



## ELSA 4/5 Pronunciation and Task-based Instruction

December 9th, 2011

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School's Program Coordinator

### SESSION DESCRIPTION

#### Combining Theory and Practice

Task-based learning provides the cornerstone of our work in the ELSA classroom. In this interactive, 3-hour workshop, teachers will learn how to integrate pronunciation practice with CLB-based language outcomes, content, and assessment strategies. Participants will take away strategies and ideas to make their pronunciation teaching more interactive, integrated and dynamic and learn how to situate current theory in pronunciation teaching within a Task-based Approach to language instruction. This workshop will provide you with strategies and ideas that you can put into practice immediately as well as theoretical grounding to make the learning last.

#### Hands-on Learning

Working directly with the ELSA 4/5 curriculum, participants will have an opportunity to work in groups with new strategies and create their own customized lesson ideas that are relevant to their context and the needs of their students.

*(Please bring your 4/5 curriculum binders to the workshop)*

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**Presenter:** Colleen Rogan  
**Date:** December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
**Time:** 9:30 am – 12:30 pm  
**Location:** Holiday Inn Express Metrotown, Burnaby

### THE WORKSHOP PRESENTER

**Colleen Rogan** began her English teaching career in the remote mountains of Lesotho, Africa in 1988. When she returned to Canada in 1991, she taught in International Schools then turned her attention to working with new immigrants. She taught her first LINC level one class in 1993 and continued her work in the ELSA program until 2007 where she wore a variety of hats from classroom teacher to curriculum developer.

Colleen currently works with ELSA Net as the provincial Instructional Resource Coordinator for ELSA levels preliteracy–3, blended programs and ELSA youth pilot project. She is currently completing an MEd in TESL through the University of Calgary with a focus on Educational Technology in TESL.

