

The TOEFL Primary® and TOEFL Junior® Teacher Workshops



Discover the TOEFL Primary® and TOEFL Junior® Teacher Workshops — forums for educators of young English-language learners to share and build on their current practices by participating in a supportive and engaging professional development experience.

These workshops:

- Familiarize educators with the TOEFL® Young Students Series and learning materials
- Showcase ways to analyze teaching and learning needs
- Introduce instructional materials that are motivating, encouraging, and adaptable
- Provide meaningful strategies and procedures to assess student skills and abilities and provide continuous constructive feedback

TOEFL Primary Teacher Workshop

Creating a Comfortable and Communicative Classroom

SESSION I (3 HOURS)

Part 1: Introduction to TOEFL Primary

- Receive an overview of ETS, the TOEFL Family of Assessments, and TOEFL Primary Tests
- Discuss formative assessment
- Determine lesson goals

Part 2: Feedback and Evaluation in the Classroom

- Discuss providing task-specific feedback
- Examine the *TOEFL Primary® Speaking Scoring Guide*
- Practice speaking scoring

SESSION II (3 HOURS)

Part 1: Using Rubrics in the Classroom

- Examine a Listen-Speak task
- Create student-friendly peer-assessment and self-assessment rubrics

Part 2: Selecting Effective Activities

- Discuss best practices for selecting effective activities to reach lesson goals

SESSION III (1.5 HOURS)

Putting It All Together

- Set clear lesson goals and activities for creating a comfortable and communicative classroom
- Evaluate a sample lesson plan
- Design a new lesson plan

TOEFL Junior Teacher Workshop

Creating a Successful Young Learner Classroom

SESSION I (3 HOURS)

Part 1: Introduction to TOEFL Junior Standard

- Receive an overview of ETS, the TOEFL Family of Assessments and the TOEFL Junior Standard Test
- Discuss considerations for teaching young learners

Part 2: TOEFL Junior Speaking

- Discuss the TOEFL Junior Speaking tasks and tested skills
- Practice scoring speaking

SESSION II (3 HOURS)

Part 1: TOEFL Junior Writing

- Receive an overview of the TOEFL Junior Test
- Practice scoring writing
- Discuss the importance of conducting needs analysis

Part 2: Setting Clear Learning Objectives

- Discuss what learning objectives are and how to set clear objectives
- Walk through a demo lesson plan

SESSION III (2 HOURS)

Part 1: Monitoring Student Progress

- Practice methods of monitoring student progress
- Create a peer assessment rubric

Part 2: Evaluating Lesson Plans

- Adapt and evaluate a lesson plan
- Discuss evidence-centered design and how it complements the instructional cycle

Learn and incorporate best practices in teaching and learning with the TOEFL Primary and TOEFL Junior Teacher Workshops. For more information, contact your local **ETS Preferred Network office**.

