October Workshop Program

Speaker: Doug Baumwoll  
Topic: Academic Writing: A Simple Recipe for Composing Structured Paragraphs  
Date: Saturday, October 5, 2013  
Time: 3:00pm – 5:30pm  
Venue: KNU, Woodang Building, Room 201  
경북대학교 우당교육관 201호실  
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In this workshop participants will clarify the definition and goal of “academic” nonfiction, review the writing process from brainstorm to output, complete writing exercises on categorization, outlining and providing detail, write one 8- and one 11-sentence structured paragraph, understand first-hand how our students feel when we ask them to write, and rediscover your own writing style in light of the TCEC model (Topic sentence, Claim sentence, Evidence sentence, Conclusion sentence.) The presenter will show how students easily absorb the simple theory, develop critical thinking skills, and write clear, direct, unified, coherent, structured, TOEFL-style, nonfiction paragraphs (both general- and specific knowledge paragraphs). As a bonus to them, our students’ L1 writing skill will improve as a result of our L2 writing instruction. Please note: regardless of your students’ ages or L2 language abilities, you will take something useful from this workshop that you can adapt and use in your classroom!

Douglas Baumwoll is from rural Pennsylvania (U.S.A.), and graduated from the University of Virginia (B.A, Philosophy) in 1989. He then worked in San Francisco as a writer and editor for an international environmental consulting firm. In 1996, he moved to Spain, teaching both EFL and SSL (Spanish as a Second Language) for 12 years. Since 2010, he has taught at the Andong English Village and in the Andong National University English Education Department. In this latter post, he has taught 500 hours of intensive academic writing classes to undergraduate and graduate university students.

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Presentation submissions are invited for the 2014 KOTESOL National Conference. Presentations on all aspects of EFL are welcome, but presenters are asked to consider the theme of the conference and to focus on change, innovation, and the practical application of ELT theory and research in the classroom.

Your submission should include an abstract (max. 250 words), a bio (100 words), and the following information:

1. Presenter name(s)
2. Presentation title
3. Affiliation(s)
4. Contact details (email, phone number)
5. Field (Elementary, Secondary, Tertiary, Adult, EAP, ESP, EYL)
6. Format (paper [50 min], workshop [50 min], panel [50 min], poster [100 min])

Send your submission by February 28th 2014 to:
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- Andrew Finch: aef@knu.ac.kr
- Peadar Callaghan: natcon2014@koreatesol.org

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If you have any questions, or want to be added to the e-mail list, contact the coordinator, Josette LeBlanc, at josette.leblanc@gmail.com
For more information on the Daegu RP SIG, visit the link Our Reflective Community at:
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