TESOL RPC Research Priorities Survey

Data gathered 15 July – 15 August 2022

1. Approximately how many years have you worked in English language education?
   - 0–5
   - 6–10
   - 11–20
   - More than 20 years
2. What is your highest educational qualification?
   - Doctoral Degree (e.g., PhD, EdD)
   - Master's Degree (e.g., MA, MEd, MSc)
   - Post-graduate (Post-baccalaureate) Certificate or Diploma
   - Bachelor's Degree (e.g., BA, BEd, BSc)
   - Post-secondary Certificate or Diploma
   - High School Diploma or Equivalent
   - Other (please specify)
3. Select Your Geographic Region
   - East Asia and Pacific
   - Europe and Central Asia
   - Latin America and Caribbean
   - Middle East and North Africa
   - North America
   - South Asia
   - Sub-Saharan Africa
4. In which country do you primarily work? (open answer)
5. What is your primary teaching level?
   - Teaching children
   - Teaching adolescents
   - Teaching post-secondary (multilingual learners)
   - Teaching post-secondary (teacher education)
   - Other (please specify)
6. Indicate your primary work setting or employer type:
   - Business/Corporate Training
   - Self-Employed
   - Community/Social Programs
   - Government-funded adult education
   - Non-degree Granting (Language Schools) School or Program
   - Post-secondary Degree Granting Institution
   - Pre-primary through Secondary
   - None of these/Other (please specify)
7. Indicate your primary role:
   - Author/Editor/Writer
   - Consultant
   - Department Head/Chair

- Language Instructor/Professor/Teacher
- Other Instructor/Professor/Teacher
- Program Administrator/Coordinator/Supervisor
- Researcher
- School Leader/Principal
- Student
- Teaching Assistant
- Teacher Educator
- Test Developer
- Tutor
- Other (please specify)

8. Indicate which response sounds the most like you:
   - Associations are irreplaceable. Associations are the best place to find professional development, advice, and networking, and their conferences are key to my ability to succeed. I'm excited about what I can achieve with the help of associations like TESOL.
   - Associations help me stay on top of issues and opportunities in my industry. I do a good job of keeping up with news and trends in my profession, and associations are a great source of information to help me succeed. Others look to me for leadership, and my association is a key resource for staying up to date.
   - Associations need to adapt to the new reality to stay relevant. Associations can be valuable, but they need to pay more attention to online networking and resources if they're going to help us succeed in the coming years. We can't keep doing things the same way we used to.
   - I'm not sure how my profession can weather the challenges we're facing. These are difficult times, and I worry about my association's ability to survive. We need all the help we can get, and an association focused on our unique situation, such as TESOL, could be a big help if they truly embrace that responsibility.
   - I can't choose among these.
   - None of these describe me.

9. What are the top three research topics that should be prioritized in the field of TESOL? (open answer)
10. What are the top three research contexts that should be prioritized in the field of TESOL? (open answer)
11. What are the top three challenges to carrying out research in the field of TESOL? (open answer)
12. Is there anything else you would like to share with the TESOL RPC regarding research priorities in the field of TESOL? (open answer)
13. Are you currently in a research role at your organization or interested in engaging further with TESOL about research? If yes, please add your name and email below. (open answer)