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"Don't stay on the wrong road just because you've been traveling it a long time."

- Bruce Van Horn



Teaching Activities and Resources

Plastic as a pollutant is a hot topic right now in many countries struggling to keep their environments clear of waste plastic. Here is a complete beginner lesson on the topic, from the British Council, entitled **Plastic-Free is Not Easy**. Everything you need to deliver the lesson is included.

Here is a fun vocabulary activity for **comparative adjectives and superlatives** from ESL Games. And also from ESL Games, here is **a first conditional worksheet about Murphy's Law** that provides a culture-teaching moment and an engaging way to practice the first conditional.

One of my favourite ELT gurus is **Scott Thornbury**. Here are some videos of his presentations that have great linkages between theory and practice:

- **How to Answer Learners' Grammar Questions**
- **Communicative Language Teaching: 40 Years On**
- **Repetition in English Language Teaching**
- And for a much lengthier but information rich presentation, watch **Seven Ways of Looking at Grammar**.



News from ACE

ACE will be holding a **two-day workshop** on **Portfolio-Based Language Assessment** in **Mississauga** on **July 29th and 30th** in order to pilot some new teacher education modules. The workshop will run from 8:30am to 1:30pm each day. This workshop is free and is open **ONLY** to graduates of the ACE TESOL Certificate or ACE TESOL Diploma located in the Greater Toronto Area who would like to build their understanding and skills of the CLBs and Portfolio Based Language Assessment, as applied in government-funded programs across Canada. Space is limited so please RSVP at info@aceducation.ca. You must be able to attend both days of the workshop in order to receive a certificate of participation. Note this workshop is **NOT** accredited and is a pilot of new materials.

ACE is a proud sponsor again this year of the **Lead5050 Awards** for women in international education. The awards recognize outstanding contributions by women leaders in our field. Awards include: Unsung Hero (which ACE is sponsoring), Inspirational Woman of the Year, Enlightened Employer, The Lifetime Achievement Award, Woman Business Owner/MD of the Year, Best Champion of Change of the Year, Rising Star of the Year, Best New Business/Start Up, Mentor of the Year, Teacher/Academic Director of the Year, and Charitable Endeavour of the Year. **Nominations for the awards are now open.** Do you know a woman who has made a significant impact in international education who you would like to celebrate? Click **here** to nominate someone.

ACE is also delighted to be a sponsor of the **40th ATESL Conference** in Calgary on October 18th and 19th. The conference theme is **40 Years: A Declaration of Excellence**. The theme is intended to capture the creativity and quality work of English language professionals in Alberta, and to celebrate the history of ATESL's forty years. **Online registration is now open.**



Job Opportunities

Assist Community Services Centre in Edmonton is hiring **a LINC Instructor for a morning CLB 3 class** and **a LINC Instructor for an afternoon CLB 4/5 class**. The deadline to apply is July 15th.

Pearson ELT is looking for **an ESL Specialist--Account/Relationship Management Analyst** for the Ontario region. This is a home-based position, reporting to the head office in Montreal, with travel required throughout the GTA and Ontario.

The Immigrants Working Centre (IWC) in Hamilton, Ontario is seeking **an Education Coordinator** to monitor all educational aspects of IWC's employment-focused LINC program, and provide support to the LINC faculty through training and development, mentorship, the provision of

resources and ongoing evaluation. The deadline to apply is July 23rd.

All of the **fee paying programs** right across Canada are at the beginning of their peak season and so will be looking to hire additional teachers. To find the fee paying programs near you go to the [Languages Canada Find a School Tool](#) and put in your location. Visit the programs personally to drop off your resume and inquire if they have any teacher positions, including substitute teaching.



Let's Keep in Touch!

There are lots of ways to stay connected with ACE. Click the icons below to connect with us on social media, where we regularly post teaching ideas and resources that you can use in the classroom. If you have any questions or comments, feel free to email us at info@aceducation.ca.

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