

# Basics of ESL Teaching 101

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## Laying a Solid Foundation for Effective ESL Teaching

**1-Day Workshop—8 hours of training**

**Online Only via Zoom**

**Saturday, October 25, 2025**

### Workshop Objectives:

- Lay a strong base for effective ESL teaching
- Understand the importance of needs analysis and learn how to create & use these tools
- Learn how to prioritize and effectively correct learner errors
- Discover the basics of lesson planning.

### Workshop Topics:

- Needs Analysis: Finding out Learner Needs
- Lesson Planning
- Foundational Concepts: Some Basics about Language Learning & Teaching
- Basics of Error Correction
- Overview of Language Teaching Methods and Best Practices To Reach your Learners

### Rationale:

This 1-day workshop can be combined with two other modules (102 & 103) for a 30-hour Reach Out with English (ROWE) certificate—equivalent to the 1-week intensive course.

### FAQs

#### How can a 1-day workshop help me?

Training is essential for a credible, effective ESL teaching ministry. The carefully sequenced 1-day workshop format is designed to be a first step or the next step after conferences which provide more of a “smorgasbord” rather than carefully sequenced topics.

#### What is the date and time for the workshop?

Saturday, October 25 from 8:30 am–5 pm CDT

#### How much does the workshop cost?

\$95 for e-mailed registration received on or before October 15, \$115 after October 15.

**What’s included in the cost?** 8 hours of training, course materials, and link to Dropbox site with additional materials.

**When is payment due?** Online payment by secure link due after completion of the workshop.

**Will I receive a certificate?** Certificate of attendance (8-hour) awarded upon completion. If seeking ROWE certificate, 2 hours of outside work applying the concepts to your current or future teaching situation required for 10-hour certificate.

**How do I register?** Registration form available on our website.