



## Transitions from High School to College

A NYS TESOL NYC Region Salon  
In Collaboration with the Higher Ed SIG and the Secondary Ed SIG

**Sunday, March 16, 2014**  
**2:00pm – 5:00pm**  
**Upper West Side of Manhattan**

English language learners often face outsized challenges when they transition from high school to college. How can we guide our ELLs to overcome the obstacles they may face in a higher education setting?

The Salon discussion will be facilitated by Christine Susskind, NYS TESOL Secondary Education SIG Chair with Ashley Fifer, NYS TESOL Higher Education SIG Chair.

The questions to be addressed include:

1. What does access to education mean to you? For that matter, what is the meaning and purpose of "having an education"?
2. What are areas of difficulty faced by ELLs and teachers of ELLs, both academic and administrative? How do we address the high school classroom realities?
3. In real terms, what stands in the way of ELLs and access to education, above and beyond a language barrier?
4. How can instructors encourage continued literacy in the first language?

As always, the Salon will be a "think, sip, and relax" gathering in a private home conducive to sipping wine, eating cheese, laughing and learning together.

**To keep the Salons intimate, there is room for a limited number of participants. The fee is \$5.00 (NYS TESOL members) and \$10.00 (non-members.) Please pay in cash when you arrive.**

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