



## **Supporting professional development**

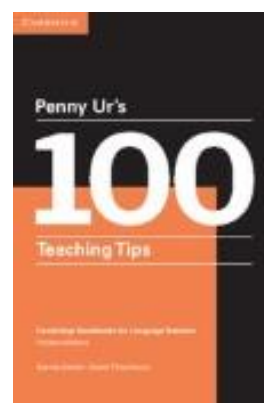
This e-newsletter shares news and information for English language teaching professionals from the Trinity TESOL team. You can also download it as a [\*\*PDF\*\*](#)

## **Two new publications to support your teaching**

### **100 Teaching Tips**

The desire for short bursts of practice-orientated CPD has given rise to a number of helpful teacher resource books over the years. One of the latest is from Penny Ur, who offers a set of 100 tried and tested teaching tips for language teachers.

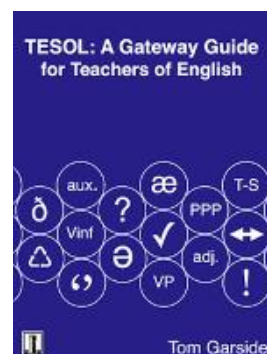
This handy resource covers 19 different aspects of classroom teaching, from using a course book, giving and checking homework, classroom discipline, to testing and assessment. The author provides clear, concise advice, accompanied by brief explanatory notes based on her extensive international teaching experience.



This practical book will be helpful to both new teachers looking for ideas to help develop their teaching, and to more experienced teachers who want to reinvigorate their daily practice. Although the focus is on English language teaching, this text includes activities that support cross-curricular professional development in a range of contexts, from primary to tertiary - such as formative assessment for example. Published by CUP, [\*\*100 Teaching Tips\*\*](#) is available in both hard copy and Kindle edition.

## TESOL: A Gateway Guide for Teachers of English

This latest edition of the [\*Gateway Guide\*](#) introduces some basic approaches and methods for Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL). It is designed to provide a comprehensive introduction to communicative language teaching and each chapter includes tasks for readers to further engage with the key ideas presented. It also contains a comprehensive glossary of TESOL terminology. Whether you are an experienced teacher or just starting out, this practical, task-based guide will help build your knowledge and skills to make the most of your classroom practice.



The revised edition of [\*TESOL: A Gateway Guide for Teachers of English\*](#) by Tom Garside, is available in print and as a Kindle interactive textbook with interactive tasks and listening files to support pronunciation examples and activities.

### Sharing what we do

#### Best practice in Business English Teaching

Trinity College and [English UK](#) are collaborating to support the Excellence in Business English Training (EBET) Award. The 2016 [EBET Award](#) is designed to recognise trainers who have:

- made an outstanding contribution to the development of business English training
- given inspiration to fellow trainers
- made a significant and positive impact on their clients' learning experience



The Award encourages trainers to share their best practice knowledge and ideas with fellow trainers, thus helping to raise professional standards throughout the sector. In addition to receiving a trophy and certificate, the winning trainer will win a cash prize of £300 - and two runners-up will each receive a prize of £100. The winners also benefit from free attendance at the EUK Business English Trainers' Conference, held at International House on 3 December 2016.

Visit [businessenglishuk.org.uk/ebet](http://businessenglishuk.org.uk/ebet) to find out how you too can help promote excellence in Business English Training! The deadline for nominations is 30 October.

### Free Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Courses

Our awareness of what students need to learn in order to be effective communicators has really developed with the advances in technology for corpus linguistics. We can now comprehensively analyse huge quantities of language data, helping us to chart language use in order to identify and target lexical and grammatical support for our students.

If you're interested in learning more about the fascinating world of corpus linguistics, [Future Learn](#) and Lancaster University are running a [free online course](#) that will help develop your understanding of this growth area. As well as suggesting implications for teachers, this is a great way to build your knowledge base for future studies and employment.

Sign up now for the course starting 26<sup>th</sup> September 2016.

### Tell us what you think

If you'd like to tell us about resources that you find useful, or suggest other newsletter content of interest to EL professionals, get in touch with us via email at [tesol@trinitycollege.com](mailto:tesol@trinitycollege.com)

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