

대한영어교육학회

한국영어교육단체인 대한영어교육학회(KOTESOL)는 영어교육을 개선하고자 자발적으로 모인 국적불문의 영어교육자들의 전문적인 단체입니다. 영어를 가르치고 배우는 과정에서 나타나는 혼재된 문화의 이해를 돕고, 영어교수학습에 관한 정보를 공유하며, 영어 교육에 관한 이론 및 실천적 연구를 위해 1992년에 창설되었습니다.

본 학회는 한국 거주 내외국인 영어 교육자들이 자원봉사자로서 참여하여 운영되는 비영리적 학술 단체로서, 누구든지 영어교육에 관심이 있는 사람이라면 참여할 수 있습니다. 참여자들은 영어교육의 여러 주제에 대해 토론하며, 영어교육의 학문적 이해와 방법론, 그리고 교실에서 직접 실천할 수 있는 다양한 영어교수 학습에 대해 함께 고민할 수 있습니다.

대한영어교육학회(KOTESOL)는 학술 단체이지만 실천적인 지식을 공유하는데 매우 탁월하여 실제 영어교사로서의 역량과 교실수업을 개선하는 데 실제적으로 큰 도움이 됩니다. 현재 전국 10개의 지역별 지회 모임으로 운영되고 있으며 대부분 지역모임에서는 매달 워크샵이 열립니다. 또한, 지역 간의 교류 워크샵과 학술대회가 개최되기도 하며, 봄에는 전국단위의 학술대회를, 매년 가을에는 국제학술대회를 개최하고 있습니다.

영어교육을 실천하고 개선하고자 하는 뜻만 있다면 누구든지 무료로 참여할 수 있습니다. 만일 연간 회원(국내회원 50,000원/1년, 국제회원 70,000원 /1년)이나 평생회원(500,000원)이 된다면 본 단체의 다양한 활동(지역단위 워크샵과 지회모임, 비정기적 모임, 소모임, 친목 모임, 기타)에 관한 정보가 담긴 이메일과 학술 책자를 정기적으로 받아 볼 수 있으며, 각종 전국단위의 학회 또는 국제학회에 참석할 시 학술대회 참가비의 참가비 할인 혜택을 받을 수 있습니다.

국내 영어교육자들의 열정에 의해서 운영되어왔고, 영어를 공부하고 가르치는 모든 사람들을 위해 발전했으며, 영어 교수학습 상황에서 발생하는 다양한 문제에 대한 참되고 진실되게 고민해 온 대한영어교육학회(KOTESOL)는 지금까지 그래왔듯이 앞으로도 누구에게나 열려있고 당신들의 참여를 기다리고 있습니다.



Membership Dues

- Regular membership (1 year) 50,000 won
- International membership (1 year) 70,000 won
- Undergraduate student membership (1 year) 30,000 won
- Lifetime membership 500,000 won

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What Is Korea TESOL?

Korea TESOL, also known as KOTESOL, is a professional association of educators dedicated to developing the English language teaching profession. It was founded in 1992 “to promote scholarship, disseminate information, and facilitate cross-cultural understanding among persons concerned with the teaching and learning of English in Korea.”

KOTESOL is a not-for-profit association coordinated by member volunteers throughout Korea. Our members include educators from a variety of backgrounds and nationalities—from Korean nationals to English teachers from across the globe, first-year hagwon teachers to seasoned university professors. KOTESOL is a welcoming and inclusive community of practice, with members embracing a common desire to improve English teaching in Korea by sharing their knowledge and skills, and learning from each other.

International Affiliations

KOTESOL is the Korean Affiliate of TESOL International Association, based in the United States, and an Associate of IATEFL (International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language), based in the United Kingdom. In addition, as a member of the Pan-Asian Consortium of Language Teaching Societies (PAC), KOTESOL works closely with many language-teaching organizations in the Asia-Pacific region.



KOTESOL Events

KOTESOL's major events include an international conference in the autumn, a national conference in the spring, and regional conferences and symposia throughout the year. Presenters include top English-language teaching professionals—some known primarily in Korea, others renowned internationally.

KOTESOL has ten active chapters across the nation: Busan-Gyeongnam, Daegu-Gyeongbuk, Daejeon-Chungcheong, Gangwon, Gwangju-Jeonnam, Jeju, Jeonju-North Jeolla, Seoul, Suwon-Gyeonggi, and Yongin-Gyeonggi.

Chapters independently organize and host events that address real issues in the classroom. Many chapters have monthly workshops that any member, regardless of chapter, can attend free of charge. Members can also attend regional conferences and other events at discounted prices. The focus of these workshops and conferences varies, emphasizing praxis while offering a range of insights, techniques, methodologies, and theories that contribute to professional development.

Networking

KOTESOL is a true community of practice, offering educators many opportunities to share their ideas and expertise, learn from each other, and make connections that can improve their professional prospects. Members can network and socialize informally as well as at formal membership events at workshops and conferences.

In addition, for members with specific interests, KOTESOL has a number of Special Interest Groups (SIGs) offering more in-depth exploration of particular areas. Current SIGs focus on extensive reading, young learners, research, teaching as a Christian, reflective practice, content-based instruction, professional development, and multimedia and computer-assisted language learning.

Publications

KOTESOL publishes *The English Connection*, a quarterly news and information magazine; the *Korea TESOL Journal*, which focuses on academic research in TESOL; and the *KOTESOL Conference Proceedings*, published annually after each International Conference. These publications are an ideal way to keep up to date with current teaching practices and theories, especially as they relate to the Korean context.



Why Join?

Your membership dues help support your local chapter and ensure that KOTESOL continues to offer high-quality professional development opportunities nationwide.

In addition, members receive a variety of benefits. Members can:

- Add a professional affiliation and experience to their resume
- Attend professional development workshops and presentations at any chapter
- Apply to present at the KOTESOL International Conference
- Receive discounts to a variety of KOTESOL events
- Receive invitations to social and networking events
- Improve public speaking and presentation skills
- Immediately access *The English Connection*, *Korea TESOL Journal*, and *KOTESOL Conference Proceedings* digitally, and can receive hard copies upon request
- Submit their work for possible publication in the *Korea TESOL Journal*
- Apply for research grants
- Apply to represent KOTESOL at international conferences
- Participate in our classroom observation program
- Participate in SIGs (Special Interest Groups)
- Get free domestic shipping on KOTESOL merchandise
- Develop personal and professional interests and skills as a volunteer or as a leader in the organization
- Influence KOTESOL's direction by attending National Council meetings, voting in elections, or running for office