

PATHS TO SUCCESS

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PLENARY SPEAKER: DR. ENIKO CSOMAY

Engagement has been defined from both disciplinary and non-disciplinary perspectives and has been interpreted in many ways. In this talk, I will focus on student engagement, identifying paths in and outside of the classroom that, in my experience, foster success.

First, I will briefly describe the literature on student engagement and how that relates to academic success. Second, I will outline aspects of the context - in and outside of the classroom - and where I believe there is a rich ground for student engagement. Third, I will look at the language of university classrooms, providing evidence where we, teachers, succeed and/or fail in providing a path for students to succeed. Finally, I will highlight the activities and (research) projects that my students and I have been involved in together that made a difference in both of our lives. After all, we are all in it together!



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FEATURED PRESENTATIONS:

Integrating College and Career Readiness: Instructional Shifts in ESL

Donna Price, *San Diego Community College Continuing Education* and **Sylvia Ramirez**, *MiraCosta College*

The College and Career Readiness (CCR) Standards call for three instructional shifts: complexity, evidence and building knowledge. What does it all mean for ESL



instructors? Come explore these three instructional shifts and consider some concrete examples of texts and activities that promote these shifts in ESL classrooms.



What CATESOL Is and What It Can Do For YOU!

Dr. Karen Russikoff, *Cal Poly Pomona University* and *CATESOL President-Elect*



The CATESOL Organization offers numerous opportunities for the betterment of ESL/EFL teachers and students. We are not just conferences! Come hear what the organization can do for you and how you can contribute to make it even better. Trust me, it's an exciting place to be!

Paths to Successfully Teaching Abroad

Jason Greeno and **Allan Pascua**, *American Language Institute at SDSU*



EFL. Travel. Life learning. Multiculturalism. There are many reasons to teach abroad, but how do you do so successfully? The presenters will spotlight strategies to

traverse the myriad of international job postings, how to successfully apply to them, what to avoid, what to expect overseas, as well as which countries to target in 2016. If you plan to teach abroad, this is the session for you.



Cultivating Changemakers in the English Language Classroom

Kelly Shah, *American Language Institute at SDSU*



In this session, the presenter provides an in-depth look into an innovative Social Entrepreneurship program at a local IEP. Designed to raise awareness around contemporary global issues and enhance students' entrepreneurial skills, this program not only builds practical English competencies but also fosters a vibrant and globally-conscious community.