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Editorial

Opening Writing Doors Journal welcomes Molly Shevlin as the new proof reader. She has joined the Foreign Language Program team as British Assistant. We are certain that her work will contribute to continue providing quality articles to the journal.

This issue starts with a collection of first-time authors describing different research experiences. The first two articles, written in French, report a case study and a phenomenological research study. The former, “La pédagogie des grands groupes: un défi pour l’enseignant et pour les apprenants de FLE” written by Mejía Martínez and Torres



Moya, highlights the challenges that teachers and students face in large classes. The latter, “Le rôle de la recherche éducative dans la formation des futurs enseignants en langues étrangères” written by Latorre Moncada and Delgado Palacio, acknowledges the importance of teaching research competences to FL undergraduate students.

This issue also features four articles written in English. Firstly, Bedoya, Gordillo, Romero and Stiglich share an ethnographic study aimed at helping foreign language learners to become aware of Colombian culture through class activities to reinforce their national identity. Secondly, Ortiz, Rojas, Escobar and Leyva’s article “Fostering students’ English fluency through direct and indirect language learning strategies in EFL contexts” describes the communicative process that private school students go through to improve their speaking skills. Thirdly, Riveros Vega and Orjuela Vargas’ article “Phonological awareness: a step in English language development” explains how specific training can positively impact the development of verbal communication in a foreign language. Fourthly, Barragan Fonseca, Castiblanco Sierra, Castro Pardo, Estupiñan Pinilla and Rodriguez Molina present an online radio program as an educational tool to improve speaking skills among English language learners.

Finally, Laura Torres, based on the Mariama Bâ’s novel *Une si longue lettre*, reflects on the role of women in the Muslim society .

It is our hope that the articles presented here will probe a valuable contribution to your professional endeavors.

