



The Tunisian Association of Teachers of English TATE

Organizes its first national conference on

EFL teaching in the aftermath of Tunisian Revolution: New horizons & perspectives

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The late December 2010 and early January 2011 events in Tunisia have entailed numerous changes in the country. In fact, the totalitarian regime dominated every single aspect of life and made them compliant to the system it established. But since all this is history now, all totalitarian aspects of life should unquestionably change and subscribe to the new realities of a developing democracy. Education, for instance, once utilized in order to implement the old regime, is one of many aspects that should undergo a substantial change. This change in education should concern not only the ministry, curriculum designers, inspectors, and teachers, but also civil society whose relevance has always been underestimated. TATE, the Tunisian Association of Teachers of English, subscribes to civil

society's efforts to take part in the coming educational change in Tunisia as far as ELT is concerned.

TATE, in this respect, announces its first national conference to be held in Sfax, Tunisia on the 3rd, 4th and 5th May, 2013; the theme to be debated is: "EFL teaching in the aftermath of Tunisian Revolution: new horizons and perspectives". This conference will gather EFL scholars and researchers as well as EFL practitioners in primary, secondary and tertiary education in order to provide some input for educational change and participate in improving the practice of ELT in Tunisia. All research papers prepared by EFL practitioners and researchers are welcome. Among the research themes to be considered are:

- The role of EFL teachers in educational change.
- The role of researchers in educational change.
- The role of learners in educational change.
- The role of curriculum designers in educational change.
- The role of civil society in educational change.
- The role of policy-makers in educational change.

All EFL researchers and practitioners wishing to contribute to the 1st TATE Conference are invited to submit a 150-word abstract by 01 April 2013 to the following email TATE.TUNISIA@yahoo.com.

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