



# Los Padres CATESOL

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## ESL Workshop Calendar, Winter/Spring 2012

### Free Professional Development from Los Padres CATESOL

Friday, March 9, 5:30-8:00pm	Presenter: Bonnie Blakley
<b>ESL Pronunciation and Conversation Workshop</b>	
After a presentation of tools and techniques for teaching pronunciation, participants will participate in practice activities to reinforce pronunciation of target sounds and take away questions that target certain problem sounds and a lesson for teaching the pronunciation of -ed endings of past tense verbs.	
Friday, April 20th, 12:30-3:30pm	Presenter: Liz Koenig
<b>Integrated and Contextualized Workforce Skills in the ESL Classroom, Session 1</b>	
Community of Practice (CoP) sponsored by CALPRO*	
CoPs involve both in-person and online interaction spanning about 8 weeks.	
How can you prepare your learners to succeed in the workforce? Find out what employers say are essential skills for today's workforce. This session shows you how to connect transferable skills in the ESL classroom to the workplace. The goal is to provide background on skills transferable from the ESL classroom to the workplace and to teach students how to articulate those skills. Session 1 emphasizes the need to directly teach transferable skills and the connection between using these skills in the classroom and in the workplace. With an overview and comparison of four frameworks, Session 1 provides participants an opportunity to reflect on the practice and importance of teaching transferable skills in the classroom.	
Friday, May 4, 5:30-8:00pm	Presenter: Clara Bauler
<b>Incorporating Google Documents and Forms into your Practice</b>	
Google Docs is a flexible technological tool that can be used to facilitate language learning in all levels. Google Docs provides language teachers with ways to: 1) support language learners in writing collaboratively with others by sharing documents online, 2) design self-assessments, polls and quizzes by using online forms, and 3) collect and store student data and assignments. This hands-on workshop will take teachers through planning, creating, and applying two tools offered by Google Docs: "documents" and "forms." Workshop activities will be designed to aid teachers in incorporating their own materials and ideas into the planning and creation of languages learning tasks.	
Friday, May 18th, 12:30-3:30pm	Presenter: Liz Koenig
<b>Integrated and Contextualized Workforce Skills in the ESL Classroom, Session 2</b>	
Community of Practice sponsored by CALPRO	
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\*CALPRO Communities of Practice <http://www.calpro-online.org> and <http://www.calpro-online.org/VirtualWorkroom/default.asp>

### Important Notices:

- All workshops take place at the Wake Center, 300 N. Turnpike in Santa Barbara, unless otherwise noted.
- Dates are subject to change. Check <http://www.lospadrescatesol.org> to check event status.
- Events w/o sufficient enrollment subject to cancellation – please RSVP at least one week in advance.
- RSVP and receive room number by contacting Los Padres Events Coordinator at: [lospadrescatesol@gmail.com](mailto:lospadrescatesol@gmail.com)