

Daegu-Gyeongbuk KOTESOL Workshop – Nov 2017

Attention Daegu-Gyeongbuk KOTESOL faithful: We are meeting on the first Saturday of **November - the 4th**. Current members and non-members alike are invited! Feel free to bring a friend and invite your colleagues, too.

About us: The Daegu-Gyeongbuk Chapter of Korea TESOL serves the ELT community in Daegu and the greater Gyeongsangbuk-do area with monthly meetings to share information about English language teaching, engage in professional development, and to socialize with like-minded folks.

Date: Saturday, Nov 4, 2017

Time: 3:00pm – 5:00pm

Venue: Downtown Daegu.

Ecology Oriental Wellness Experience Center

(On Oriental Medicine Street – behind Hyundai Department Store)

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Directions:

From Banwoldang Subway Station, walk through the underground and take the escalator to the left in front of Hyundai Department Store (HDS), Exit 18. Do not enter HDS.

Walk across the front of HDS and turn right. Head to the front corner of **Sh** Bank (수협 은행), behind HDS. Daegu Oriental Medicine Street is there, turn left. You can find our meetings at The Ecology Oriental Wellness Experience Center, Namseong-ro 24. It is directly across the street from the First Presbyterian Church of Daegu and the Oriental Medicine Museum.

Go down the flat stone sidewalk to the back of the building. Then walk up the **outdoor steps** to the **second floor conference room**. There is a **Da Hyang coffee/tea shop** on the **first floor**.

Agenda:

3PM

Meet' n' greet new friends and old. New friends: Tell us about yourself and your interests!

3:30

November Workshop: What Works? by Leonie Overbeek, KOTESOL Teacher Trainer

Leonie Overbeek Bio

Leonie Overbeek holds qualifications in Analytical Chemistry and Chemical Engineering from the University of Johannesburg, an M.Phil in Value and Policy Studies (organizational communication) from Stellenbosch University and a TESOL certificate from Boston Language College.

She taught at middle school level in South Korea for seven years. She now teaches elementary school children, and loves every minute. She likes to write, paint and cook in such spare time as she has, and recently had a successful exhibition of her watercolor paintings.

She has been the secretary of the National Council of KOTESOL for three years, and constantly attends and presents at meetings and conferences, as she is an avid supporter of KOTESOL and its activities.

Workshop: What Works?

The process of learning anything is one that has generated many theories and practical methodology over the years. Learning a language in particular has many different methods and pieces of advice to teachers and learners. Yet, despite research results and latest input from neuroscience, teachers and learners still hold on to ideas about language learning that often have limited effectiveness, frustrating methods and stilted textbooks.

In this presentation three ideas about language learning and how to use these in the classroom will be presented: Comprehensible Input, Scaffolded Production and Active Practice.

Comprehensible Input is not simply structuring a language that students can understand, but providing enough input in a direct, one-to-one manner, for production to be facilitated.

Scaffolded Production refers to activities and situations where the teacher supports the initial forays into language production in such a manner that students are encouraged to continue to explore and experiment with it.

Active Practice

This refers to the process where students do not just repeat what is presented, but are encouraged to pay attention to what they are saying, how they are saying it, and why they are saying it.

4:45 PM Open Discussion – Seeking Volunteers for 2018 Chapter Officers

5PM – KOTESOL Social Event nearby (Brewer's Brothers or Etoh's - TBA)