

Macmillan Education scoops three awards at English Speaking Union Awards 2010

Macmillan Education is extremely proud to have received three awards at The English Speaking Union (ESU) Awards. These annual awards celebrate innovation and good practice in the field of English language and English language teaching.

Global, the new general English course for adults written by Lindsay Clandfield and a team of leading ELT authors, has been recognised with two top awards from the ESU, for both its print and digital components.

The *Global* print coursebook was awarded Joint Winner for the 'HRHThe Duke of Edinburgh ESU English Language Book Award 2010'. This award is based on originality and substance, and awarded by a panel of widely respected judges.

The *Global* eWorkbook was also awarded the 'ESU President's Award 2010'. The annual ESU President's Award is judged on innovation and good design in the use of technology, as well as encouraging the widespread use of technology in teaching and learning worldwide.

Teaching English Grammar by Jim Scrivener was awarded 'Best Entry for Teachers' which recognises its valuable contribution for a teaching resource today.

Macmillan Education's Publishing Development Director for Adult, Business and ESP Nick Sheard said 'The Macmillan Education office is quite deservedly bursting with pride at these fabulous accolades. It's clear Global is a winner on all fronts with sophisticated print components and truly original digital materials. The vision of the authors combined with the editorial team effort has created a multimedia course that encapsulates how English is being used globally today'.

Publishing Development Director for Exams, and the Publisher responsible for Methodology, Helen Kidd said, 'We are also delighted that Jim Scrivener adds yet another award to his repertoire of practical and accessible teaching publications for Macmillan. Teaching English Grammar combines the theory with the practice in what I'm sure will become a must-have for all trainee teachers around the world'

The full comments from the ESU judges will be posted on the English Speaking Union website shortly.

The awards are presented by HRH the Duke of Edinburgh at a ceremony held at Buckingham Palace in November 2010.

Editor's Notes

The widely respected HRH the Duke of Edinburgh English Language Book Award was founded in the 1970s to recognise innovation and good practice in the field of the English language and English language teaching.

Global launched in 2010. The principle author of the Global series is Lindsay Clandfield, an experienced teacher, teacher trainer and author based in Elche, Spain. You can find complete list of the entire author team on the Global website.

Intelligent topics; authentic voices; and a truly global outlook are just some of the things that set Global apart from other general English courses for adults. It enables students to learn English as it is used in our globalised world, to learn through English with information-rich, intellectually engaging topics; and to learn about English as an international language.

Global is a true multimedia course, with a range of digital components fully integrated into its structure. The innovative eWorkbook enables students to take control of their learning, at their own pace, whenever and wherever they like. All of these features combine to give both teacher and students the best of all worlds.

The author of *Teaching English Grammar* is Jim Scrivener, an experienced teacher and author; based in the UK, he is head of Teacher Training at Bell International.

Teaching English Grammar is the latest addition to the hugely popular Macmillan Books for Teachers series. Jim Scrivener's publication Learning Teaching, first published in 2004 is a seminal text on teacher training course worldwide. It won the Frank Bell Prize in 2005.

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