

BRAZ-TESOL PERNAMBUCO

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Publications

No local publication – as yet

When was the association established?

Officially in 1994 as a local chapter

Number of members: 300

How would you describe your main activities?

We aim to hold one 1-day event with the usual selection of workshops and one more social event each semester. Every 2 years we hold a much larger 3-day event in January, called the Forum on English Language Teaching (FELT). More recently we have been collaborating with the BC TRC in Recife especially in support of the BC Secy for Ed (PE) agreement for assisting with ELT in the public sector.

How would you describe your main purpose?

To promote ELT in Brazil and thereby best practice in the classroom through the holding of events and keeping members informed of developments in ELT and related matters of interest.

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

- Nationally the main achievements have been setting up Special Interest Groups and encouraging larger events at a regional and national level. B-T is an associate of IATEFL and tries to play a part in ELT globally.
- Through the BC (Hornby Trust) our immediate past President, Ana Falcão, has just completed a Master's degree in International Education at Leeds University during which she wrote a thesis on developing TAs. We are expecting her to be in the lead in implementing some of the ideas she has been considering, especially in the area of collaboration with other associations and how best to professionalize existing ones with a view to attracting more ESOL teachers into professional associations.

How can teachers join?

By post to us or to the National Office in São Paulo; or at our events.

What is your present membership fee?

R\$38 per year