

# "Bridging the Gap: A Discussion Forum for ESL Professionals"

**Saturday, October 18, 2008  
1:00 - 4:00 pm**

**Pace University  
Downtown NYC Campus**

This event is a venue where ESL professionals can come together and discuss relevant issues and share ideas across specializations and across the instructor-administrator divide and across the secondary education-higher education divide.

Participants will join one of 3 workshops:

1) Community ESL and Adult Literacy ESL

**An Humanistic Approach to ELL teaching**

Discussion Leaders: Dara Fulton & Elaine Roberts

(2) K-12 ESL

**Writing Strategies for Students: Addressing the High-School to College Curriculum Gap**

Discussion Leader: Stacey Fellom

(3) Higher Education ESL

**The Idiomatic and the Academic: The Dual Transition of the ELI Student**

Discussion Leaders: Lisa Kraft & Agie Markiewicz

The workshops will be followed by discussions regarding concerns and issues about ESL education in the particular areas (K-12, Adult/Community, and Higher Ed.). We will then convene in a large whole-group discussion.

Refreshments will be served.

*Please share this announcement with others in the field!*

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