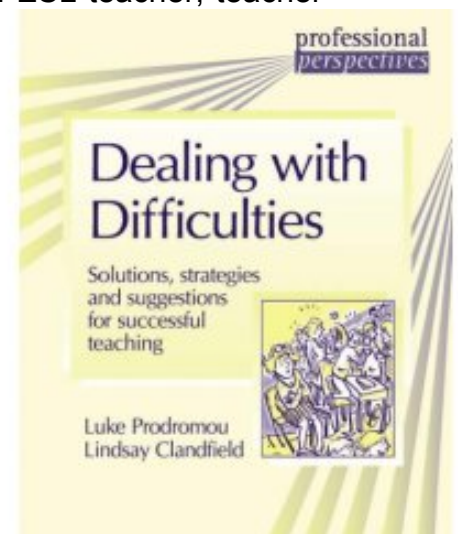
TESL Toronto is pleased to present our 2008 Keynote Speaker – *Lindsay Clandfield*



Teacher Burnout – But I used to be an enthusiastic teacher!

When I started teaching, I was full of big and noble ideas about what my chosen profession would entail. As the years went by, my feelings and my motivation- about my role, about my students, about English – changed. I also felt more and more exhausted. Many experienced teachers tell me they have felt the same way. Why is that? Are teachers destined to burn out at some point? If so, what can we do about it? This talk looks at the causes, consequences and possible antidotes to teacher burnout.

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