

We are now looking for presenters for our spring 2012 conference scheduled for May 2012.

Presenting a workshop is an essential method for educators to disseminate the practical skills and theoretical knowledge we gain as classroom teachers with our peers in the language education field. We really value your contribution and encourage you to present again or for the first time. Below is some information that may help you in targeting your workshop.

For any inquiries, please contact us at conference@tesltoronto.org. Continue to check our website (<http://tesltoronto.org>) for updates about the conference, including dates, day schedule and other valuable information for presenters and attendees.

Conference demographic		Desired presentations (as requested in conference feedback)	
Sector	% of total membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer, online ideas, e-learning programs, technology teaching, social networking • Writing, writing narratives, academic, • Grammar correction, changing fossilized errors • Pronunciation • Reading for lower levels, literature and ESL • English for academic purposes • Communicative grammar tip • Teaching lower levels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching different ethnic groups, multicultural groups • Assessment • Vocabulary, Idioms, • Activities for ice breakers/warm ups • Drama • Teaching IELTS • Impromptu lessons, teaching in an emergency situation
LINC	31		
Private	14		
Other	20		
Continuing Education	18		
College/university	16		

Presentation formats

From our experience, presentations that give participants easily applicable classroom ideas are what our demographic expects and would like from attending conference.

<p>Workshop: You are sharing your creative ideas and modeling activities that worked for you in a specific area, e.g. Ideas for teaching pronunciation, technology ideas in the computer lab. This workshop is very hands-on and participants are expected to be involved.</p>	<p>Seminar: You have completed a project or research and are sharing this knowledge with your peers. Conclusions often lead on to suggestions for how the research can be applied in a practical way in the class. This is less interactive as above, but participants go away with more theoretical knowledge and some practical ideas they can quickly apply.</p>
<p>Presentation: Much like the workshop in terms of content, but less hands-on. Attendees are shown more ideas, theoretical or practical, but are not expected to try any out or be too directly involved in the presentation itself.</p>	<p>Exhibitor: You represent a retailer, distributor or publisher. Your session is focussed on the merits of or promotes the sale of particular products or materials. This does not include recommendations on great resources mentioned in either Workshop, Presentation or Seminar formats.</p>

Other valuable information

- Typical number of participants in a workshop: 20 - 40
- Workshop/Seminar length: 90 minutes
- Rooms: Include chalkboards and screens for projection. Other A/V needs must be requested.
- Honorarium (\$100 – one session / presenter, \$150 – one session / two presenters)

We look forward to hearing your presentation ideas.