

# Empowering Teachers, Empowering Learners



## 2019 Spring Workshop

PCC Southeast Campus  
2305 SE 82nd Ave, Portland, OR 97216

Saturday, May 4th 2019

8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

**Empower (verb)** : 1. To invest with power, especially legal power or official authority. 2. To equip or supply with an ability; enable.<sup>1</sup>

Empowering teachers and empowering learners means recognizing that we all have the power we need to control our own teaching and learning -- and the power to claim our rights both inside and outside the classroom. This year's Spring Conference theme is all about helping teachers and learners feel stronger, more confident, and able to access all the resources we need to be leaders. We invite you to join this conversation by presenting at ORTESOL's Spring workshop.

This workshop strives to support and encourage teachers and learners working both inside and outside the classroom. **ORTESOL is requesting presentations in the following threads:**

### Empowering Teachers

- Professional development, collaboration, and mentoring
- Social justice leadership skills for promoting equity, inclusion, and diversity
- Skills, resources, and ideas for community-based learning, nonprofit partnership, grant writing, locating and creating alternative learning resources

### Empowering Learners

- Skills, technology, and other tools for promoting autonomy
- Alternative materials and content that promotes diverse viewpoints
- Strategies for goal setting, self-reflection, self-assessment, and motivation
- Helping learners get more deeply engaged in institutional, community, and civic leadership opportunities, clubs that promote learning, and ways of finding resources to meet basic needs

**Proposals due Thursday February 28th, 2019 -- Submit online today:**

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