Three Pillars to Successful Remote ESOL Instruction

If you are preparing for fall ESOL classes amidst ongoing uncertainty, this session will help you to identify the components of an effective communication plan, organize and structure your class, and examine elements of successful course delivery.

Monday, July 27th, 2020 1-2:30PM Monday, August 24th, 2020 10-11:30AM

Tools for Organization/Structure

Google Drive/Docs for the Virtual ESOL Classroom – Beginner

In this session, you will learn some basic features of Google Docs and how to use them for remote ESOL instruction, whether it is to lead a class, a small group, or in one-on-one tutoring.

Tuesday, July 28 10-11:30AM Tuesday, August 25 10-11:30AM

Google Drive/Docs for the Virtual ESOL Classroom – Intermediate

In this session, you will move *beyond the basics* to learn some practical ways to use Google Docs for remote ESOL instruction whether it is to lead a class, small group, or one-on-one tutoring.

Friday, July 31 10-11:30AM Friday August 28 10-11:30AM

* see prerequisites for registration

Tools for Communication

WhatsApp Part 1: Basic Tools & Features for ESOL

WhatsApp is a versatile communication tool, familiar to many ESOL students. Learn how it can help you stay connected to students individually or in small groups, share class announcements, assignments, and more.

Thursday, July 30 1-2:30PM Wednesday, August 26 10-11:30AM

WhatsApp Part 2: Beyond the Basics for ESOL

This session delves into WhatsApp options beyond the basics, such as small group video conferencing, voice recording, and sharing links to assignments, videos, or other media, for remote ESOL instruction.

Monday, August 3rd 11-1PM Wednesday, September 2 10-11:30AM

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Tools for Delivery

Zoom for ESOL Part 1: Basic Features and Functions

In this online session, you will learn the basic tools necessary to deliver ESOL classes in Zoom, including setting up and hosting meetings, managing communication, and sharing a screen within a class.

Wednesday, July 29 11AM- 1PM Wednesday, August 26 2-4PM

Zoom for ESOL Part 2: Instructional Tools and Strategies

In this session held in Zoom, ESOL teachers move beyond the basics to learn how to use breakout rooms, share a presentation, stream a video, save screens, and record sessions to deliver effective remote ESOL instruction using the Zoom.

Monday, August 3 11AM – 1PM Monday, August 31 2-4PM

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