



2017 January Workshop

Seoul KOTESOL Chapter

FREE ADMISSION!

Topic: *Intercultural Conflict Resolution Skills for the ELT Classroom* by Cheryl Woelk, Connexus Language Institute

Venue: Rm. 201, Injaegwan (Sookmyung Professional Center), Sookmyung Women's University, Seoul, South Korea

Date/Time: January 21, 2017 (Saturday)

2:30 - 2:59pm ~ Onsite registration

3:00 - 5:00pm ~ Workshop

5:01 - 6:00pm ~ Coffee and chat (a coffee shop around the venue)

Contact: Dr. Ian Done D. Ramos, President
professionalworkian@gmail.com president@seoulkotesol.org

For more information, visit our website,

<http://www.koreatesol.org/seoul>

ONLINE PRE-REGISTRATION

ON-SITE REGISTRATION

Abstract

Many teachers in the ELT classroom tend to avoid conflict as much as possible. Language and cultural barriers make it difficult to sort through disagreements at the best of times, let alone between students under stress or during limited class time. However, conflict is a natural part of life and the classroom. This workshop offers basic skills for teachers to deal with intercultural conflict in healthy ways and to empower their students to effectively work through conflict in English for themselves. We will use interactive approaches and group discussion to explore how to create a context for using conflict resolution skills in the intercultural classroom as well as practice various communication skills that are helpful for working through conflicts in English. By the end of the workshop, participants will be able to use intercultural conflict resolution skills for themselves as well as have a clear idea of how to help their students practice these skills in English. This workshop is appropriate for those teaching English any age group or in any context. A handout with tips and a list of resources will be provided.

Biography



Cheryl Woelk is a language instructor and peace educator who has taught learners and consulted educators in various settings in Asia and worked with newcomer communities and university programs in North America. She currently serves as the head teacher at Connexus language institute and coordinates the Language for Peace project, integrating language and peace education curriculum. Cheryl is active in TESOL International and co-author of the book, "Teaching English for Reconciliation" (forthcoming). She holds a BA in English, a certificate in TEFL, and an MA in Education and

Conflict Transformation. Cheryl lives in Seoul and can be reached at language4peace@gmail.com.

.....
For the venue, please see below:

