

## **Winners of ELTons award for Innovation in Teacher Resources**

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Many people have helped us develop the Disabled Access Friendly campaign from what started as a tiny idea into an important campaign with global impact. We hope everyone involved is proud to be part of this initiative.

On May 22nd in London, the British Council announced the winners of the prestigious ELTons awards, and we are proud to announce that the Disabled Access Friendly campaign was the winner in the category of “Innovation in Teacher Resources”. The annual ELTons awards are a celebration of innovation and excellence in English language teaching (ELT) from around the world.

Congratulations! This award belongs to everyone who has been part of the team. You can see a video clip of the awards here (the winning announcement and our acceptance speech comes at 1:32:33).

This award is a great honour and a significant endorsement of our work and we would like to thank everyone for their contribution. We couldn't have done it if we hadn't all pulled together! All of us involved in this initiative are volunteers and everyone's contribution is important. Some people contributed by doing photocopies; others by promoting our work at major ELT events, and in between there are a thousand other ways in which kind people have helped to get the Disabled Access Friendly campaign where it is today.

In 2013, 19,000 individual EFL teachers from over 100 countries visited our site. If you estimate how many students those teachers may have reached, you will get an idea of the kind of impact we have had in raising awareness about mobility disability via the EFL classroom.

Thank you to everyone who is part of this great voluntary team effort and we hope that we can count on people's continued active involvement and

support.

With best wishes

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for the Disabled Access Friendly team