

### ***Why 'Quality'?***

We understand quality in terms of approaches leading to the attainment of high levels professionalism in the TESOL field.

### ***Why an 'Association'?***

We believe that our profession needs to collaborate to produce and encourage a recognised high level of education for teachers of ESOL.

### ***Who are the members?***

Our membership is drawn from all branches of TESOL Education, including exam boards, writers and publishers of materials, course providers, teacher trainers and teacher educators.

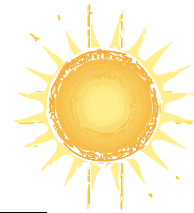
### ***What are the aims of the association?***

We aim to promote quality in TESOL education through discussion, conferences, publications and our website. We do not aim to legislate or aim to set up gate keeping systems.

***For more information and membership enquiries***

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the Promotion of**

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## ***Our Mission***

*We promote and encourage quality and professional integrity in teacher education courses for teaching English to speakers of other languages, both in the United Kingdom and overseas. We do this through facilitating informal professional discussions, regular seminars and publications.*

## ***QuiTE***

QuiTE has come about through the merger of two previous associations, BATQI and IELTDHE, both of which strived successfully for many years to develop and maintain professional standards across all the sectors in the TESOL field.

QuiTE aims to continue this work through discussion, representation and networking among members and all who are concerned with TESOL/ESOL.

## ***Who can join?***

**Individuals** engaged in any aspect of the education and professional development of TESOL teachers.

**Institutions** such as publishers, exam boards and TESOL course providers.

## ***How much does it cost to join?***

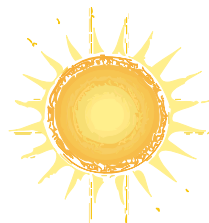
- £95 per year for institutions
- £30 per year for individual members
- £15 per year for unwaged individual members

## ***What are the benefits for members?***

- Free attendance at the regular conferences or seminars. (Institutional members can send up to 4 members to seminars free)
- Opportunities to publish work.
- A forum for discussions and networking in our field

## ***Is the association exclusively British?***

No; we aim to encourage an international membership, all drawing on a common purpose.



## ***Conferences and Seminars***

QuiTE holds a conference/seminar every Autumn to which all are invited. Members attend free.

## ***Speakers over the years:***

Chris Brumfit (University of Southampton)  
Martha Pennington (University of Luton)  
Barbara Sinclair (University of Nottingham)  
Norman Whitney (Materials Writer)  
Adrian Holiday (Canterbury Christchurch Uni)  
Constant Leung (Kings College)  
Michael McCarthy (University of Nottingham)

## ***Conference Speakers 2009:***

Michael Byram (University of Durham)  
Richard Smith (Warwick University)  
Amos Paran (Institute of Education)

## ***Committee and AGM***

The committee of QuiTE is made up of representatives of a wide range of areas in TESOL. Committee membership is usually for two years. If you are interested in contributing to the efforts of QuiTE please contact a committee member through our website and come along to our Annual General Meeting usually held in November.