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Why Linguistics is Important in the Teaching of ESL

As the title of this paper implies, Mendelsohn, himself a person whose professional work straddles the theory and practice of TESL and Applied Linguistics, will argue for the inclusion of courses in Linguistics as part of a good teacher education program. He will make the case that having a strong background in Linguistics will greatly enhance the teaching of classroom teachers, and he will demonstrate this with two extended examples.



Dr. David Mendelsohn

David Mendelsohn has a Ph.D. in Applied Linguistics from the University of Edinburgh, an M.A. from the University College of North Wales, a TESL certificate from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and a B.A. from the Hebrew University.

David Mendelsohn is a professor of TESL and Applied Linguistics at York University. He has written and edited seven books, a large number of book chapters, and a large number of articles. In addition, he has given over 250 conference presentations, including two keynote plenary addresses at the International TESOL conventions of 1992 and 1996.

Mendelsohn has been working in the field of TESL and Applied Linguistics for the past 46 years. He has been the invited keynote speaker at numerous conferences in Canada, as well as having spoken in Israel, South Africa, the Czech Republic, Malaysia, Thailand, and Singapore. A few years ago, he was awarded an Honorary Life Membership to TESL Canada.

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