



The CATESOL Gail E. Weinstein Teacher Recognition Award



Gail Weinstein, 1955-2010

The California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (CATESOL) honors an outstanding adult ESL practitioner who has demonstrated leadership, creativity, and dedication to learner-centered instruction, specifically the integration of learners' personal stories into adult ESL classroom learning. The award honors Gail E. Weinstein, creator of the pedagogical framework *Learners' Lives as Curriculum* and author of many textbooks, including *Stories to Tell our Children*, who died in 2010.

This \$300 award is made possible by donations from the CATESOL membership. Deadline for submission is Monday, August 19, 2019, 5:00 pm PST.

Eligibility Guidelines

1. Applicants must be practitioners who work directly with immigrant learners in an adult ESL classroom context.
2. Applicants must be current CATESOL members.
3. Awardees are required to submit a proposal to the 2019 CATESOL Annual Conference (see application procedures).
4. Preference will be given to those candidates who have not already received awards from CATESOL previously.

Application Procedures

1. Fill out online application form at this link < <http://bit.ly/gailweinstein>>
2. After completing the online application form, email the following documents to mgsantos@sfsu.edu.
 - a. **resume** (PDF, maximum 2 pages)
 - b. **personal statement** (PDF, maximum 500 words, 12-point font, double-spaced) in which you describe your beliefs and practices about the integration of adult ESL learners' stories into your classroom teaching. The statement must include the following: a description of your ESL classroom and its learning goals; learner population; your approaches to the integration of stories into classroom learning; kinds of learning activities used to promote story-sharing and language learning; and impact on learning and teaching.
3. Award recipients will be announced in early September 2019.

Please direct your questions to mgsantos@sfsu.edu.