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Number of members: 100

How would you describe your main activities?

Seminars and conference organization; guidance for teachers in order to get better job and educational opportunities.

How can new members join?

By paying a fee and sending their details, mainly by the internet or during events.

Briefly describe the purpose of your association.

Aims:

- to foster and support research in the field of English teaching
- to support teacher development programs in all types of teaching institutions in Brazil
- to promote studies in the area of English teaching and related fields, such as applied linguistics, sociolinguistics, use of technology and second language acquisition
- to establish and maintain contacts with similar associations in other countries, especially TESOL (US), IATEFL (UK) and Southern Cone TESOL, which brings together Brazil Uruguay, Paraguay and Argentina.
- to organize national and regional Conventions, meetings and seminars on topics related to the teaching of English in Brazil.

When were you established? 2000

What is your present membership fee? R\$ 45,00 annual

In what ways has your association developed since it was founded?

We are one of the most organized braz-tesol chapters (or so people say) and we have had success in all our events. Our number of members has grown up from 20 to one hundred in the past four years. We receive support from local schools and all publishers.

We try to make all teachers feel they really “own” the association. All decisions are taken democratically and teachers have responded to our work with sympathy.