

Newsletter of the Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter of Korea TESOL

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Extensive Listening through a Personal Goals Project

By Gina Yoo (Jeonju University) Rm. 101



This presentation is about how to have EFL learners do extensive listening outside the classroom and how to incorporate it into course grades. The project described is an adaptation and refinement of earlier personal goal projects to create a project suitable for

the presenter's listening and speaking classes as a way of doing extensive listening. She is going to share step-by-step instructions for setting up a personal goals project.

Creative Reading and Writing for Children

By Allison Bill (Jeonju University) Rm. 114

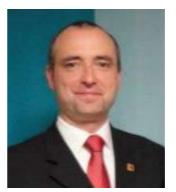


Do you have a set reading & writing curriculum which doesn't seem to be helping your students? Are you looking for some practical ideas? From working on the alphabet to using story books and readers, this presentation will provide you with some simple activities to add practice and motivation to

your YL reading & writing classroom. You will leave with ideas you can use on Monday, as well as inspiration for future projects.

A Selection of Warmers and Warm Downs

By Tim Dalby (Korea University) Rm. 101



Learning English is much like physical activity in that a warm up before starting the lesson will get your learners ready for the mental exertions ahead. Likewise, a warm down at the end of class will help learners consolidate what they have learnt during the

class. This workshop will provide teachers with a selection of tried and tested warmers and warm downs on a variety of topics and for a variety of levels.

Classroom Activities for Young Learners and Teens

By Viva May Cabreros, Room 114



This presentation will describe the different types of language learning games and activities, and explain what makes a game or activity "good." Most of the presentation, however, will be devoted to demonstrating numerous effective games that the presenter has

developed and used in the middle school classroom and with young learners.

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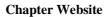
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- Payment in cash to the Chapter Membership Officer at a Chapter Meeting

Easy Integration of Video and Other Media into Grammar- and Function-Focused Lessons

By Lindsay Herron (Gwangju Natl. University of Ed.) Rm. 114

Using authentic video and other media in class can be an effective way to increase student engagement,



add dynamic visual elements, and introduce authentic and culturally appropriate language use. It's relatively easy to find speaking activities based on videos; yet these activities often take a lot of time, and

teachers using a grammar- or function-focused textbook might have difficulty figuring out exactly how to incorporate such activities into their lessons. Some of these activities can be adapted if the right video can be found; alternatively, videos can be used to simply and effectively set the context or elicit the target language, without the use of additional activities. This talk will introduce a variety of videos that can be used to elicit, model, or practice a variety of language structures. It will touch on ways these videos can be used in grammar-

and function-focused classes, and it will highlight useful online video resources and tools.

On-Line and Mobile "Flash Cards" with *Quizlet*

Phil Owen (Kunsan Natl. University) Rm. 101

Quizlet.com is an easy-to-use, free website which moved the flashcard idea into the 21st century.



Ouizlet.com allows teachers and students to create, share and study vocabulary flashcards online or mobile via applications. In this presentation, I'll share how I've used Quizlet.com with my first-year writing You will students.

home with another resource to enhance student study and autonomy.

Chapter Members in the News

August 25, Maria Neliza "Ynell" Lumantao received an MA in TESOL from Chonnam National University. Her master's thesis was on incorporating the use of brainstorming into tertiary level writing courses. This is Ynell's second master's degree.

About Korea TESOL and the Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter

orea TESOL, also known as KOTESOL, is a professional association of teachers of English to speakers of other languages. The nationwide organization has been serving English teachers, administrators, and interested individuals in the field of English education since 1992. KOTESOL has ten active chapters across the nation and holds annual national and international conferences. The Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter has monthly meetings, usually the second Saturday of the month, which contain two one-hour presentations or hands-on workshops on topics related to English language teaching, such as classroom methodology, activities, and management. The Chapter holds an annual conference in March and one or two annual outreach events in locations such as Suncheon and Mokpo. Meetings are presently being held at Chosun University in Gwangju. Admission to Chapter meetings is free, but we do encourage your participation as a full member. (Membership information is on page 2.)

Gwangju-Jeonnam KOTESOL Suncheon Outreach

■ Time: Saturday, September 1, 2012, 1:00 p.m.■ Place: Sunchon Natl. University (Suncheon)

International Education Building (국제정보화교육관), Room 101.

■ Schedule

1:00 pm: Registration and Welcome

1:30 pm: Introductions (KOTESOL, Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter, Presenters) Room 101

2:00 pm: Room 101: Extensive Listening Through a Personal Goal Project – Gina Yoo

Room 114: Creative Reading and Writing for Children – Allison Bill

3:00 pm: Room 101: Warmers and Warm Downs - Tim Dalby

Room 114: Classroom Activities for Young Learners and Teens – Viva May Cabreros

4:00 pm: Room 101: *Online and Mobile "Flash Cards" with* Quizlet – Phil Owen

Room 114: Easy Integration of Video and Other Media into Grammar- and

Function-Focused Lessons – Lindsay Herron

4:30 pm: Announcements / Drawing for Prizes / Closing

(Admission is free. Membership is encouraged.)

Upcoming Chapter Events

October 6, 2012. Chapter Meeting

- Good Teachers and Bad Coursebooks
 Henry Gerlits (Gwangju University)
- Building Speaking Confidence
 Catherine Peck (Chonnam Natl. University)

November 10. Chapter Meeting

■ Do They Get It? – Six Techniques for Monitoring Student Comprehension in Class Heidi Vander Voort Nam (Chongsin Univ.) Warmers and Coolers
 Matthew McLaughlin (Chosun University)

December 8. Chapter Meeting

- Dynamic Listening Activities for Using Pop Songs in the Classroom Nico Lorenzutti (Chonnam Natl. University)
- Incorporating Writing Activities into the English Classroom in Korea Warren Merkel (Chonnam Natl. University)

Upcoming KOTESOL Events

October 20-21, 2012

The 20th Korea TESOL Intl. Conference

Perfect Score: Methodologies, Technologies, and Communities of Practice Sookmyung Women's University, Seoul

Upcoming Korea ELT Events

2012 KAFLE International Conference

Web: http://www.kafle.or.kr/ September 15, 2012; HUFS, Seoul

The 21st Century Association of English Language and Literature Autumn Conference September 15, 2012; Mokpo University, Mokpo

September 22, 2012

Daejeon-Chungcheong Chapter Conference

November 10, 2012

Jeonju-North Jeolla KOTESOL Drama Contest Jeonju University, Jeonju, Jeollabuk-do

ALAK 2012 International Conference

Conversation Analysis and Corpus Linguistics October 13, 2012; HUFS, Seoul

2012 PKETA International Conference

Perspectives and Directions in Qualitative Research for English Language Teaching October 20, 2012; Pukyong Natl. University, Busan