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Background

Bruce Ballard studied at Teachers College, Columbia University, where he received a doctorate in Applied Linguistics and two Master's degrees in TESOL and Bilingual Education. He has taught reading, writing, ESL and Korean language to students of all ages, from pre-school through adult, in the USA and a dozen countries overseas. He has also led teacher training initiatives in six countries and taught graduate education classes at Teachers College and at Hunter in the City University of New York. Prior to coming to BBL, Dr. Ballard was managing partner of the Skilled Writer International, which taught writing courses to executives of Fortune 100 investment banks. Dr. Ballard first met the subordination of teaching to learning while a Peace Corps volunteer in South Korea; the Peace Corps used Gattegno's approach to teach him Korean. Since then he has taken scores of workshops with Gattegno and his colleagues, and he worked full time at Gattegno's company, Educational Solutions, from 1979-1980. Almost all the teaching and teacher training he has done since then has been within the realm of subordinating teaching to learning.

At BBL

Dr. Ballard works full time as a Professional Development Specialist, training teachers in the subordination of teaching to learning as it applies to English Language Arts. He also serves as Korean language instructor.