

**Delegation of Parana Speaks English program
coordinators to Canada**



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Paraná Speaks Idioms – English

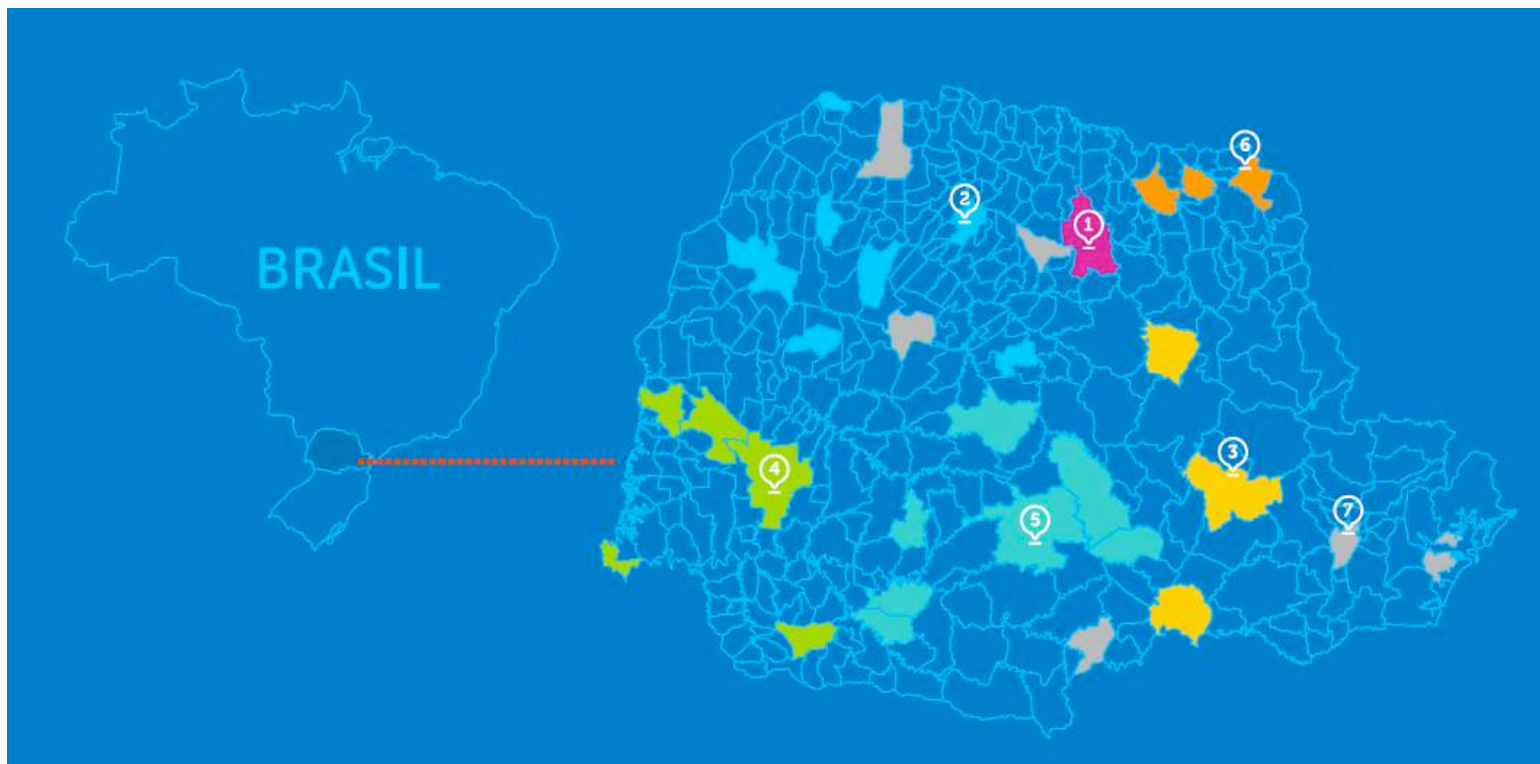
“Paraná Speaks Idioms - English” (PFI) was created in 2014, as part of the strategic plan of the Secretary of Science, Technology and Higher Education of Paraná (SETI), supported by the Manager Unit of Paraná Fund (UGF). The main goal of this program is to enhance internationalization in Paraná’s higher education institutions by improving the scientific and academic capacities of students in foreign languages in order to reach the rankings of the best national and international universities in graduate and postgraduate courses.

The network of the seven State Universities of Parana are part of the program, and work to guarantee the programs’ effectiveness throughout the State. They are: State University of Londrina (UEL), State University of Maringá (UEM), State University of Ponta Grossa (UEPG), , State University of Western Paraná (UNIOESTE), Midwestern State University (UNICENTRO), State University of Northern Parana (UENP) and State University of Paraná (UNESPAR).

The internationalization of the State Universities of Paraná is an essential process whose prime directive is to transform local actions into global actions, aiming at inserting the universities into a relevant world context. For this purpose, it’s necessary to go beyond the current preparation of the university community to take proficiency tests and go after the needs of a comprehensive educational context. This is done to drive universities into promoting education and research in a significant way which extends beyond geographical borders.

Therefore, the PFI program offers free courses to the entire university community to enable the usage of English in real contexts, as well as "English for academic purposes." The goal is to enhance the linguistic development of the academic community to prepare them for international cooperation in research, teaching and extension, as well as to lead a life of linguistic and cultural diversity.

In the first phase of the program (2014–2016), the university community is able to take language courses to prepare for the TOEFL ITP at the intermediate and post-intermediate level. The second phase of the project started in 2017 and, apart from the preparation for proficiency tests, is focused on the support for the process of internationalization in all spheres of university activity.



STATE UNIVERSITIES OF PARANÁ

1. **UEL** UNIVERSIDADE ESTADUAL DE LONDRINA
2. **UEM** UNIVERSIDADE ESTADUAL DE MARINGÁ
3. **UEPG** UNIVERSIDADE ESTADUAL DE PONTA GROSSA
4. **UNIOESTE** UNIVERSIDADE ESTADUAL DO OESTE DO PARANÁ
5. **UNICENTRO** UNIVERSIDADE ESTADUAL DO CENTRO-OESTE
6. **UENP** UNIVERSIDADE ESTADUAL DO NORTE DO PARANÁ
7. **UNESPAR** UNIVERSIDADE ESTADUAL DO PARANÁ

Delegate Profiles

Eliane Segati Rios Registro – PFI STATE COORDINATOR

State University of Northern Parana (UENP)



Eliane Segati Rios Registro is in charge of the International Office at the State University of Northern Parana (UENP), Brazil, where she is a Phd professor in Languages Studies. Eliane is the Vice-President of the Brazilian Association for International Education (FAUBAI), the State Coordinator of Parana speaks Foreign Languages Program (English and French), the President of the International Chamber of Parana Association of State Universities (APIESP), and member of the International Chamber of the Brazilian Association of Rectors of State and Municipal Universities (ABRUEM). Dr. Eliane is the leader of the teacher's education research group and carries out research on English as a foreign language, English teacher's education, internationalization of the curriculum and the internationalization process and impact in Brazilian higher education context. In addition to that, Eliane is the general coordinator of the International Center for Languages at UENP, an extension program for the learning of foreign languages and culture for the whole community.

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Suggested themes for lectures/workshops: Language assessment; Placement test; Digital resources for English learning.

UENP Strategic areas for internationalization: Social Sciences (Law), Agrarian Sciences (Agronomy), Teaching/Education, Languages, Health Sciences.

Michele Salles El Kadri - PFI INSTITUTIONAL COORDINATOR

State University of Londrina (UEL)



Michele Salles El Kadri is a professor in the Department of Foreign Language at the State University of Londrina, Brazil. She holds a PhD in Language Studies (UEL) and a post-doctorate degree by Unicamp. Currently she is the pedagogical coordinator of the Entrance Exams Tests in at UEL, the institutional coordinator of Paraná Speaks Languages/English and the coordinator of the English Teacher Assistant (ETA) funded by Capes/Fullbright. Dr. El Kadri supervises research in the following fields: teacher education, English as a lingua franca, language policy and technology in the teaching of languages. Dr. El Kadri is a researcher funded by Araucária Foundation and has published several articles and books in referred journals.

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Suggested themes for lectures/workshops: Language assessment; Placement test; EMI; Techniques for the teaching of the Oral skills; Digital resources in language teaching; Observing classes; Strategies for feedback; Academic literacies.

UEL Strategic areas for internationalization: Health Sciences, Agrarian Sciences and Biological Sciences (theme: One Health/Sustainable development); Teaching of foreign Languages.

Josimayre Novelli – PFI INSTITUTIONAL COORDINATOR

State University of Maringá (UEM)



Josimayre Novelli is a professor in the Department of Foreign Language at the State University of Maringá (UEM), Paraná, Brazil. She holds a PhD in Language Studies at the State University of Londrina, Paraná, Brazil (UEL). Currently she has been working as a professor of the Post-Graduation Program in Languages at UEM. She also is the institutional coordinator of Paraná Speaks Languages/English. Dr. Novelli supervises research in the following fields: teacher cognition, teacher education, critical reading and critical literacy.

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Suggested themes for lectures/workshops: EMI; English language for academic activities; English for teachers to teach in English; Shared experiences with EMI; Language assessment; Placement test.

UEM Strategic areas for internationalization: Exact Sciences; Human Sciences.

Mariza Tulio – PFI INSTITUTIONAL COORDINATOR

State University of Ponta Grossa (UEPG)



Mariza Tulio graduated in Letras/English at State University of Ponta Grossa/UEPG (2001), specialization in Letras (Teaching and Learning Foreign Languages/English) at State University of Ponta Grossa/UEPG (2003) and Master in Letras (English Language and Literature) at Federal University of Santa Catarina/UFSC (2009). Currently, she is English professor at Letras Course at UEPG, at the Department of Language Studies, DEEL, the institutional coordinator of Paraná Speaks Languages/English and the coordinator of the English Teacher Assistant (ETA) funded by Capes/Fullbright. She has developed research on Literature, Cinema Studies and Gender Studies. Her interests are in the field of education in foreign language, Language Teacher Training, Educational Politics in the context of globalization and internationalization of the Higher Education.

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Suggested themes for lectures/workshops: English as a Língua Franca: how to address it in classroom?; English for Academic Purposes; Integration of technology in classroom (videogames and others); Instrumental English for Health Sciences.

UEPG Strategic areas for internationalization: Production and Characterization of Compounds and Materials (Compounds and Materials for application in: Energy, Health, Agriculture, Environment Recovery and Protection, Food Production); Agricultural Sciences (Agronomy and Zootechny); Applied Social Sciences (Regional development, Gender issues).

**Gabriela Daiana Christ - International Office Advisor of UNIOESTE
Western Parana State University (UNIOESTE)**



Gabriela Daiana Christ is graduated in Business Administration at Western Paraná State University (Unioeste, 2016, Marechal Cândido Rondon Campus) and taking a specialization course at Business Management in Cooperatives, at PUC-PR (2018). She is currently holding the title of International Office Adviser at Unioeste (Rectory, Cascavel). Her researches under development are mainly in the business field, acting as a researcher on the following subjects: internationalization, foreign students' follow-up, strategic management and leadership.

She has a very active life on campus, especially as an English student at the Languages Without Borders and Paraná Speaks Languages/English Programs. In the International Office, Ms. Christ leads projects in the strategic communication area: a) Western Parana Herald and b) Herald Oeste Paranaense (both of them newsletters in English and Spanish respectively); c) strategies of teaching and learning - COIL: Collaborative Online International Learning; and d) Buddy Program. Besides acting in the process of international agreements, academic mobility, organization of events and other activities inherent to the internationalization process.

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Suggested themes for lectures/workshops: English language for academic activities; Language assessment; Placement test; General English; University Support offered for Foreigners; Distance education and digital resources for English teaching;

UNIOESTE Strategic areas for internationalization: Environment, Renewable Energy and Regional Development..

Neide Garcia Pinheiro - PFI INSTITUTIONAL COORDINATOR

Midwestern State University (UNICENTRO)



Professor Pinheiro holds Master's (2005) and PhD (2011) degrees in English Language and Literatures by the Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC), Brazil. She has developed research in the fields of literature, film and cultural studies, with a special focus on indigenous literary and filmic productions. From 2012 to 2016, she was assistant to the Director of the Office of International Relations of UNICENTRO. Since 2014, she has been the institutional coordinator of the Paraná Speaks English Program (PFI).

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Suggested themes for lectures/workshops: Cultural perspectives and the teaching of EFL; Classroom interaction; Teaching grammar; Teaching reading; Teaching pronunciation; Learner's motivational and interest; Distance Learning; Teaching English for Specific Purposes; Teaching writing for Academic Purposes.

UNICENTRO Strategic areas for internationalization: Languages, Culture and Diversity; Climate Change; Agricultural Systems Sustainability; Biotechnological Innovation; Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Technologies.

**Jordana Cristina Blos Veiga Xavier – PFI PEDAGOGICAL COORDINATOR
State University of Paraná (UNESPAR)**



Jordana Cristina Blos Veiga Xavier is graduated in Portuguese/English and respective Literatures at the Federal University of Grande Dourados (UFGD), located in Dourados, Mato Grosso do Sul. The professor holds a Master's degree in Literature and Cultural Practices by the same institution. She's currently working at the State University of Paraná (UNESPAR), Paranaguá campus, where she teaches North-American and English Literature, as well as English teaching methodologies, and is also the pedagogical coordinator of Paraná Speaks Languages/English Program. Her researches development is mainly in the Literature field, specially written in English, acting on the following subjects: gynocritic, female post-colonial writing, Pauline Melville, Cristina García, transculturalism, hybridism, and diaspora. Besides sharing academic research experiences, another interest in working with Canadian institutions is to stablish possible cooperation agreements between Brazil and Canada, via UNESPAR and the host University.

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Suggested themes for lectures/workshops: English language for academic activities; Language assessment; Placement test; General English.

UNESPAR Strategic areas for internationalization: Human Sciences (Education); Letters; Applied Social Sciences; Exact Sciences.

SCHEDULE - Activities and trips

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
08/Jul	09/Jul	10/Jul	11/Jul	12/Jul	13/Jul	14/Jul
Arrivals	<p>First Day orientation & Testing 8h30 - 12h45</p>	<p>University of Toronto 9:00 a.m. Group meets at ELP (Lisa and Kevin Skandha) for a short tour of ELP. 9:20 a.m. – walk over SCS building at 158bSt George St, Coffee & pastries 9:30 a.m. – PPT presentation about ELP 9:50 a.m. to 10:10 am – discussion on how 10:15 a.m. leave SCS for walk down to Simcoe Hall – mini campus tour (Lisa) 11h – 11h30 a.m. – Presentation by Gwen, UofT International Drop-off location: 252 Bloor St W</p>	<p>ESL Classes: 8h30 - 12h45</p>	<p>York University (YUELI) 10:15 – 11:30 a.m. – campus tour (Kelvin Chan/Recruitment and Agent Support Officer (York University English Language Institute) 11:45 – 1 p.m. Luncheon, presentation and Q&A (Michael Twohey – Associate Director, Special Programs, Ben Collins/Associate Director, Kareen Sharawy/Manager (York English Language Institute) 1:15 – 2:00 p.m. Program Presentation (Yullya Miakisheva/instructor)</p>	<p>ESL Classes: 8h30 - 12h45</p>	

		suite 4-106		2:30 – 3:15 p.m. Program presentation/ EAP		
		Afternoon – EsC classes - TBC		Curriculum for University Bridging Programs (Lindsey Gutt)		
				3:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Meeting Helen Balderama/Associate Director, International Partnerships and Programs.		
15/Jul	16/Jul	17/Jul	18/Jul	19/Jul	20/Jul	21/Jul
	UOIT (Shannon Bracken)	ESL Classes: 8h30 - 12h45	ESL Classes: 8h30 - 12h45	ESL Classes: 8h30 – 10h	Trent University Workshop (Cath D'Amico) -	
	University of Ontario Institute of Technology 10:00 a.m. – Arrival to UOIT 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. – Campus 11:30 – 12:00 pm – Shadowing class 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. – Working lunch with discussion on ESL pedagogy 1:00-1:15 p.m. – Q+A with Brazilian student(s) – new session	Ryerson University, REAL Institute (Philip Shea & Gerd Hauck)		Trent University Workshop (Cath D'Amico)	World Student Day (UoT)	

	starts next week, this will be dependent on if any are enrolled for this session 1:15-1:30 p.m. – Wrap up and certification presentations					
22/Jul	23/Jul	24/Jul	25/Jul	26/Jul	27/Jul	28/Jul
	University of Guelph Julian Inglis – ELP Program Managercoordinators	ESL Classes: 8h30 - 12h45	ESL Classes: 8h30 - 12h45	ESL Classes: 8h30 - 12h45	ESL Classes: 8h30 - 12h45	Departures
			Humber College Workshop (Irene Kosmas) -	Seneca College Workshop (Martine Allard)		

ESL Classes: English for Academic Purposes, PFI coordinators capacity building for management, assessment and international partnerships.



Programa Paraná fala Idiomas

