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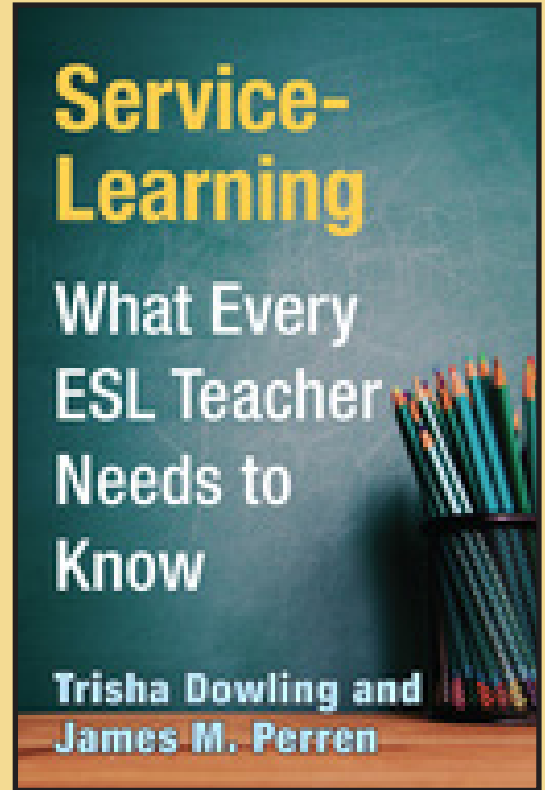
What Every ESL Teacher Needs to Know

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This e-single responds to the need for practical information on implementing service-learning in the field of TESOL. Service-learning—“the accomplishment of tasks that meet genuine human needs in combination with conscious educational growth”—has developed into a pedagogical approach that incorporates student learning and reflection with curricular concepts while partnering with community organizations.

Following an overview of service-learning in the field of TESOL, this text includes sections on incorporating service-learning in an ESL course, finding appropriate community partnerships, making decisions about culture- and language-based lessons, assessing students, and making the experience meaningful. Also included are four reasons to use to make the case for service-learning to administrators.



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