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# ESOL TAPAS

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL APPETIZERS

## Web Resources

### "Michelle Obama Now a Powerful Woman"



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Instructional and interactive activities at  
[http://www.newsenglishlessons.com/0908/090820-michelle\\_obama.html](http://www.newsenglishlessons.com/0908/090820-michelle_obama.html)

**EFL Teaching Recipes** - <http://teachingrecipes.com/> Share your own or discover new instructional ideas, lesson plans and games to use with students.

**Best Columbus Day websites** - <http://larryferlazzo.edublogs.org/2009/10/05/best-columbus-day-resources-reminder>

**Health Resource** - Cover Your Cough posters in 13 languages at  
[www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/dtopics/infectioncontrol/cover/index.html](http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/dtopics/infectioncontrol/cover/index.html)

## NERC Library Resources

### New Titles in the Library!

*Stranger in Town:  
A play for Students of English*  
By Lou Spaventa

*In My Opinion: A photocopiable  
collection of opinion gap discussion  
topics* by Keegan, Phil

*Games for Vocabulary Practice:  
Interactive activities for all levels*  
by Felicity O'Dell

*Seeing the big picture: a cinematic  
approach to understanding cultures  
in America* by Ellen Summerfield

*Activities to Bring Business English  
to Life In Business*  
By Marjorie Rosenberg

To access these resources, go to  
[www.neablelibrary.org](http://www.neablelibrary.org), reserve the  
book online or call 800-361-7076.



## Ohio TESOL 2009 Conference October 30-31, 2009 Hilton Easton, Columbus, Ohio

There's still time to register at [www.ohiotesol.org](http://www.ohiotesol.org)! Early-Bird ends October 15<sup>th</sup>!

Registration fees (at the Ohio TESOL member rate) will be paid by the Northeast ABLE Resource Center and you will be eligible for up to \$105 reimbursement for hotels and/or meals through your Regional Resource Center. (Individuals are responsible for making their own [hotel reservations](#)).

*This will be considered as one professional development activity. Please include it on your IPDP.*

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Registration for this event is online at [www.ohiotesol.org](http://www.ohiotesol.org). You do not need to login.

1. If you have not paid **Membership** dues in 2009, join or renew by clicking [here](#). Please download the form, fill it out and submit it electronically. You can pay membership dues online or by downloading a membership form and mailing it in with a check to the address on the membership form. Please note that you **MUST** use Adobe Acrobat to submit the form electronically.
  2. **Register** at [www.ohiotesol.org](http://www.ohiotesol.org). **BE SURE TO CHECK THE BOX STATING YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ABLE SUPPORT.** Then, submit the form electronically and the *payment box will show zero owed.*
  3. Book a **hotel** room. [Click here](#) for information on the Hilton Hotel at Easton. Be sure to ask for the Ohio TESOL conference discounted rate. Special Rate ends October 8th.
  4. **Attend** the conference.
  5. **Contribute** one of the following:
    - a. Write an article for the newsletter *or*
    - b. Create a lesson plan from ideas gathered at the conference *or*
    - c. Present a new strategy or concept at a local workshop.
- **Submit** your contribution and reimbursement request (if applicable) up to \$105 for meals/lodging.

### International TESOL, March 24-27, 2010 in Boston, MA

#### Electronic Village: Call for Proposals

You are invited to submit a proposal for participation in one or more of the CALL Interest Section's Electronic Village Special Events. More than one proposal from the same individual may be accepted based upon space availability.

Deadline for submissions is **November 15, 2009**.

TESOL offers **17 awards and grants** for members to support attendance at the annual convention. The deadline for most award applications and nominations is **November 1**. Visit the TESOL Web site for more information on the awards program.