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Dear colleague

This e-newsletter shares news and information for English language teaching professionals from the Trinity TESOL team. You can also download it as a <u>PDF</u>

Best regards From your Trinity TESOL Team

Develop your assessment literacy

Open access courses from the TALE project

As we're ever keen to promote teacher development, we're excited to report on the <u>Teachers Assessment Literacy Enhancement (TALE) project</u>. This project has continued to grow and now has eight open access courses that teachers can enrol onto to help them develop their assessment literacy knowledge and skills.

Recently awarded the British Council's 'Innovation in Assessment' award, the TALE project has free online courses and runs regular webinars with the aim of creating an efficient and sustainable assessment training infrastructure for English Language Teachers.



Teachers' Assessment Literacy Enhancement You can also access Trinity's twelve <u>Introduction to Assessment Literacy</u> videos and associated worksheets on Trinity's TESOL resource site: trinitycollege.com/TESOL-AL, perfect for use as in-house CPD sessions or your own self-study.

IATEFL 2020 Conference

Introducing Trinity's TESOL IATEFL scholarship winner

In preparation for the year aheard and your own CPD development plans, we hope we can inspire you with news of the Trinity TESOL Teacher Trainer <u>IATEFL scholarship</u> winner who will present at the IATEFL Conference in <u>Manchester 2020</u>.

The competition for the Trinity-sponsored scholarship is always competitive and this year was no exception, with Hoe Kyeung Kim winning it, with her proposal to talk about *Empowering language teachers through reconstructing the idea of multilingualism.*



Hoe Kyeung Kim's presentation will focus on the possibilities and challenges that TESOL teacher educators experience in promoting a translingual perspective in teacher preparation programmes. Hoe Kyeung will describe her recent study on two teacher educators working in different teaching contexts and their experiences of training teachers to develop multilingual perspectives, identifying the importance of reflective practices in preparing teachers for multilingual the multilingual world.

Find out more about our other Trinity speakers in our next newsletter along with details about scholarship applications for IATEFL 2021.

New look for Trinity

Trinity launches new look website



To help teachers and students keep up-to-date with Trinity's English language and English language teaching qualifications and support, we have completely redesigned the look and feel of the public-facing Trinity <u>website</u>.

With easier navigation, fresh imagery and clearer layouts, we hope that everyone will be pleased with the new site. <u>trinitycollege.com/TESOL</u> <u>trinitycollege.com/TESOL-resources</u>

Trinity wins UK Home office concession

Trinity set to expand provision of SELTs in the UK

Trinity College London is delighted to announce that it has again been awarded a Home Office concession that will enable it to expand current provision of UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) approved Secure English Language Tests (SELTs) in the UK.

SELTs are required by UKVI as evidence of English language proficiency for the purpose of obtaining a visa to work, study, or settle in the UK. Trinity SELTs are delivered according to specific UKVI requirements. Other Trinity English language tests taken in the UK and around the world are unaffected.

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