



# CATESOL 2019 Elementary Level Student Essay Contest

## CATESOL 2019 Annual Conference

CATESOL at 50: Honoring the past  
and inspiring the future

Date: October 3 - 6, 2019 Location: San Jose Convention Center

### Contest Theme: Who Inspired Me

(See application for writing prompt)

**Deadline:**  
**August 1, 2019**



Award: \$100 gift card

#### Rules and Application:

- Student must be an English learner in grades K-6
- Essay must be at least 200 words.

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# CATESOL 2019 Elementary Level Student Essay Contest Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School district: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name & Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## "Who Inspired Me" Writing Prompt:

As a young English language learner, you may find it is challenging to get a good grade or to interact with classmates from other cultural backgrounds. However, you are not alone. Have you met someone who has helped and inspired you so that you gain motivation to keep improving your English and strive for success? In this essay, talk about how someone has played a significant role in your school life and how that person has shaped who you are in positive ways. It's important to remember that even though you are writing about an influential person, your essay must still be about you. Connect the lessons and influences from your role model back to your own life.

Consider the following questions to jump-start your essay:

1. Who has been an influential person or role model in your life?
2. What do you admire the most about this person? Why?
3. What specific things have you learned from this person?
4. How have you used teachings from your role model in your own life?
5. Which of your role model's traits (e.g., special talents, skills, way of treating others) do you hope to one day have yourself?
6. What this person did or said that made a lasting impact?
7. How is your life different since meeting your role model?

- Essay must be at least 200 words. There is no maximum limit.
- Create essay as an attachment to this application.
- Send application and essay to Jun Li at [junli\\_bevin@csu.fullerton.edu](mailto:junli_bevin@csu.fullerton.edu)

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