



KOTESOL

Daegu-Gyeongbuk Chapter Workshop

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NOTICES

Welcome 2016!

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- ▶ 2016 Daegu-Gyeongbuk KOTESOL Chapter Roles
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 - ▶ Dieter Knowle – Vice President
 - ▶ Jeroen Root - Chapter President
 - ▶ ...and you!

Welcome 2016!

Notices

- ▶ Daegu-Gyeongbuk KOTESOL goals for 2016
 - ▶ Workshop focus with shorter presentations (20-40 mins)
 - ▶ Making new connections and networking at meetings
 - ▶ Time for discussion and sharing ideas
 - ▶ Open invitation for first-time presenters
 - ▶ “Show and tell”, swap-meet, mini-presentations

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Blog of the Month: Nathan Galster - Tao of Teaching

- ▶ The Tao of Teaching: The Ageless Wisdom of Taoism and the Art of Teaching – by Greta Nagel
- ▶ Nathan's Blog: <https://goo.gl/9PtXdo>
- ▶ “The goal of this series [of blog posts by Nathan Galster] is to promote discourse on topics related to teaching, classroom management, student-centered learning and other progressive educational methods. The Tao of Teaching is written in the same style as the Tao Te Ching, and gives examples from the classrooms of three present-day teachers whom the author feels embody Taoist wisdom and "student-centered" educational methods.
- ▶ My take on the book: Short stories and good food for thought on teaching (albeit relatively short on practical tips).

- ▶ Additional benefits include a free fourth month added to new 3-month subscriptions at <http://www.ProfsAbroad.com>



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Announcements

Conferences

- ▶ KOTESOL National Conference 2016 Survey
 - ▶ What are you looking for in a conference?
 - ▶ Complete this 5 minute survey, help us give you what you are looking for.
- ▶ <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/preconf16>
- ▶ Short Link: <http://svy.mk/22LTnBS>

Announcements

Conferences

- ▶ KAPEE 2016 International Conference
(Korea Society of Elementary English, Primary English Education)
 - ▶ Theme: Innovative Directions for the Development of Primary English Education
 - ▶ **January 16, 2016**; Daegu Natl. University of Education, Daegu
- ▶ *“...teachers happy to share thoughts, much more outgoing group than some other conferences.” - R. Dickey*

Announcements

Conferences

- ▶ Gwangju-Jeonnam KOTESOL Regional Conference
 - ▶ Theme: Service -- A Tradition in Teaching
 - ▶ **March 12, 2016**; Gwangju Natl. Univ. of Education (GNUE), Gwangju
 - ▶ Call for Presentations by January 31st
- ▶ KOTESOL National Conference 2016
 - ▶ May 28, 2016 — Sangji University, Wonju
 - ▶ Theme: Our Provinces
 - ▶ Call for Presentations by March 1st.

Announcements

Conferences

- ▶ The Korea Association of Teachers of English (KATE) 2016 IC
 - ▶ Current Perspectives on Teaching English: A Multidisciplinary Approach
 - ▶ KCCI Seoul, Korea, from **July 7 (Thursday) to 8 (Friday)**.
 - ▶ Proposal Submission Deadline: January 30, 2016
- ▶ Invited Speakers:
 - ▶ Diane Larsen-Freeman (University of Michigan)
 - ▶ Diane D. Belcher (Georgia State University)
 - ▶ Jun-Eon Park (Soongsil University)

excitELT

Conference

- ▶ What is excitELT?
 - ▶ *“excitELT is a day long conference for English teachers. Packed to the brim with hands-on workshops, inspiring demo lessons and plenaries from world class speakers.”*
- ▶ What is the conference theme?
 - ▶ The conference theme is "challenging assumptions."
- ▶ When is it?
 - ▶ The 19th of March 2016
- ▶ More info: <http://www.excitelt.com/>

Get Social

- ▶ Please join the Facebook group and let us know how you're getting on!
 - ▶ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/DAEGUKOTESOL/>
 - ▶ Short Link: <http://on.fb.me/22KBsLT>
- ▶ Ask questions and contribute to discussions
- ▶ Share content from around the web
- ▶ Point out any snafus!

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- ▶ Weekly #ELTchat on Twitter:
 - ▶ 9:00 PM every Wednesday (in South Korea)
 - ▶ 6:00 AM every Thursday
 - ▶ More info: <http://eltchat.org/wordpress/>
- ▶ #KELTchat on Twitter:
 - ▶ 8:00 PM on first and third Sunday each month in South Korea
 - ▶ Also, '#KELTchat + Slowburn (E.g. 11 AM – 6 PM)
 - ▶ More info: <https://keltchat.wordpress.com/about/>
- ▶ PRO TIP: Use <http://tweetchat.com/>

Reminders

- ▶ No workshop in February (Winter Vacation)
 - ▶ First KOTESOL workshop of spring - Saturday, 5 March
- ▶ In the meantime, how about Reflective Practice SIG?
RP meetings are on the third Sunday of every month at 4PM at ELMO (Next meet: Feb 21st)
 - ▶ Info: <https://throwingbacktokens.wordpress.com/2012/05/09/our-reflective-community/>
 - ▶ Short link: <http://bit.ly/1JXhi5H>
 - ▶ For more information please contact the Daegu facilitator, Josette LeBlanc (josette.leblanc@gmail.com)

Closing Reminders

- ▶ Don't keep KOTESOL a secret!
 - ▶ Please invite your friends and colleagues
 - ▶ Meetings are free!
- ▶ Consider joining as a full member on the website:
 - ▶ <https://koreatesol.org>

Closing Reminders

- ▶ Membership benefits:
 - ▶ Discounts to national / international conferences and events
 - ▶ Discounted membership to TESOL International Association
 - ▶ Free subscription to TEC (KOTESOL's quarterly magazine)
 - ▶ Subscription to KOTESOL News, our monthly email newsletter
 - ▶ Hard copies of the KOTESOL Proceedings (by request)
 - ▶ Hard copies of the Korea TESOL Journal (by request)
 - ▶ Membership card
 - ▶ Attendance certificate (by request)
 - ▶ Members can present at the International Conference and apply for research grants.