



INTERNET SERVICES LINK EDUCATORS

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The following is a list of Internet electronic mailing lists that may be of interest to educators of linguistically and culturally diverse students. This list is by no means comprehensive; new lists are being established everyday. Each listing includes the mailing list name, a short description of the issue area(s) covered, and basic subscription information. Posting information is generally provided by the list server when you subscribe.

TESL-L and related lists

The Teachers of English as a Second Language Electronic List (TESL-L) is an electronic discussion forum on issues related to TESL/TEFL. It is largely dominated by issues that reflect the interests of teachers in universities and colleges. The TESL-L listserv is supplemented by a number of subject-specific branches; to join a branch, however, one must already be a subscriber to TESL-L.

To subscribe to TESL-L or any of its branches, send e-mail to: listserv@cunyvm.cuny.edu or listserv@cunyvm.bitnet. Leave the subject line blank; type **subscribe "listname" "first name" "last name"** (e.g., subscribe tesl-l jane doe) in the body. To unsubscribe, type **unsubscribe "listname"**. For more information, send e-mail to eslcc@cunyvm.cuny.edu.

TESL-L Branches

Listname	Issue area
TESLCA-L	Computer-assisted language learning.
TESLFF-L	"Fluency First" and whole language pedagogy.
TESLIE-L	Intensive English programs, teaching, and administration.
TESLIT-L	Adult education and literacy.
TESLJB-L	Jobs, employment, and working conditions in TESL/TEFL.
TESLMW-L	Materials writers.

TESLk-12	Established for teachers of English to children. In many cases, the questions that confront these teachers differ from other issues that appear on TESL-L.
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LMRI-Sponsored Lists

The University of California-Santa Barbara's Linguistic Minority Research Institute sponsors several moderated listservs as part of its electronic networking project. To subscribe, send e-mail to: listproc@lmrinet.gse.ucsb.edu. Leave the subject line blank; type **subscribe "listname" "first name" "last name"** (e.g., subscribe langpol john doe) in the body. To unsubscribe, type: **unsubscribe "listname"**. For more information, contact Infodesk@LMRIInet.gse.ucsb.edu.

LMRI-Sponsored Lists

Listname	Issue area
BFellows	Connects current, former, and interested bilingual education fellows funded by OBEMLA.
Bteacher-Ed	Bilingual teacher supply and demand, preparation and professional development, credentialing, and career ladders.
LMRI-Standards	Bilingualism, limited English proficiency, language proficiency assessment, and academic achievement as related to national educational goals, standards, and assessments.
PracticeTalk	School and classroom issues affecting the delivery of services to K-12 LEP students.
Mujer-L	Chicana/Latina issues.
Langpol	Language issues, politics, and bilingualism.
LMRI-News	LMRI newsletters.

BILINGUE-L

Bilingue-l is a moderated forum for elementary teachers of Spanish/English to discuss issues relating to serving the needs of:

- Spanish-speaking students becoming literate in Spanish and English;
- English-speaking students developing high levels of proficiency in Spanish while making normal progress in English development; and
- both language groups performing academically at their grade level, developing positive attitudes toward the two languages and the communities they represent, and developing a positive self-image.

Discussions may focus on areas of instruction, methods, evaluation, materials, and resources. Dialogue may be in either Spanish or English.

To subscribe, send e-mail to: listserv@reynolds.k12.or.us. Leave the subject line blank; type **subscribe bilingue-l "first name" "last name"** (e.g., subscribe bilingue-l jane doe) in the body. To unsubscribe, type **unsubscribe bilingue-l**. For more information, e-mail the list's moderator, Lynn Thompson, at Lynn_Thompson@reynolds.k12.or.us.

LLTI

The Language Learning and Technology International Information Forum (LLTI) is a moderated listserv on language learning and technology, language lab technology, computer supported language learning, interactive video and audio, language workstations, international standards, conversions, compatibilities, and more, with an international perspective. To subscribe, send e-mail to: listserv@listserv.dartmouth.edu. Leave the subject line blank; type **subscribe llti "first name" "last name"** (e.g., subscribe llti john doe) in the body. To unsubscribe, type **signoff llti**. For more information, e-mail the list's moderator, Otmar Foelsche, at: Otmar@dartmouth.edu

MIGRANT-L

MIGRANT-L is a forum to promote idea sharing for meeting the needs of migrant children and families. To subscribe, send e-mail to listserv@netcom.com. Leave the subject line blank; type **subscribe migrant-l "your e-mail address"** (e.g., subscribe migrant-l jdoe@abc.edu) in the body. To unsubscribe, type **unsubscribe migrant-l "your e-mail address"**. For more information, e-mail: ginsberg@rmc.uucp.netcom.com or naumer@rmc.uucp.netcom.com

SLART-L

Second Language Acquisition Research and Teaching (SLART-L) is an electronic discussion group on second language acquisition. To subscribe, send e-mail to: listserv@cunyvm.cuny.edu or listserv@cunyvm.bitnet. Leave the subject line blank; type **subscribe slart-l "firstname" "lastname"** (e.g., subscribe slart-l john doe) in the body. To unsubscribe, type **signoff slart-l**. For more information, contact, Kate Garretson (kgakb@cunyvm.cuny.edu or kgakb@cunyvm.bitnet).

STARnet

The Students At Risk Network (STARnet) is an open, unmoderated list for educators, administrators, and service providers with an interest in helping at-risk youth. Its mission is to promote educational and support services for at-risk youth and to enhance self-esteem and academic, social, and personal growth.

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