

# CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS



Are you passionate about teacher training and development? Do you have a knack for writing, or ganising, or engaging with communities online? We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help the IATEFL Teacher Training and Education Special Interest Group (TTEdSIG) with various tasks. This is a fantastic opportunity to contribute to the global language teaching training community, gain valuable experience, and potentially pave your way towards becoming a committee member.

### **Volunteer Roles**

We need volunteers for the following tasks:

- Writing Blog Posts: Share insights, tips, and stories related to teacher training and development.
- **Organising Events**: Help plan and coordinate events that bring educators together.
- **Creating Social Media Posts**: Craft engaging content for our social media platforms to promote our activities and foster community.
- Running Reading Rooms: Facilitate discussions in our online reading rooms, creating a space for professional dialogue and learning.
- Writing Newsletter Articles: Contribute articles that inform and inspire our members.

### Commitment

Your commitment will be minimal and flexible. Volunteers will be on an 'on-call' basis, stepping in as needed and when it suits their schedules. This setup allows you to contribute without a significant time investment, making it perfect for those who want to get involved without overcommitting.

#### What we offer

- **Experience the TTEdSIG**: Get a taste of what it's like to work with the TTEdSIG committee and contribute to our mission.
- Pathway to Committee Membership: Volunteering is a great stepping stone if you're considering a more significant role within TTEdSIG in the future.
- Professional Growth: Enhance your skills in writing, event management, social media, and more,
  with continued support from committee members.
- **Networking**: Connect with like-minded professionals in the teacher education sector. We are a diverse team of trainers who work in a wide range of contexts around the globe!
- Flexible Involvement: Contribute on your own time, with no long-term commitment required.
- TTEdSIG Events: As a volunteer, you'll be eligible for a free ticket the the TTEdSIG PCE and other paid TTEdSIG events.

## How to Apply

If this sounds like a great opportunity for you, please send us a short biodata (around 200 words) highlighting why you would like to volunteer, and which tasks you are most interested in. If you are still unsure, and would like to find out more about who we are and what your commitment might be, feel free to get in touch with our admin coordinator, Jim (jim@spongeelt.org).

We look forward to welcoming you to our dynamic team of volunteers!

JOIN US, MAKE A DIFFERENCE, AND GROW WITH THE TTEDSIG COMMUNITY!

