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Upcoming Events

TESOL-SPAIN Regional

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1st Álava TESOL-SPAIN
Regional Teacher
Development Event
"Creativity in the
Classroom"
NCLic School, Paseo de
las universidades, 15
[More information](#)

Other events

18th-20th October
[GRETA Granada](#)
26th Curso Anual
Tips of the trade for
challenges ahead in ELT
and Bilingualism

9th November
ACEIA conference 2013
[More information](#)

14th-16th November
[TEA is 30!](#)
Las Palmas, Gran Canaria

22nd-24th November
TESOL France
32nd Annual Colloquium
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Letter from the Editorial Team

Dear Members,

Welcome to the October 2013 issue of our e-newsletter. We hope that you have settled in to the new academic year.

We are pleased to announce that we now have a Member's Area on our webpage. This will give you access to the articles and reports in each issue. We are currently working on developing the content of the other pages: speakers' blogs and websites, publications and teacher development. After the next board meeting in October we'll have more information on this for you.

You can access the Member's Area by using your email address and your membership number. If you are an institutional member use the email address of the institution. If you have forgotten your membership number, then click on recover membership number and an email will be sent to your email address.

You can also renew your membership and register for the 2014 convention using our new online registration system. We have to thank Tammi Santana (Membership Officer) and our web designers for the hard work they have done.

In this month's issue you can find: details of a new ELT writing Competition by the Disabled Access Friendly Campaign, the 3rd and final installment of an article of giving written feedback to teachers by Roger Hunt, a report on the NLP Course in Seville in June by Jane Revell.

Preparation are under way for the 37th Annual National Convention 21st Century Teaching in Madrid, 7-9 March 2013. You are still in time to send in a speaker's proposal [here](#).

And finally we have our 1st Álava TESOL_SPAIN Regional Teacher Development Event coming up in November. [More](#)

Gerard Mcloughlin

Editorial Team

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ELT Writing Competition

The Disabled Access Friendly campaign has teamed up with ELT Teacher 2 Writer and Burlington Books to bring you this opportunity to use your worksheet

writing skills to inform students about issues affecting people with mobility disability.

All suitable entries will be published online on Disabled Access Friendly's site, which is visited by ELT colleagues from over 120 countries

There will be three prizes:

1 200 Euros towards the cost of professional development, such as an online writing course or participation at an ELT event (kindly sponsored by Burlington Books)

2 100 Euros towards the cost of professional development, such as an online writing course or participation at an ELT event (kindly sponsored by Burlington Books)

3 A set of six ELT Teacher 2 Writer modules:

How To Write Vocabulary Presentations And Practice

How To Write Reading And Listening Activities

How To Write Critical Thinking Activities

How To Write ESP Materials

How To Write Graded Readers

How ELT Publishing Works

What is the Disabled Access Friendly campaign?

Disabled Access Friendly is a voluntary campaign that provides ELT teachers with online material that raises awareness about mobility disability. All this material is completely free. The site has lesson plans, reading texts and video clips at all levels that can be used as supplementary material, for projects and examination practice. The material allows teachers to provide insight and information about life as a person with a mobility disability, thus building pathways for caring and action. By stepping into someone else's shoes, the students explore their own and other people's attitudes and become aware while learning English.

What is ELT Teacher 2 Writer?

ELT Teacher 2 Writer is a database of ELT teachers who want to write. Publishers search this database when they're looking for writers. It is also a series of training modules designed to help teachers write better ELT materials, either for publication or to improve the quality of their self-produced classroom materials.

What are the competition guidelines?

1. You choose the mobility related topic, language area and level. For ideas we suggest you look at Disabled Access Friendly's [reading texts](#), [video clips](#) and [lesson plans](#), and read disability blogs and published articles.
2. Find the full writing guidelines [here](#).

Who are the judges?

Adir Ferreira, teacher, teacher trainer and content writer

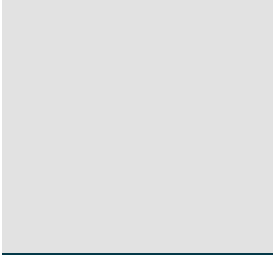
Disabled Access Friendly campaign

ELT Teacher 2 Writer

How to submit your entry

Entries should be submitted electronically as a word doc. attachment to:

disabledaccessfriendlycampaign@gmail.com



Please save your file as follows:

Your surname, Your first name. Title of worksheet e.g.
Smith, Susan. My wheelchair friend

Deadline

Entries to reach us by the closing date of 16th December 2013

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