

MOROCCAN ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF ENGLISH



الجمعية المغربية لأساتذة اللغة الإنجليزية

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MATE's Aims (2008-2010)

Mindful of the mission statement¹ of MATE, the current board is committed:

1. to further enhancing teacher development through regularly holding MATE Days, national and regional conferences/seminars/colloquia, and ICT workshops/seminars
2. to strengthening ELT professionalism through:
 - determining and disseminating standards and criteria required for professional teaching;
 - encouraging and rewarding teachers for excellence in the teaching of English as a foreign language;
 - encouraging public debate and raising awareness about the role of professional ethics and values of teaching;
3. Sustaining MATE's scholarly reputation and creditability through:
 - providing high-quality teacher training and summer English camps,
 - instituting further mechanisms for transparency , good governance and communication ,
 - furthering access to MATE's on-line / hard-copy publications,
 - assisting teachers in building teacher websites, forums and groups.
 - to further promoting MATE's educational/cultural relations with its national and international partners with full respect of each other's values and interests, stressing the importance of intercultural education for the promotion of understanding , tolerance and friendship amongst nations and encouraging foreign exchange scholarly vsits.

¹ The aims of the Association are:

- to contribute to the improvement of the teaching of English in Morocco.
- to encourage contacts among teachers in Morocco on the one hand, and between these teachers and teachers of English in other countries on the other hand.
- to encourage research in the field of teaching English as a foreign language (TEFL) in Morocco. (Article 3 of MATE Constitution)

