



BRAZ-TESOL National

Founded in 1986, BRAZ-TESOL is Brazil's largest association of teachers of English to speakers of other languages. A not-for-profit organization with a membership of over 2,000 professionals, BRAZ-TESOL is an affiliate of TESOL International (US), IATEFL (UK) and a member of Southern Cone TESOL (Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay).

BRAZ-TESOL (National)

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Publications

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When was the association established? May, 1986

Number of members: 845 members (62 are institutional) - (paid-up)

BRAZ-TESOL provides a forum for all those involved in the teaching of ESOL in Brazil.

The organisation's aims are:

- To foster and support research in the field of English teaching.
- To support teacher development programs in all types of teaching institution 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 organise national and regional conventions, meetings and seminars on topics related to the teaching of English in Brazil.
- To promote the formation of, and provide support to, Regional Chapters of BRAZ-TESOL, and Special Interest Groups (SIGs).

BRAZ-TESOL is open to all those involved in TESOL in Brazil, regardless of professional affiliation.

It has grown from a base of 25 members at inauguration to a peak of some 4000 in the year 2000. The new Board is taking steps to encourage lapsed members to re-subscribe, and is actively seeking to recruit new members.

How can teachers join?

By accessing the website. By mail or telephone contact.

What is your present membership fee?

R\$ 50,00 for individual members
R\$ 200,00 for institutional members

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