



LEADERSHIP MENTORING PROGRAM

APPLY TO BE
A MENTOR

Become a Mentor and you will:

- Make a difference in the lives of hundreds of teachers
- Engage in meaningful relationship
- Gain invaluable leadership skills
- Earn TESOL Arabia Mentoring Certificate

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TESOL ARABIA LEADERSHIP MENTORING PROGRAM (TALMP)

The purpose of this award is to encourage members to increase their leadership skills and take up positions on the various leadership entities which exist in our organization (i.e., Executive Council, Chapter Representatives, SIGs, Ad Hoc and/or Standing Committees, Conference Ambassador etc.) This will pair selected individuals with past or present TESOL Arabia leaders who will then mentor recipients throughout the year as they contribute their time and expertise to TESOL Arabia and its varied activities and projects.

This program will include training from the LM SIG for those who want to serve as mentors before they are paired up with recipients of this program. This initial training took place during the LM SIG Seminar at Sea in May 2016 and will be repeated and extended during the MAY 2016-17.

Those accepted into the program will receive the following:

- Basic registration to the annual TESOL Arabia conference
- A grant of 3000 AED to help defray transport and hotel expenses during the conference
- Complementary registration to the *Leadership Development Through Coaching and Mentoring* Pre-Conference Course
- A one-year + mentoring relationship with a TESOL Arabia leader
- Complementary participation in one of the During the Conference Development Courses at the TESOL Arabia conference
- An invitation to serve as a TESOL Arabia Conference Ambassador
- A write up/interview published in *Perspectives* and/or the Conference Book
- A profile posted on the TESOL Arabia Website

Recipients can request a mentor but final judgment on the mentor will be made by the committee.

Once the year-long mentoring program is completed, recipients are expected to:

- Publish an article for inclusion in *Perspectives*
- Serve in a leadership capacity for TESOL Arabia (i.e., Executive Council, Chapter, SIG, Committee, Conference Ambassador)
- Publicize the TALMP
- Serve as a consultant to TALMP

Applications to serve as mentors or recipients of the LMA will be due on January 30th for both mentors and award recipients.

Criteria for Evaluating Applications for both mentors and recipients

Applications are evaluated based on the following criteria:

- active membership in TESOL Arabia
- organizational experience, such as involvement in a Chapter, SIG or our Publications
- overall service to the profession
- potential for TESOL Arabia leadership involvement

Application Materials (Award Recipients)

Statement of Interest (please include the information below):

- Please explain why you would like to participate in this program and what you hope to gain from it (500 words). Be specific about the goals you have for yourself.
- Education/ Professional History
 - Employment History
 - Education/Post-Secondary Education History
 - Relevant Awards/Honors

One Letter of Recommendation to be submitted along with your statement of interest.



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE PROGRAM PLEASE CONTACT:

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