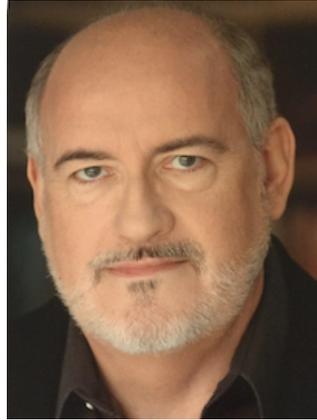


Joseph O'Loughlin K-12 Grant

Memorial Grant through the CATESOL Education Foundation

<https://forms.gle/ZnGxUZ4tt2mmn7kX6>

Deadline: September 15, 2020



Background:

Joseph (Joe) O'Loughlin (Judy's late husband) was very supportive of Judy through everything she has done with CATESOL. He took care of everything in the household in the background.

Application Process:

Introduction: This special grant award focuses on creating a study group for four to five K-12 teachers per year. The goal is to help K-12 teachers to work with their ELD students who have had interrupted education and therefore gaps in their learning. This applies to refugees and also now to distance learning. The study group looks at various techniques to use in the classroom with remote learning applications.

- A. Teachers who are interested will complete **an expression of interest** form on Google Forms (in the Foundation Google Drive). They will answer basic personal contact info and five questions.
 - (a) Why are you interested in this topic?
 - (b) Why are you applying for a study group?
 - (c) What do you hope to implement with what you learn?
 - (d) Are you willing to share your ideas with others in the study group?
 - (e) Are you willing to share your project with others at the annual CATESOL conference?

- B. The EOI is due by September 15. The responses will be reviewed by October 1 by a small committee: Judith O'Loughlin, Karen Dennis, Jun Li (OCCATESOL Coordinator & K-

12 teacher) and Margaret Teske.

C. The selection committee hopes to choose 3-4 teachers to participate this year.

Participants will receive/do:

- A. Selected participants will sign an agreement for the applicable year.
- B. Participants receive a copy of Students with Interrupted Formal Education by Brenda Custodio and Judith O'Loughlin for reading and study group meetings
- C. Participants receive a copy of Oxford Picture Dictionary for the Content Areas Academic Language Accelerator (Oxford Picture Dictionary for the Content Areas 2e) 2nd Edition
- D. Four online meetings per year for reading and discussion in a collaborative mentoring study group format with author Judith O'Loughlin; study group participants read from the texts and prepare for discussion; each participant creates an application project to implement in their own educational setting (using Google Meet – 1 hour limit)
- E. Grant award covers CATESOL Annual Conference registration fee paid by the Foundation fund.
 - (a) Participants will receive help from Judith with writing their proposal for the annual conference and help with preparing their panel/poster session presentation.
 - (b) present on how they used the book in instruction in their settings. They could compromise a panel – one presentation – featured, depends on the conference program chairs, but CEF can recommend.
- F. Travel money to attend the CATESOL Conference

G. Total Grant Award of \$500 per participant per year

To apply, complete the Expression of Interest form at <https://forms.gle/ZnGxUZ4tt2mmn7kX6> by September 15, 2020.