



ESRA Teacher Chat

Enhancing English Oral Proficiency

ESRA Teacher Chat is part of ESRA's English Tutoring Program (ETP). It offers non-native speaking English teachers who would like to enhance their English Oral proficiency and have the opportunity to practice English –ONLINE!

Teachers register for a series of 30-40 minutes weekly chats based on the BBC 6-minute English website, with trained volunteers worldwide, on Zoom, after school hours.

There are 15 Zoom sessions.

Using the BBC 6-minutes English Website, the volunteer can choose from hundreds of subjects. The volunteer will then send a link to the chosen subject, which consists of a 6-minutes audio clip, a transcript, and a vocabulary list, enabling the teacher to study it in time for their next meeting. The subject can be a springboard for the following week's Zoom chat.

ESRA Teacher Chat tutors are native speakers of English. They are not teachers but they receive guidance on basic conversation strategies and ongoing enrichment and support.

In 2022, 349 volunteers worked with 642 non-native-speaking English teachers. Teacher Feedback reported over 82% increased confidence and marked improvement in oral English.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the program.

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Founded in 1979 as a non-profit volunteer-based organization, ESRA is Israel's largest English-speaking community network, aiding the successful integration of immigrants while working toward bridging equity gaps in Israeli society through its Education and Welfare projects.

