

The ACE Alumni Newsletter

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"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe." - Anatole France



Teaching Activities and Resources

For some amazing microscopic images to use as discussion starters in your classroom, with any age or level of student, check out the **Winners of the Nikon Small World 2018 Photo Contest**. The photographs are mindboggling and beautiful! Have students try to guess what the images are and speculate as to the function of the components in the microscopic beings.

Are you an ESL literacy teacher? **LifeLiteracy Canada** has resources for many kinds of literacy--including financial, health, civic and digital literacies.

For an exploration of the topic of peace with your high intermediate and advanced students, look at the resources available on the website **Vision of Humanity**. The website is run by the **Institute for Economics and Peace**, a global think tank located in Sydney, Australia. The organization issues the **Global Peace Index** that can form the basis of an engaging class discussion.

How Languages Evolve is a TED Ed video and lesson that provides a short and fun look at language change over time. The video is suitable for intermediate and advanced students as well as all of us as teachers!

To generate ideas for a discussion or essay on climate change, have your advanced students read the short National Geographic article, **Why Cold Weather Doesn't Mean Climate Change is Fake**.



News from ACE

ACE's Dianne Tyers and former ACE Trainer Judy Sillito recently published an article on professional development entitled, **Locating Continuing Professional Development within a Proposed Complex Dynamic Systems Model for Today's English Language Teaching Profession**. Their article proposes a model with which to explore the complexity of English language teaching with the end goal of helping English language teaching professionals to plot unique and rewarding professional development pathways for themselves. The article was published in the special issue of the TESL Canada Journal, *The Shifting Landscape of Professional Self-Development for ELT Practitioners*, released in January 2019. The whole special issue is full of great ideas, perspectives and research on professional development, thanks to the hard work of guest editor Li-Shih Huang and English language practitioners and researchers across Canada.

This year ACE and the **Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers** (EMCN) are celebrating the **ten-year anniversary** of their partnership in bringing the **ACE TESOL Certificate to Edmonton**. A huge thank you from ACE to the wonderful program managers, trainers and practicum supervisors at EMCN who have delivered the ACE TESOL Certificate so successfully over the past ten years. Through your hard work and professional commitment you have launched many English language teaching careers and changed many lives!



Job Opportunities

Languages Canada is hiring for a full time staff position based in Quebec to provide customer service and support to their French program members. The deadline to apply is January 31st, 2019.

Norquest College is searching for an experienced **Rural Routes ESL Consultant** to provide support services to adult ESL providers/programs in rural and small urban communities of Alberta's northern region.

Canadian Connection is hiring English language teachers for positions in public schools across South Korea.

The Halton Catholic District School Board is hiring **LINC/ESL Supply Instructors** to teach at locations in Oakville, Burlington and Milton, Ontario.

The Toronto District School Board is also hiring **Adult ESL Supply Instructors** to teach at locations across Toronto.

IDP is looking for **IELTS Examiners** for the Greater Toronto Area, St. Catharines and Hamilton, Ontario.

Nova Japan is hiring English language instructors for positions throughout Japan, starting in the spring of 2019.

Gaba Corporation, also located in Japan, is looking for instructors for the spring of 2019 for its forty-four Gaba Learning Studios that offer one-to-one language instruction.



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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