

Making Phonics Fun & Easy

By Hee-yang “Michelle” Park

Research shows that the two best predictors of early reading success are alphabet recognition and phonemic awareness. Dealing with both of them, phonics skills enable young children to be able to move towards to extensive reading. This session covers the basics of phonics instruction and gives fun activity ideas that teachers can use in their classes without much preparation.



The Presenter

Hee-yang (Michelle) Park is an ELT consultant and teacher training specialist working for both public and private sectors. With a major in English education at Seoul National University, she has been conducting teacher training for primary school teachers and consulting parents about young learners' English education for eight years. Her main interest areas are English education for young children including literacy, extensive reading, and lesson planning and classroom management. She is currently working as an Oral Examiner of Cambridge ESOL Young Learners English (YLE) exam and an Assessor of Cambridge ESOL Teaching Knowledge Test Practical (TKT Practical).

The How and Why of Vocabulary Cha-Cha: Easy Vocabulary Matching Activity

By Phil Owen

As teachers, we often have our students do vocabulary matching activities. This usually means having two cards with matching words on them or with words and pictures. The student then needs to find the two cards which go together. Done this way, it is a fine activity. But in this short presentation, I'll share a few ways I have used which make this kind of activity more fun and more appropriate for older or higher-level learners. Everyone should see something they will be able to use in their classrooms with minimal preparation time. I'll also talk about the reasons behind and inspiration for this activity.

The Presenter



Phil Owen got his start in the ESL/EFL field in graduate school at UCLA. Having subsequently taught in several programs in the United States, he moved to Korea in 1999 to teach at Kunsan National University, where he is on the faculty of the English Department. His interest is in practical, communicative, classroom activities. Phil is a past national president of KOTESOL and is currently the Program Chair for the 2011 KOTESOL International Conference.

English Education in Korea: 40 Years Ago & Today



Are you interested in what it was like to teach and learn English in the Korean of forty years ago? This presentation makes a comparison of schools their curriculums, students and teachers. You may be surprised at 1971 teaching and learning conditions.

The Presenter: David Shaffer, PhD, began his career as an educator in Korea forty years ago. He has spent most of that time at Chosun University in Gwangju. Within KOTESOL, Dr. Shaffer is the president of Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter, *Conference Proceedings* editor-in-chief, International Conference Committee director, and KOTESOL First Vice-President candidate.

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New Media Literacy and Storytelling

By Maria Lisak

The Presentation

What are the new media literacy skills? Find out how storytelling, a behavior as old as the ages, meets digital forms for classroom learning. Participants will overview media literacy skills, learn some interactive storytelling techniques, practice these techniques in the workshop, and make their own “storybook” as an artifact of their learning at the workshop for their own digital teaching portfolio. You won’t want to miss this hands-on presentation.

The Presenter



Maria Lisak currently facilitates learning experiences at Gwangju University. An educator in English language learning and business concepts and practice, she received her MEd in instructional systems technology from Indiana University and

her MBA from Loyola University. Maria has spent many years as an educator in Korea and is a lifetime member of KOTESOL. She has served as the president of the Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter and as chair of a number of the Chapter’s annual conferences. Maria has also just completed her tenure of the Gwangju News, the international magazine of the Gwangju and Jeonnam areas. Under her editorship, the magazine began the column Letters to KOTESOL, in which Gwangju Chapter offers advice on English teaching problems.

Warming Up with Community-Building Activities

By Ji-Myoung Park

The Presentation

An ESL textbook writer from Canada wrote that riding the subway in Toronto is like being in the United Nations because at any given time you can see people from many different nations and ethnic backgrounds in the same car. People want to say hello to the person seating beside them, but do not for fear of rejection. Chances are that the other person also wants to chat with you, but is also shy. Find out how to break the ice in small and large group settings with community-building activities geared toward a variety of age groups ranging from elementary school kids to adults. It is a gratifying feeling to make a meaningful connection with someone that would have otherwise not been possible without opening up first. Let's try to take that first step!

The Presenter



Ji-Myoung Park has spent seven of the last twelve years teaching English in Korea and preparing to go into his eighth year. After immigrating to Canada with his parents at a very young age, he grew up in Mississauga near Toronto,

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About Korea TESOL & and the Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter

Korea TESOL, also known as KOTESOL, is a professional association of teachers of English to speakers of other languages. The nationwide organization has been serving English teachers, administrators, and interested individuals in the field of English education since 1992. KOTESOL has ten active chapters across the nation and holds annual national and international conferences. The Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter has monthly meetings, usually the second Saturday of the month, which contain two one-hour presentations or hands-on workshops on topics related to English language teaching, such as classroom methodology, activities, and management. Meetings are presently being held at Chosun University in Gwangju. Admission to Chapter meetings is free, but we encourage your participation as a full member. (See page 2 for membership information.)

Gwangju-Jeonnam KOTESOL Fall Outreach Workshop

- Time: Saturday, October 1, 2011, 1:30 p.m.
- Place: Suncheon City, Suncheon National University
Education Building (Bldg. 22), 2nd Floor (English Education Dept.)

Schedule

1:30 pm: Registration and Welcome

2:00 pm: FEATURED PRESENTATION: ***Making Phonics Fun and Easy!***
Hee-yang (Michelle) Park (Cambridge ESOL; KOTESOL KTT Presenter)

3:00 pm: PRESENTATION 2a: ***New Media Literacy & Storytelling***
Maria Lisak (Gwangju University; Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter Past President)
PRESENTATION 2b: ***Warming Up with Community-Building Activities***
Ji-Myoung Park (Gyeongsangbuk-do Secondary School Teacher)

4:00 pm: PRESENTATION 3a: ***The How and Why of Vocabulary Cha Cha***
Phil Owen (Kunsan Natl. University, KOTESOL National Past President)
PRESENTATION 3b: ***English Education in Korea: 40 Years Ago & Today***
Dr. David Shaffer (Chosun University; Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter President)

5:00 pm: Teaching Ideas & Activities Share Time (Everyone. Bring and share your ideas.)
Announcements
Closing

(Admission is free. Membership is encouraged.)

Upcoming Chapter Events

November 5, 2011. Chapter Meeting

- *Connecting Reading and Writing with YLs*
Keumju Cheon (Chapter Member)

December 10, 2011. Chapter Meeting

- *Let's Play: Games for English Class*
Billie Kang (Taebong Elementary School)

Upcoming KOTESOL Events

October 15-16, 2011.

The 2011 Korea TESOL Intl. Conference
Pushing our Paradigms; Connecting with Culture
Sookmyung Women's University, Seoul

October 16, 2011.

KOTESOL Annual Business Meeting
Sookmyung Women's Univ, Gemma Hall
4:00 pm, Yongsan-gu, Seoul

Upcoming Korea ELT Events

KAMALL 2011 International Conference

New Directions for Blended Learning in EFL
October 15, 2011; Pai Chai University, Daejeon

ALAK 2011 Annual Conference

Cognition and Practice in Applied Linguistics
November 12, 2011; Seoul Natl. University, Seoul

21st Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference

October 20-22, 2011; Seoul Natl. University, Seoul

GETA 2011 International Conference

*Extensive Reading and Listening:
Why, What, and How*
November 26, 2011; Chosun University, Gwangju

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