

Stowarzyszenie Nauczycieli Języka Angielskiego w Polsce
IATEFL Poland

PRINCIPLES OF CO-OPERATION

with organisations and institutions providing publishing and educational services in organising webinars, seminars, conferences, and other forms of training for members.

1. Stowarzyszenie Nauczycieli Języka Angielskiego w Polsce IATEFL Poland (hereinafter referred to as Stowarzyszenie IATEFL Poland) organises webinars, seminars, conferences, and other language teaching methodology training for the members of the Association as its statutory objective of improving professional skills of English language teachers in Poland.
2. Stowarzyszenie IATEFL Poland influences public opinion. In order to maintain this function, Stowarzyszenie IATEFL Poland shall remain impartial and shall apply the principle of equal opportunities to all non-commercial and commercial EFL entities.
3. All trainings organised by Stowarzyszenie IATEFL Poland shall be open to other institutions. Stowarzyszenie IATEFL Poland shall invite all partner and co-operating institutions to participate in the training programme creation and/or to be a patron of events for the members of the Association.
4. Stowarzyszenie IATEFL Poland shall retain its full independence and identity as an initiator and main organiser of such events. That principle shall apply to both training events organised by the whole Association and to all events organised by Regional Representatives and Special Interest Groups of the Association.
5. The Association shall allow the participation of one or more patrons and sponsors in organising events.
6. The information on a patron's or sponsor's involvement shall be advertised in the materials concerning a given event, such as the invitations extended to the members of the Association and on the Association's website.
7. If a sponsor institution participates in an event's programme creation, the logo of the institution may appear on the information materials and certificates for participants with a note that *"the event is organised by Stowarzyszenie IATEFL Poland in co-operation with [name and logo of a partner institution]"*.
8. The situation described in item 7 shall include such organisations as state universities and schools, regional education authorities, associations, foundations, and other state organisations.

9. Stowarzyszenie IATEFL Poland shall support the activities of partner and co-operating organisations, other associations, foundations, and educational institutions by divulging their activities on the website.
10. Stowarzyszenie IATEFL Poland shall allow the possibility of becoming a partner or patron of events organised by other associations, foundations, or educational institutions at their invitation.
11. In order to retain its statutory neutrality and independence, the Association shall not, as a matter of principle:
 - a) participate as a co-organiser in events initiated by commercial organisations,
 - b) promote in its social media any commercial or for-profit initiatives of groups, associations, or private companies unless they are particularly beneficial for the members of Stowarzyszenie IATEFL Poland.

The decision in above cases shall be made by the Association's Board.

12. Institutions that want to commence co-operation with Stowarzyszenie IATEFL Poland should contact the Board (via office@iatefl.org.pl) and clearly state in the co-operation proposal how it would be beneficial to the members of Stowarzyszenie IATEFL Poland.
13. No organisation shall have the right to use the logo or name of Stowarzyszenie IATEFL Poland in their advertising and information materials or use the brand of Stowarzyszenie IATEFL Poland for their own promotion without the prior consent of the Board of Stowarzyszenie IATEFL Poland.
14. Any disputes concerning the violation of the Association's impartiality or violation of the principles herein by another association, also the violation of item 13, shall be resolved by a Committee appointed by the President. The Committee shall examine a matter and take a stance within 4 weeks of filing a complaint.
15. Those Principles of Co-operation shall be published on the Association's website for the information of all EFL organisations co-operating with Stowarzyszenie Nauczycieli Języka Angielskiego w Polsce IATEFL Poland.