

## EVENT INFORMATION

### What?

This conference forms part of the offer of regional activities TESOL-SPAIN presents to its members and the general interested public. Since the national TESOL-SPAIN convention has been held outside Madrid for two consecutive years, the association would like to offer its Madrid membership **a large and varied regional training event in 2016**.

As a result, the present teacher training event will be a full day event. **Lunch and a shuttle bus service** from the venue to Atocha station in downtown Madrid and back **are included** in the course fees.

And, in order to kick off the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations for 2017, the raffle will include 3 grants sponsored by TESOL-SPAIN: (1) **one year's free membership**, (2) **one free conference registration for 2017**, and (3) **one full grant to the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention in Elche in 2017** (including membership, registration and 250€ for travel and accommodation).

### When?

The regional event will take place on:

**November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016.**

Pre-registration will be open from the 15th of September, 2016 to the 31st of October, 2016. On-site registration will begin on Saturday at 9:00 am.

### Where?

**Universidad Europea de Madrid  
Campus Villaviciosa  
Edificio A  
Calle Tajo s/n  
28670 Villaviciosa de Odón**

### About?

The event theme, **Reflect, rethink, refocus: Sharing good practice**, invites us to reflect on the ways in which our profession has been developing and where it is heading. In this conference, presentations will focus on three main thematic strands:

**Bilingual teaching and CLIL:** Due to the relevance of the bilingual school project in the Comunidad de Madrid and the growing importance of teaching through English for the internationalization of institutions of higher learning, presentations covering assessment, scaffolding, teacher training, program planning and other areas related to CLIL are invited.

**Student-centered learning models:** The student is increasingly becoming the center of our classroom, and, as a result, innovative learning models are being put into practice to promote collaborative, project-based, or experiential learning. Presentations on how to apply these models in the language classroom are invited.

**Good classroom practice:** Under this strand, presenters should share examples of good classroom practice related to classroom management, teaching techniques, use of technology in the classroom, and materials development.

### Where do I get more information?

Regional Officer: **Silvia Benítez**

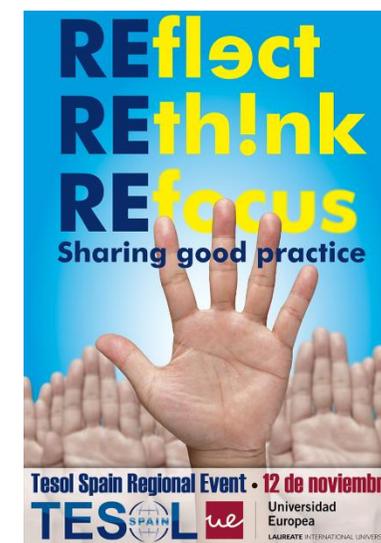
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## Reflect, Rethink, Refocus: *sharing good practice*

TESOL-SPAIN Madrid Regional Event



Win a grant for our National Convention in Elche, including free registration, transport and accommodation up to 250 €.

## ORGANISER INFORMATION

### About TESOL-SPAIN

**TESOL-SPAIN** was founded in 1977 as a small, independent, non-profit making Spanish association of English language teachers. Today it is a nation-wide organization with a membership that represents all sectors and regions of English language teaching in the country.

The organization provides a forum for colleagues to meet and share ideas and discuss professional issues. We aim to keep our membership abreast of current concerns with the goal of improving the quality and effectiveness of English language education at the regional and national level in Spain.

Through our regional structure, **TESOL-SPAIN** organises workshops and other events in different parts of the country throughout the academic year.

The **TESOL-SPAIN** monthly e-Newsletter keeps members informed about the latest trends and news in the field. We are always interested in receiving articles, news and reviews from all our readers, which can be submitted to **Rebecca Place** at [publications@tesol-spain.org](mailto:publications@tesol-spain.org)

## SPONSOR INFORMATION

### How do I become a sponsor?

If you would like to display or advertise your product or service, sponsor a speaker or other convention activities, contact our Publisher Liaison Officer, **M<sup>a</sup> Antonia Castro**, at [publishers@tesol-spain.org](mailto:publishers@tesol-spain.org).

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

### What presentations are being offered?

The provisional schedule and program for the event are available on the TESOL-SPAIN website, in the regional section. There will be 5 to 7 parallel sessions, all eminently practical in nature, complemented by an **opening plenary by Carol Read** (to be confirmed), former IATEFL President and freelance language consultant, as well as a **round table on the role of classroom observations** for teacher development.

Presenters include well-known and well-loved speakers, and cover a range of topics directed at teachers of primary, secondary and adult learners.

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## PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

### Who will be attending?

TESOL-SPAIN events are attended by a wide variety of EFL professionals. There are teachers from infant, primary and secondary schools, from EOLs, universities, technical schools and academies, as well as teacher trainers, material writers and course planners.

Publishers, ELT researchers, members of testing boards, and national and international authors also take part in the Convention.

### When is the registration deadline?

Pre-Registration will be open from 15 September to 31 October, 2016. Onsite registration at an increased fee will be open pending availability of spaces in the sessions.

### How do I register?

Pre-register online at:

<http://www.tesol-spain.org/en/pages/18/regional-events.html>.

If you have any queries about registering for the regional Madrid teacher training course, please contact our Regional Officer, **Silvia Benítez**, at [s.benitez.tesol.spain@hotmail.com](mailto:s.benitez.tesol.spain@hotmail.com).

### What are the course fees?

	Pre-registration	Onsite registration
Members	20,00 €	25,00 €
Non-members	30,00 €	35,00 €

