The TESOL Verona Local Group and the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures cordially invite you to the seminar

A CRITICAL LOOK AT KNOWLEDGE DOMAINS FOR EAL TEACHERS: IMPLICATIONS FOR NNES TEACHER IDENTITY AND PRACTICE

Prof. Gloria Park (Indiana University of Pennsylvania, USA)

The speaker provides secondary school teachers and prospective teachers (both native speakers of English and non-native speakers of English since there are advantages to both) with a set of pedagogical tools to understand how to work with English as an additional (EAL) language students. In general, the speaker outlines knowledge domains related to teaching and learning English as an additional language. Specifically, the knowledge domains include Knowledge of Students (student teachers), Knowledge of Pedagogy, Knowledge of Subject Matter, Knowledge of Sociocultural and Sociopolitical Contexts, Knowledge of Assessment and Educational Goals, and Knowledge of Research and Policy. This interactive workshop/lecture will provide (prospective) teachers with the following goals: (1) be able to understand the different knowledge domains that influence how English is learned and taught as well as acquired; (2) have a set of pedagogical tools/ideas that can be modified in their own teaching and learning contexts; (3) be able to differentiate different types of assessment tools for classroom contexts given the educational realities of Italy; (4) be able to articulate and share with the audience some of the challenges that are encountered in learning and teaching English; and (5) have access to references for furthering of their professional development. There will be a question and answer session to discuss specific questions.

THE DEADLINE FOR PRE-REGISTRATION IS APRIL 8

the event is freely open to students and faculty members

Wednesday 11 April 2018, 16:30-18:30
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