



The Newsletter of

Korea Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages Autumn 2021 Volume 25 Issue 3

TEC: Celebrating 25 Years of Publication

As part of our celebration, past editors of *The English Connection* were asked to complete a sentence regarding their time heading up the TEC team. The following are their responses to this prompt:

“What I liked most about working on TEC was...”

“...the dedication of the editing team and the enthusiasm of the contributors.” — Louisa van Dijk [formerly Kim], Editor-in-Chief (2004)

“...collaborating as part of a team, being mentored by others along the way. This was a meaningful experience that stays with me to this day.” — James “Jake” Kimball, Editor-in-Chief (2004–2008)

“...the ability to connect with and get to know people across the organization and the ELT content areas they were interested in.” — Kara Mac Donald, Editor-in-Chief (2008–2011)

“...that our editorial team was given the freedom (and budget) to update the design and reimagine what TEC could be. I’m happy to see that many of the design changes we made a decade ago are still present in the latest issues.” — Tim Thompson, Editor-in-Chief (2011–2012)

“...that I was able to provide a great benefit for KOTESOL members. I also got the chance to work with some great people.” — William Mulligan, Editor-in-Chief (2012–2014)

“...that I got to work with people with better English skills, knowledge, and experience than me. And learning stuff.” — Julian Warmington, Editor-in-Chief (2014–16, 2018–19)

And from our current editor-in-chief...

“...being able to stay connected with current ESL research and trends, combined with the constant efforts of the production process, working with my KOTESOL peers.” — Andrew White, (2019–present)



To promote scholarship, disseminate information, and facilitate cross-cultural understanding among persons concerned with the teaching and learning of English in Korea.