Dear Fellow SSTESOLers,

Be Encouraged!

There is still time….

· to apply for Conference Grants, Awards, Scholarships and Recognition Opportunities here: (https://sunshinestatetesol.wildapricot.org/page-1075423 under Programs tab),

or

· to submit a presentation proposal here: (https://sunshinestatetesol.wildapricot.org/page-1075488)
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We are accepting presentation proposals and applications for awards, grants, scholarships and recognition opportunities until September 28, 2020.

The conference planning team welcomes TESOL educators from Florida, across the nation and around the globe to please register here: https://web.cvent.com/event/9a69c4e4-030c-448a-8a37 6c07a32033f0/ summary

Exhibitors

We welcome your support and participation. Your registration fee is $200.00 with multiple privileges. Please visit: https://sunshinestatesol.wildapricot.org/Exhibitors for more information. For questions and more information, contact Eric Letourneaux, Exhibitor Liaison, at eletourneaux@valenciacollege.edu.

Thank you, and we look forward to a meaningful professional learning engagement with you at our upcoming SSTESOL Virtual Conference.

Please visit: https://sunshinestatesol.wildapricot.org/ for more information.

If you have more questions regarding the 2020 SSTESOL First Ever Virtual Conference, please contact Dr. Tony Erben, Conference Chair, at sstesol@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

The SSSTESOL of Florida Conference Team

SSTESOL Membership Benefits
Enjoy the Instructional resources within ESL Library.

Did you know that one of the SSTESOL membership benefits is free access to ESL Library's Plus plan for two months?
ESL Library is a subscription service for English language teachers used in over 10,000 schools around the world. They provide digital and printable materials that work together for flexible teaching. Take a look at their site to find relevant, engaging lesson plans, flashcards, and other resources for your students of all ages and levels. Their goal is to help create great teaching moments in your classroom, regardless of what "classroom" means to you today.

Interested in starting your free access to ESL Library? Visit www.esllibrary.com/sstesolmembers and enter the code to get started! You may request your code by sending an email to sstesol@gmail.com. If you're the administrator of a school or organization, email sstesol@gmail.org to request your special code. You will receive special group access for two months. Questions? Interested in a demo? ESL Library has a friendly team. Reach out to them at hello@esllibrary.com and be sure to mention that you're an SSTESOL member :)

An Upcoming Event: Supporting Local SSTESOL Chapter

Virtual Roundtable: Supporting our ELLs in Times of Change
Featuring Dr. Andrea DeCapua, Keynote Speaker,
on Saturday, October 3rd, 2020
10:00am – 12:00pm
Followed by a 30 minute optional social-networking session
12:00-12:30pm
After the keynote presentation, participants will break out into pre-selected interest groups for a roundtable discussion.
Only $12/Professionals and $6/Students – Includes roundtable registration and NEFTESOL membership through March 2021
Please visit neftesol.org for registration and more information.

A Message from the Board of Directors

Only a few days are left of this unique summer and the Labor Day holiday is fast approaching as the
countdown to the end of summer begins. The Fall semester has begun and most schools have welcomed back students either online or on campus.

In this issue, we spotlight the membership benefits and opportunities available. Uniquely, ESL Library is one of SSTESOL’s partners this year. Take advantage of what it offers. Next, don’t miss out on the Outstanding TESOL Educator Award. That could be YOU! Finally, take a special look at a past travel award recipient, Dr. Raydel Hernandez, President of Miami-Dade TESOL. His story is impressive. Follow this link. https://youtu.be/GnyPvn4fAdk

We love to support SSTESOL members and our eight local Chapters. We invite all of you to join us in November as we celebrate this special event, the 30 years of the Florida Consent Decree which has changed the way in which services to English learners are delivered.

As always, thank you so much for reading. I appreciate the opportunity to engage with you both in print and virtually. Write to us at sstesol@gmail.com. Follow and like us on Facebook. https://www.facebook.com/sstesol.florida