

Daegu-Gyeongbuk KOTESOL Workshop – May 2018

Attention Daegu-Gyeongbuk KOTESOL faithful: This month, we are meeting on the third Saturday in May - the 19th, due to the holiday on the first weekend and the KOTESOL National Conference on the second weekend. Current members and non-members alike are invited! Feel free to bring a friend and invite your colleagues, too.

About us: The Daegu-Gyeongbuk Chapter of Korea TESOL serves the ELT community in Daegu and the greater Gyeongsangbuk-do area with monthly meetings to share information about English language teaching, engage in professional development, and to socialize with like-minded folks.

Date: Saturday, May 19, 2018

Time: 3:00pm – 5:00pm

Venue: Downtown Daegu.

Ecology Oriental Wellness Experience Center

(On Oriental Medicine Street – behind Hyundai Department Store)

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Directions:

From Banwoldang Subway Station, walk through the underground and take the escalator to the left in front of Hyundai Department Store (HDS), exit 18. Do not enter HDS.

Walk across the front of HDS and turn right. Head to the front corner of Sh Bank (수협 은행), behind HDS. Daegu Oriental Medicine Street is there, turn left. You can find our meetings at The Ecology Oriental Wellness Experience Center, Namseong-ro 24. It is directly across the street from the First Presbyterian Church of Daegu and the Oriental Medicine Museum.

Go down the flat stone sidewalk to the back of the building. Then walk up the outdoor steps to the second floor conference room. There is a Da Hyang coffee/tea shop on the first floor.

Agenda:

3PM

Meet' n' greet new friends and old. New friends: Tell us about yourself and your interests!

3:30

May Workshop: Visual Thinking Strategies (VTS) by Ted Mishler

Ted Mishler Bio

Ted Mishler is currently an associate professor at Yeungnam University in Gyeongsan, where he has taught since 2009. Ted began teaching English in 1997, when he was in Dresden, Germany. After that, he taught at a university in Budapest, Hungary before finally arriving in Korea in July of 2000. He taught for 3 years in hagwons located in Seoul and Daegu, and 6 years at Hanseo University on the west coast in Seosan.

Workshop: Visual Thinking Strategies (VTS)

VTS is a method developed by Abigail Housen, a cognitive psychologist, and Philip Yenawine, an art educator. Originally, this method was created as a tool to foster aesthetic development and to assist empathic understanding of others' experience of the visual world through visual art. According to Housen, VTS uses art to assist students in developing critical thinking, communication and observation skills, and participation in the group thought processes. VTS helps build several skills including forming a cohesive team idea about art, team building, listening, and analytical thinking. For us teachers of English, it strengthens language and listening skills, including the willingness and ability to express oneself, respect for the views of others and the ability to consider and debate possibilities. Also, classroom discussions that center on art enable all students, regardless of language skill, to participate in a process of critical thinking about complex objects.

5PM – KOTESOL Social Event nearby (Brewer's Brothers or EtOH's - TBA)

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