



TESOL Code of Ethics

Definitions:-Must is an absolute condition.

Shall is an imperative condition.

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The foreign language/second language teachers responsibilities to the students in his/her care are as follows:-

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The foreign language/second language teacher shall give foremost consideration to the students' well being.

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The foreign language/second language teacher shall direct his/her whole professional effort to assist the students to develop his/her second language speaking ability.

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The foreign language/second language teacher shall foster in his/her students, honesty, integrity, and consideration for others and shall do nothing, by precept or example, to discredit these qualities.

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The foreign language/second language teacher shall act, and shall be seen to act, with justice and fairness.

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The foreign language/second language teacher shall exercise authority in accordance with the law of the land and with evolving concepts of the students' needs and rights.

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The foreign language/second language teacher shall recognize that each student is an individual and that students can differ in what is required for the promotion of their education.

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The foreign language/second language teacher shall recognize an obligation to assist all students under his/her charge to develop their talents suitably and to the fullest extent feasible.

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The foreign language/second language teacher shall recognize that he/she should work with native and nonnative co-workers to promote the welfare of students, particularly by consulting and involving parents, whenever this is desirable.

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The foreign language/second language teacher shall make reasonable effort to protect the students from conditions harmful to learning or to health and safety.

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The foreign language/second language teacher shall not intentionally expose the students to embarrassment or disparagement.

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The foreign language/second language teacher shall not use professional relationships with students for private advantage.

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The foreign language/second language teacher shall not disclose information about students obtained in the course of professional service unless such disclosure serves a compelling professional purpose or is required by law.

2. The foreign language/second language teacher's responsibilities to his colleagues and the Teaching Profession are as follows:-2.1 The foreign language/second language teacher shall respect the professional standing and opinions of his/her colleagues and shall maintain in his/her relations with them the highest standards of professional courtesy.

2.2 The foreign language/second language teacher shall be prepared to help in all possible ways junior colleagues and those in training.

2.3 The foreign language/second language teacher shall accept the authority of senior professional colleagues while retaining the right to express professional opinion.

2.4 The foreign language/second language teacher shall recognize his/her obligation to advance the causes of education and hence the causes of the teaching profession.

2.5 The foreign language/second language teacher shall recognize his/her obligation to improve his effectiveness as a foreign language/second language teacher in every possible way.

2.6 The foreign language/second language teacher shall recognize his responsibility for his/her own actions and judgments and he shall be prepared to stand by their consequences.

2.7 The foreign language/second language teacher shall recognize his/her duty to manifest responsibility, individual initiative, and integrity in his/her teaching and other professional actions within guidelines laid down for the profession.

2.8 The foreign language/second language teacher shall not knowingly make a false statement concerning the qualifications and competence when applying for a position.

2.9 The foreign language/second language teacher shall not accept gratuity, gift, or favour that might impair or appear to influence professional decisions or actions.

2.10 The foreign language/second language teacher shall do all in her/his power and abilities to promote the ethics affecting foreign language/second language teachers.

2.11 Senior professional foreign language/second language teachers shall not censure other foreign language/second language teachers or criticize their work in the hearing of students.

2.12 A foreign language/second language teacher shall not by way of by public statement, bring the profession, his school, or the department in which he works into disrepute.

2.13 The foreign language/second language teacher shall appreciate that, while as a professional person he must accept responsibility for his/her actions, his/her duty shall be to carry out reasonable instructions from senior native and non native professional colleagues. The foreign language/second language teacher shall have the right to protest against instructions.

2.14 Senior professional colleagues shall give a foreign language/second language teacher all support and help that is in their power to make the foreign language/second language teacher's work effective, consult and inform him on matters affecting his work and treat him with justice and dignity.

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The foreign language/second language teachers Responsibilities to the Parents of his students and to the Community. 3.1 The foreign language/second language teacher shall recognize the right of a parent to consult him/her, through proper channels, on their child's welfare. The foreign language/second language teacher shall recognize the right of a parent to be consulted about any matter which concerns the future development of his child.

3.2 The foreign language/second language teacher shall do nothing to undermine lawful parental authority, but shall be prepared to give advice which, in his/her professional view, is in the best interest of the students.

3.3 The foreign language/second language teacher shall act within the community in a manner which enhances the prestige of the profession.

4. Legal obligations of the foreign language/second language teacher

4.1. The foreign language/second language teacher must at all times comply with the Immigration laws of the country he/she is resident in.

4.2. The foreign language/second language teacher must not enter into any activity that contravenes the criminal code of the country he/she is resident in

4.3. The foreign language/second language teacher shall do all in his ability to advance his teaching qualifications by way of attending conferences, undertaking on-line Ma or Certificate program work, or such other training as may be available to the teacher.