

## Memorandum of Association

The name of the Society is TESL Nova Scotia Association.

On a volunteer and non-profit basis the objectives of the society are:

- To be an association concerned with the teaching of English as a Second Language in Nova Scotia, and is to be referred to in short as TESL NS. It is to form professional links with other regional associations and individuals involved or interested in ESL teaching, and with TESL Canada, the national organization which links the various provincial bodies. It will support public policies and programs promoting second language teaching and learning, alert the provincial and federal governments to the needs of ESL students and teachers, and encourage the establishment of appropriate administrative structures to meet these needs;
- To foster scholarship, research, and professional development amongst ESL educators in Nova Scotia and co-ordinate the dissemination of information in fields related to ESL learning and teaching. It will allow for representation of its membership at the national and provincial levels. It will promote the above objectives in accordance with the Nova Scotia Human Rights Act and to promote public awareness of ESL and multi-cultural issues in order to foster intercultural understanding;
- To acquire by way of grant, gift, purchase, bequest, devise or otherwise, real and personal property and to use and apply such property to the realization of the objects of the Society;
- To buy, own, hold, lease, mortgage, sell and convey such real and personal property as may be necessary or desirable in the carrying out of the objects of the Society.

Provided that:

- The society shall not carry on any trade, industry, or business;
- All funds shall be used solely for the purposes of the Society and the promotion of its objects;
- Upon dissolution of the society and after payment of all debts and liabilities, its remaining property shall be distributed or disposed of to: non-profit organizations in Canada having objects similar to those of the society.

The activities of the Society are to be carried on in Nova Scotia.

The Registered address of the Society is:

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7001 Mumford Road, PO Box 29104  
Halifax, NS  
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