



Hello! Your **TextESOL V Spring Newsletter 2009** is HERE, and on our Website! <http://www.textesolv.org>

CONFERENCE UPDATES

Denver TESOL Conference was a **BLAST of cold air and blizzard conditions with well-attended and invigorating sessions!** Reviews of the March 25-28, 2009 Conference experience and of sessions attendees found especially interesting http://textesolv.org/index.php?module=pagemaster&PAGE_user_op=view_page&PAGE_id=52

FOR YOUR CALENDAR...

Fall 2009 TextESOL V Conference at Brookhaven College in Farmers Branch on **October 3, 2009. MARK THE DATE!**

More news soon at <http://www.textesolv.org>

CALL for PROPOSALS

Download the form and send it by **June 15th!** <http://www.textesolv.org/Conference2009/CallProposals09.pdf>

What's New?

Resources on the Center for Applied Linguistics (CAL) website, especially for those who teach refugees. <http://www.textesolv.org/pdf/FinalCALresources.pdf>

Statistics about Unauthorized Immigrants from the Pew Hispanic Center and the anticipated impact on schools. <http://www.textesolv.org/pdf/PewStats.pdf>

TESOL position statements on Bullying, Fairness in Program Reduction, and English Entrance Exams on TESOL's Advocacy blog and on ours. http://www.textesolv.org/index.php?module=pagemaster&PAGE_user_op=view_page&PAGE_id=35&MMN_position=26:26

Larry Ferlazzo's blog where he gives ideas about dealing with "bad days" and provides daily increments of amazing resources. <http://larryferlazzo.edublogs.org/2009/04/18/what-do-you-do-when-youre-having-a-bad-day-at-school/>

NSTA's Lab Out Loud sends creative teaching ideas to your email; try singing the cell parts and functions to the tune of "Gilligan's Island" <http://www.laboutloud.com/blog/2009/04/gilligans-cell/>
Merriam-Webster's Learners Dictionary for ESL, EFL, and TOEFL Students website features a

"word of the day" delivered to your email. The words are idioms or words that might give ELLs difficulty, archived in my gmail in case I find myself in a classroom and want a daily vocabulary bell-ringer. <http://www.learnersdictionary.com/>

TESOL Awards and Grants--many varied opportunities for learning and recognition! <http://www.textesolv.org/announcements/TESOLAwardsGrants2009.pdf>

Virginia French Allen TESOL Award presented at Denver TESOL to Publications Coordinator...details on our website! http://www.textesolv.org/index.php?module=pagemaster&PAGE_user_op=view_page&PAGE_id=52

Cooperation with Yakut TESOL...

A proposal from Yakut TESOL <http://www.textesolv.org/pdf/FINALYakutTESOLVProposal09.pdf>

A detailed account of **web-based collaboration** between teachers and students in **Yakutsk** and your Secondary Interest Section Representative Elizabeth Smith's **Hockaday** students. http://textesolv.org/index.php?module=pagemaster&PAGE_user_op=view_page&PAGE_id=43

Interest Section Representative Blogs...

For news about **Adult ESL Education Standards from TESOL** from your Adult Education Representative, Cindy Brennan, see your Interest Section blog http://www.textesolv.org/index.php?module=blog&BLOG_id=108&BLOG_user_op=view

For a view of how Plano ISD is **Transforming Teaching through Technology** by Jayme Lynch, your Elementary Representative, see your Interest Section Blog http://www.textesolv.org/index.php?module=blog&BLOG_id=111&BLOG_user_op=view
Book Briefs, Something for Everyone! Many new resources for many professional and other purposes! http://textesolv.org/index.php?module=pagemaster&PAGE_user_op=view_page&PAGE_id=53

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