



The UMBC Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Program Presents

Tips on Taking the ESOL Praxis Exam

A virtual session
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TESOL club

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Free registration
by e-mail to
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Are you planning to take the ESOL Praxis?
If so, join current MA TESOL students,
Sarah and BB, as they share their
experience taking the praxis and offer
tips on how you can pass the praxis

Sarah Gawens has been a volunteer ESL instructor and tutor for the Frederick County Literacy Council since 2018 and previously volunteered for the York County Literacy Council from 2015-2018. She was an adjunct ESL professor for Frederick Community College for the 2018-2019 school year. Sarah completed and passed the ESOL Praxis (5362) and Teaching Reading Elementary Praxis (5205) in the summer of 2020. She holds a BA in Fine Arts from Mount St. Mary's University and is now completing her MA in TESOL with K-12 initial teaching certification at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County.

BB Kim is an MA TESOL student pursuing the preK-12 teacher certification track at UMBC. She taught English at Daegu University in Korea for over seven years. She passed both ESOL Praxis (5362) and Teaching Reading Elementary Praxis (5205) in January 2021. She is in the process of applying to various counties in hopes of getting a conditional job offer. She has a BA in Speech from University of Hawaii and an MA in Communication from Hawaii Pacific University.