***TEACH ME GRAMMAR* PROGRAM 2015-2016 – PERTH**

**APPLICATION FORM**

This form may be completed and lodged electronically, or printed out, completed and posted / faxed.

All applicants should complete **Sections A, F, G** and **H**. Applicants should complete **Sections B-E** as applicable. Please attach an extra page if you need more space. Your application should be no longer than five (5) pages in total.

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| **SECTION A: Participant Details** |
| Name:       | Email (WORK):      Email (OTHER)[[1]](#footnote-1):       |
| Postal Address:       |
| Work Phone:       | AH Phone:       |
| Training Organisation / Employer:       |
| Position:       |
| I will require Auslan interpreters at the sessions | Yes [ ]  | No [ ]  |
| I will require financial assistance to attend the program (Flights / Accommodation) | Yes [ ]  | No [ ]  |
| Please confirm that you will be teaching a unit of English literacy / ESL to a group of adults[[2]](#footnote-2) throughout **2015 (JUL-DEC) and 2016 (FEB-JUN)** | Yes [ ]  | No [ ]  |
|  | Name of course / qualification      Unit or module       |
| This adult teaching group will consist of learners who are: | Native English speaker s [ ]  | Indigenous people who speak English as a second or later language or dialect [ ]  |
|  | Deaf / Hard-of- Hearing people [ ]  | Culturally and Linguistically Diverse people [ ]  | Other [ ]  (Please specify)        |
| Please outline why you are applying to participate in this program and what specifically you hope to gain from it. Indicate any particular content that you would like the training sessions to include.      |

**Please Note: Participants are expected to have at least one of the following:**

* **a teaching qualification which qualifies them to teach English language / literacy skills to adults (see Section B), or**
* **a minimum of three years’ continuous experience teaching English language / literacy to adults in a formal setting[[3]](#footnote-3). (see Section E)**

**If you cannot meet the above requirements exactly, but believe you have the necessary skills to participate in this project, please attach a one page statement outlining your reasons for believing this. The selection panel will consider your eligibility based on the merits of this statement.**

**SECTION B: Formal Teaching Qualification**

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| Teaching Qualification:       |
| Institution:       | Year Completed:       |
| Indicate whether this qualification is for Primary [ ]  Secondary [ ]  Adult [ ]  or other [ ]   |
| If “other”, please give brief details:       |
| Indicate whether this qualification was to teach: Literacy [ ]  ESOL [ ]  English Literature [ ]  other [ ]  |
| If “other”, please give brief details:       |

**SECTION C: Other Relevant Qualification**

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| Qualification:       |
| Institution:       | Year Completed:       |
| Indicate whether this qualification is for Primary [ ]  Secondary [ ]  Adult [ ]  or other [ ]   |
| If “other”, please give brief details:       |
| List the relevant units, major studies, subjects etc which specifically relate to teaching English literacy / language skills:      |

**SECTION D: Professional Development Training**

List any professional development training undertaken in which you acquired specialist English literacy / language teaching, knowledge and / or skills:

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| PD Course / Qualification:       |
| Institution:       | Year undertaken:       |
| Indicate whether this was for Primary [ ]  Secondary [ ]  Adult [ ]  or other [ ]   |
| If “other”, please give brief details:       |
| Describe some of the specialist English literacy / language content, knowledge and / or skills you gained from this training:      |

**SECTION E: English Literacy / Language Teaching Experience**

Describe some of the specialist English literacy / language knowledge and / or skills you have gained from your own teaching experience:

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**SECTION F: Financial Support**

If you will be flying or driving in from an area more than 2 hours’ drive outside of the Perth metropolitan area, would you need to claim reimbursement of expenses for any other meals or overnight accommodation?

If so, please check the appropriate boxes below and provide explanatory details:

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|  Meals [ ]  | Details:       |
| Accommodation [ ]  | Details:       |

**SECTION G: Knowledge of Grammar**

If you have little or no knowledge of formal grammatical terminology, please tick this box [ ]  and then complete Section H. (This will have no influence over your chances of being selected to participate in the Program.) **OR**

Please answer the following questions from your own knowledge (i.e. do not use any reference books / tools / colleagues to help you)

**Write the word /phrase in each sentence which is performing the grammatical function indicated in the brackets.**

1. *With a sharp, clicking noise, the vacuum cleaner swallowed the marble whole.* (Subject)
2. *The President was losing the election despite his policy of speaking honestly.* (Finite verb)
3. *Jamila watched mesmerised as the cat tiptoed along the wall.* (Preposition)
4. *Tjorn bought her a porcelain doll for being so brave.* (Indirect object)
5. *Supported by China’s demand for minerals, Australia’s economy weathered the GFC better than most.* (Object)
6. *With a slow, deliberate blink, the tortoise withdrew its scaly head into the hard shell.*  (Possessive determiner)

**What is the grammatical term for the underlined word/phrase as it is used in each sentence?**

1. *Clive had tucked the vegetable patch in against the dividing fence*.
2. *As he removed his hand from the lever, the machine whirred effetely once more and then fell silent.*
3. *Finally, Mort understood the significance of the burning sensation in his throat.*
4. *Even though the Tigers had lost, they managed to hold onto top spot on the ladder*.

**SECTION H: Declaration** *(Please note that you must check both boxes below)*

[ ]  I confirm that all the information I have provided in this application form is correct and accurate.

[ ]  I have discussed the *Teach Me Grammar* Program with my employer/s and, if I am offered a free place, they have agreed to release me to attend each workshop in full across the complete program of 12 workshops.

[ ]  I understand that discontinuing the program before completion may leave me / my employing organisation liable to pay a cancellation fee of $300 for each session that I fail to attend.



Applicant’s Signature[[4]](#footnote-4)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date:

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 5.00pm Tuesday 23 June 2015**

1. It may not be possible for you to access the blog via your work email. If possible, please provide an alternative personal email. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. For the purposes of this program, “adult” is defined as “Year 11 age or above”. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Any educational institution following a formal learning program. If you are unsure, please contact **Geoff Pearson on 9330 8989** to discuss. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Either sign your completed form electronically and forward to **gpearson@agendacommunication.com.au** , or print out the form, sign it and attach a scan to the email, or fax it to: **9330 9736** or post to: **Agenda Communication Pty Ltd, A7, 550, Canning Highway, Attadale WA 6156.**  [↑](#footnote-ref-4)