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EPISODE 81: THE PAIDEIA INSTITUTE, SPOKEN LATIN, AND
PHD CAREERS WITH JASON PEDICONE

Carolyn Siegel is a podcast volunteer both behind the scenes as a resources developer AND in front of the mic as an episode producer. In her second turn as an interviewer and editor, this Friday we get to hear her conversation with Jason Pedicone, an enthusiastic linguist and Classics PhD who decided that a traditional academic career was not his path. Instead, Jason became one of the founders of the Padeia Institute, an organization that organizes study abroad, promotes spoken Latin, and helps connect Classicists all over the world who find themselves in a range of professions.

We can't wait to share this interview with you, and we hope you forward it along to every Classicist you know whether they be a teacher, professor, or otherwise!

More and more high school
Latin teachers are starting to
speak Latin again and making
it a part of their pedagogical
approach.

-Dr. Jason Pedicone



ANNOUNCING A NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH PEARLL LRC (IN EPISODE 79) AND REFLECTING ON ACTFL (EPISODE 80)

This response is written by WTL producer and sometimes host, Stacey Margarita Johnson.

The last few weeks have been a whirlwind! ACTFL is always a highlight of my year, and I do hope you get a chance to hear episode 80 in which ACTFL attendees reflect on what they learned and how they will use it. I got to meet so many podcast listeners and contributors in New Orleans. Thank you to everyone who found me there!

I also wanted to take this opportunity to tell you about what our new partnership (announced in ep 79) will mean for the podcast. First of all, the partnership will not affect our core team or episode production. The production of this podcast will remain an all-volunteer effort. I will still be the producer, and anyone and everyone who wants to contribute to the podcast is welcome. (So, if you have a good idea, bring it on! We'd love to include you!)

So, what WILL change now that PEARLL and WTL have teamed up? Well, as a start: 1) PEARLL is going to provide important resources for listeners like transcripts and professional development materials, which we always dreamed of being able to do at scale. 2) PEARLL will help us bring in more diverse guests and contributors for the podcast. Beyond that, we also hope that this partnership will hold unexpected benefits that we haven't even imagined yet! We are absolutely thrilled to be working with Thomas and the rest of the PEARLL team, and excited to learn what the future will hold!



Reactions to past episodes:

 **Rebecca Blouwoff**
@MmeBlouwoff Following

It's THE WEEK to be talking about Bill VanPatten's idea that Tasks should be the backbone of the communicative curriculum. I say a few words about this on @weteachlang after hearing @psandrock & Donna Clementi's #ACTFL18 session, and #langbook digs into this Thursday evening!

 **Erin Carlson**
@Erinrae0399 Following

Replying to @weteachlang

Being able to connect with other talented professionals who are willing to share is one of the reasons I am so grateful this year!! Y'all do great work! I recommend to people every chance I can!

 **Meredith White**
@PRHSspanish Following

Holy moly, have you seen the @staceymargarita/@weteachlang archive by guest?! Each person is cross-referenced by the specific episode, and it reads like a rock and roll stadium tour lineup, I'm starstruck! 🤩

weteachlang.com/guests/

 **Denise Wagstaff**
@mme_wagstaff Following

I guess I'm a few months behind, but I loved hearing the different perspectives about language testing in different countries. So interesting!

As always, share your reactions to this episode with us on Facebook, Twitter, or in the comments section on our website weteachlang.com!

Updates from Past Contributors



Savas Savides (episode 65) wrote a blog post for Nexus Education. In it, he provides an explanation and details about a 60 minute CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) lesson plan. He also explains the benefits of this approach.



Comprehensible Online is a virtual conference for teachers who want to learn about teaching with comprehensible input during March and April. Kelly Ferguson (episode 80), Justin Slocum Bailey (episode 26) and Maris Hawkins (episode 31) will all present.