

Call for volunteer IATEFL Blogger

The IATEFL Blog is seeking an English language teaching (ELT) professional to be a monthly blogger on a range of topics. We are looking for individuals who are interested in sharing their knowledge about practice, theory, and activities, related to a range of areas including resources, assessment, issues, and trends, related to topics of interest to our members and Special Interest Groups (SIGs). This is a volunteer position; the commitment is 1 year, with the possibility of extension.

The IATEFL Blog, Views, is a space where a teachers, materials developers, researchers, trainers, and managers can share their views and provide professional development for our membership and ELT professionals globally. We encourage applications from all backgrounds and communities and might opt for two bloggers to ensure a diverse blogging team and also to ensure you only have to blog once every two months.

Each blog is shared on IATEFL's social media platforms to ensure excellent exposure.

Blog posts need to:

- adhere to the IATEFL mission and values with the purpose to inform and connect teachers
- be about 700 to 1500 words each
- be written in an informal voice with awareness of our target reader population
- be submitted monthly, according to a predetermined schedule
- be subject to editing for grammar, length, and style

Blogs need to provide our readers with:

- news, information, and updates on the latest research
- effective classroom practices
- advice on classroom pedagogy and technology
- lesson ideas
- other practical topics in the field of English language education.

Interested?

If you'd like to apply for this volunteer role, then please send:

- a one-page CV or resume
- a brief cover letter explaining why you want to be an IATEFL blogger and what you can offer our readership
- 3 sample titles to give us an idea of what you would be blogging about
- examples of previous writing (Voices, blogs, or other articles)

to <u>membership@iatefl.org</u>

Preference will be given to bloggers who are already blogging in ELT

Deadline for applications: 29 February 2024.

IATEFL will contact only those individuals whose applications best suit the requirements by no later than 15 March 2024. The first blogs will be due in May of 2024.