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**SOUTH CAROLINA'S SECOND ANNUAL
ADULT EDUCATION TEACHERS**

ESL CONFERENCE

**Embassy Suites Hotel
200 Stoneridge Drive
Columbia, SC 29210-8026**

**Friday, March 12, 2010
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

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HIGHLIGHTS & AGENDA

8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Registration, coffee, visit with vendors
9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	First Breakout Session
10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Second Breakout Session
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	LUNCH and PROGRAM
1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Third Breakout Session
2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Fourth Breakout Session

CONFERENCE TOPICS INCLUDE

- Self Esteem/Culture Shock of the Immigrant Student
- Data Management of the BEST Plus Assessment
- Questions and Answers with an ESL Student Panel
- Games and Activities for the Intermediate to Advanced ESL Student
- Syllabox Training
- Updates to Immigration Law
- How to Write Grants/How to Research Grants
- Dialects and Linguistics
- More New Ideas for Teaching Pronunciation
- Integrating Technology in the ESL Classroom



DIRECTIONS TO EMBASSY SUITES

From I-20 East or I-20 West -Exit 64A to I-26 East. Merge to two left lanes and follow I-26 East to I-126 East.

From I-26 West -Take right lane of exit 108 to I-126 East.

From I-26 East - Follow to I-126 East (two left lanes).

Once on I-126 East -Exit Greystone Blvd. Bear right off exit ramp. The Embassy Suites Hotel is on the left at the first stop light.



Who will benefit from this conference?
ESL/ESOL Teachers
Administrators
Volunteers
Students

Many of you told us that last year’s conference was instructive, informative and inspirational! The conference committee has been working hard to replicate last year’s experience with a top-notch group of presenters and a lunch program that entertains and motivates. We’ve increased presenter’s times and recruited expert speakers for the topics you requested.

Breakout session topics range from the student experience to practical teaching tips and techniques. Learn how technology can be a asset in the classroom and how to manage your BEST Plus data. Come visit with old friends, make new ones and meet vendors selling a wide range of ESL products!

Last year’s comments tell the story...

“Everything was fabulous – far exceeded my expectations”

“Afternoon sessions were great! Lunch was fun and food was good.”

“The best conference I have attended in many years!”



For more information or to register:

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For those who wish to spend the night at Embassy Suites Hotel, the room rate for conference participants is **\$93.00** per night. **Use rate code: AET.** For reservations contact hotel by February 12.

- **Call the hotel directly at (803) 252-8700,**
- **Call 1-800-EMBASSY**
- **Or visit the website at**
- **www.embassysuites.com**

Embassy Suites amenities include:

Complimentary airport transportation

Indoor pool, whirlpool, and sauna

Exercise room with free weights, stair climber, and treadmills

The Terrace Restaurant & Lounge

Vito's Pizza available in restaurant or suite service

High speed internet access available

24-hour guest business center

Local Attractions:

Across from Riverbanks Zoo & Botanical Garden

Three miles to SC State Capitol, University of SC, SC State Museum,

Columbia Museum of Art, The Colonial Center and EdVenture Children's Museum