

# Department of English Language Studies (ESL) Faculty

**All teachers of the ESL program are native-speakers of English, born and educated in Canada, TESL Certified and passionate about teaching.**

The curriculum was developed by linguist, Professor Carmen Valero. Many of Ms. Valero's curriculum designs have been implemented in Ontario language schools, secondary schools, colleges, and universities as well as in many foreign countries, including China.

## Instructional & Linguistic Assessment Team:

- A. Basic**, BA (English Language Pedagogy), TESL
- G. Bunke**, BA, OTC, TESL
- G. Densmore**, B.Ed., OTC
- I. Pavlova**, BA, MA (Modern Languages), TESL
- A. Preobrazhenskiy**, BA, MA, Ph.D (Linguistics), OTC, TESL, Publications
- N. Raileanu**, BA, MA, Ph.D (English), TESL, publications
- J. Smith**, BA, B. Ed (Adult Education), TESL, publications
- K. Wright**, B. Ed, M. Ed, OTC
- C. Valero**, BA, MT, TESL, publications



Ms. Valero holds an Honours Bachelor Degree in Linguistics and Modern Languages and a Graduate Degree in Translation. Before being appointed Dean of the Canadian College of Educators she was a University **Professor at the University of Ottawa's** Graduate School of Translation and Interpretation (1999 – 2004), served as a Terminologist & Translator for the Translation Bureau of Public Works and Government Services Canada (1997 – 2000), and has over 15 years experience in education as an English, French, and Spanish Teacher in some of Ontario's most reputable secondary schools, colleges, and universities. Much of her work in the field of linguistics has been published by the Canadian Federal Government in language journals and is contained in more than 50,000 terminological records in TERMIUM®, our government's linguistic databank. She is currently serves as "Chair" of International Education Committee for OACC and NACC.



**Professor Carmen Valero,**  
BA, MT, TESL  
Program Director

Mr. Bunke brings his 20+ years of experience as a teacher within the Cochrane-Iroquois Falls Board of Education and the Canadian Forces Base Ottawa Board of Education followed by more than a decade of management experience for provincial and national Canadian organizations such as the Office of the Ontario Attorney General and the Ottawa Rough Rider Football Club of the Canadian Football League (CFL). His recent interests continue to be in education, particularly in English as a second language studies and in creating multi-cultural education-based relations between Canada and other nations.



**Mr. Gordon Bunke,**  
BA, OTC, TESL  
Head Teacher

Mr. Densmore had 34 years of experience in the Canadian public education system as both a teacher and vice-principal for the Ontario Upper Grand District School Board before entering the field of adult education at the Canadian College of Educators where he shares his vast knowledge and experience with future educators. In addition to his expertise in educating children, he holds additional qualifications in Program Development and Implementation, Program Supervision and Assessment, and Librarianship.



**Mr. Garry Desmore,**  
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