

***TESOL 40th Annual Congress 2006***  
***“Daring to Lead”***

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**Best of classroom management activities for an effective class**

**Abstract:**

The presenters will demonstrate different activities and useful games using Kagan’s Cooperative Learning Structures to help teachers manage their classroom effectively. Participants will be engaged in a simultaneous interaction workshop that will maximize language production while they are individually responsible for all content handled. These structures are powerful tools that will boost the teaching-learning experience and will develop students’ oral and written fluency in English.

**Audience:** Elementary and High School teachers.

**Participants:** 50

**Resumen:**

Las facilitadoras demostrarán una variedad de útiles actividades de tipo lúdico-académico basadas en el enfoque estructural del Aprendizaje Cooperativo desarrollado por el Dr. Spencer Kagan, con el fin de lograr un manejo efectivo del aula de clase. Los profesores participarán de forma simultánea en distintas actividades de variados contenidos para promover la producción en inglés como lengua extranjera. Las estructuras del enfoque Kagan son herramientas poderosas que potencian el proceso enseñanza-aprendizaje y promueven el desarrollo de la fluidez oral y escrita de los estudiantes de inglés.

**REQUIREMENTS**

Video-beam required and a screen to project.

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