

Biography for Gertrude Tinker Sachs

Gertrude Tinker Sachs is Associate Professor of ESOL, Language and Literacy in the Middle Secondary Education and Instructional Technology Department of the College of Education at Georgia State University. Prior to this appointment she worked for twelve years in Hong Kong where she taught undergraduate and graduate primary and secondary teachers of English as a second/foreign language. While in Hong Kong, she was principal or co-principal investigator for several longitudinal primary and secondary teacher development and research projects in task-based teaching, cooperative learning, action research and shared reading. Dr. Tinker Sachs was the 2009 Program Chair for the Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) annual convention in Denver, Colorado and one of her most recent publication is *EFL/ESL Cases: Contexts for Teacher Professional Discussions* (Tinker Sachs, G & Ho, B. 2007, Hong Kong: City University Press).