Daegu-Gyeongbuk KOTESOL E-Bulletin ~ October, 2014

October Workshop Program

Speaker: Nathan Galster
Topic: Music as a Tool for Language Acquisition in the EFL Classroom
Date: Saturday, October 11, 2014
Time: 3:00pm – 5:00pm
Venue: KNU, Woodang Building, Room 203
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Map: http://polaris.umuc.edu/~sgarrigu/Maps/Woodang.jpg

The content of this presentation will focus on the benefits of using music and music-based activities as a means for learning English. Research will be presented to show how music can positively affect the classroom environment, how music can relate to memory and text recall and how music can be applied in the realm of EFL. A key objective of this presentation will be to present practical ways to apply and use music in your own classes in order to help learners better connect with the English language.

Nathan Galster is currently a Visiting Professor at Kyungpook National University in Daegu, South Korea. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Technical Journalism from Colorado State University in 2003. He is currently pursuing a Master of Arts in Adult Education from Colorado State University (graduating in December 2015). He has worked as an ESL teacher in both Costa Rica and South Korea. He has been teaching in Korea since 2009. Prior to his work at Kyungpook National University, he served as the Academic Director of Maple Bear Canadian Language Institute in Daegu. He is interested in finding new and creative means for language acquisition and is currently focusing on utilizing music and film as language learning tools. He enjoys music, videography, playing guitar, reading, cooking, cycling and snowboarding. You can email him at nathan.galster@hotmail.com.

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Fall/Winter 2014 - Daegu KOTESOL Workshop Schedule

Date	Presenter/Event	Topic
November 1	Kasham Laine	Pronunciation Problems Solved
December 6	First Time Presenters / Christmas Party	Multiple Topics
January 3	TBA	TBA
February 7	Winter Break /No Workshop	

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