



Webheads and EVO: Truly Lifelong Learning

EVO: 20 Years of Free Professional Development in Online
Teaching/Learning for English Language Teachers Worldwide

Vance Stevens, EVO Coordinator since 2003

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The 6 min webinar presentation version



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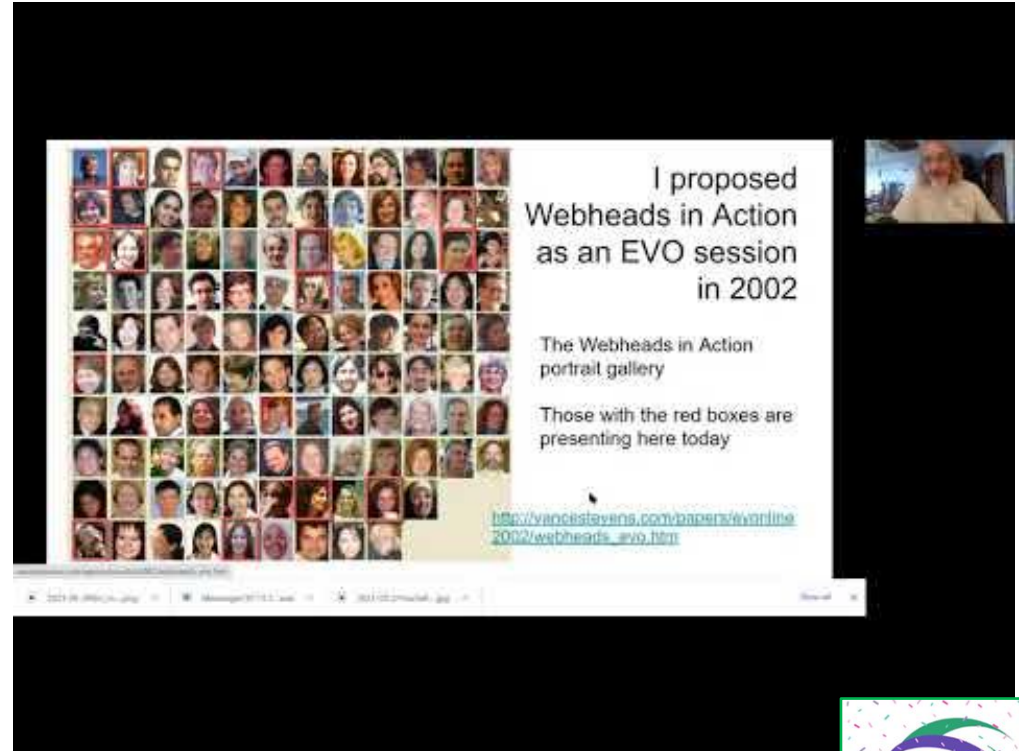
Full 18 min version of my story about EVO 20th

My presentation at the EVO 20th anniversary event here is allowed only 6 minutes.

So here, I overview what I wish to convey at this event about my 20 years association with EVO.

In this video I take an appropriate amount of time to present these slides in 18 min, viewable at your leisure:

<https://youtu.be/YuoOzPOPWUc>



What follows here in 6 minutes encapsulates the flow of the longer presentation



EVO rooted in founding of CALL-IS in 1984-5


In 1997 in Orlando the HR became known as the EV, or **Electronic Village**.

Stevens, V. (2015). How the TESOL CALL Interest Section began. On CALL (Sept 2015).:

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More photos, EV, TESOL Long Beach 2004:
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Writing for Webheads had formed by 1998

Originally a community of students meeting to practice English by communicating online using a variety of CMC tools.

Teachers soon joined in, including many future EVO founders and moderators

<http://prosites-vstevens.homestead.com/files/efi/webheads.htm>



“Electronic Village” Online formed in 2000-1

In 2002 Webheads in Action
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Larisa on the EVO Coordination team 2020 - 2021

This illustrates how one Webheads CoP member transitioned through co-moderation of both BaW and ICT4ELT to recently become a member of the EVO coordination team

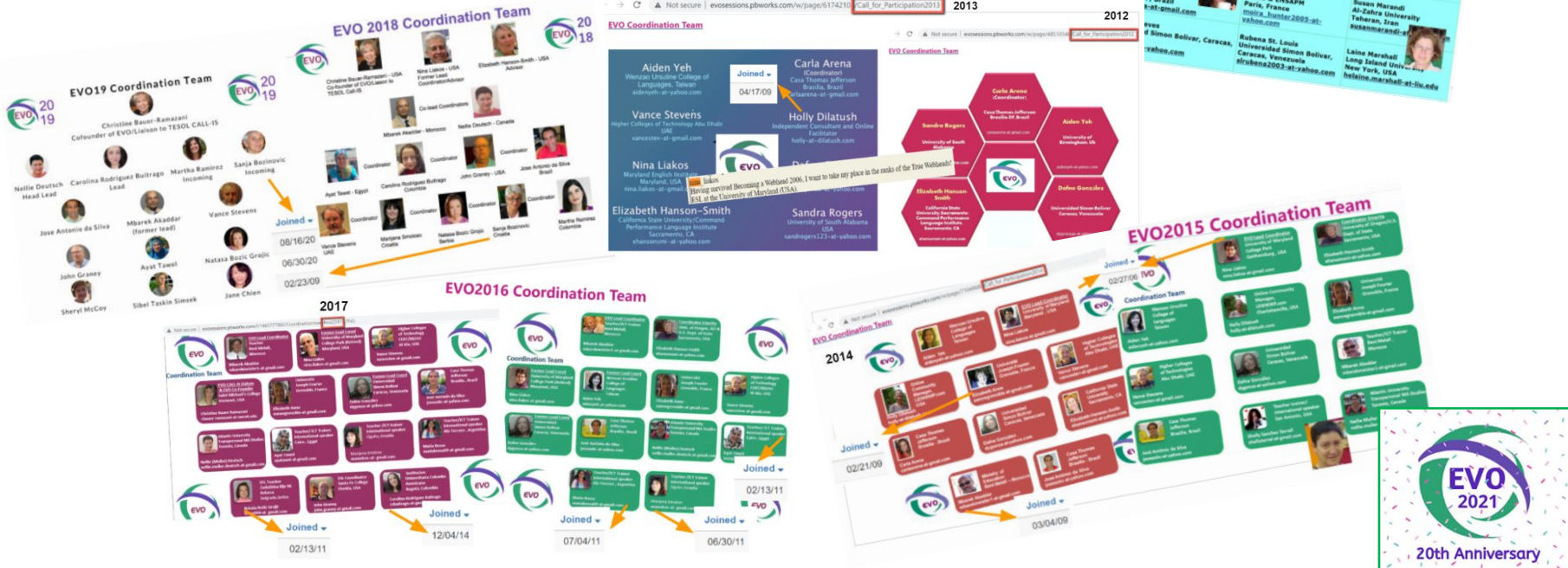


Further insight into the extent of networks at work in EVO and their associated CoPs can be found in the full presentation slides and video <http://bit.ly/EVO20Vance>



Interleaving of Webheads & EVO CoPs

You can watch the video and full presentation for greater detail on the genealogy of associations within the EVO network of communities of practice.





WEBHEADS
Online Community of Practice of Teachers and Educators
Practicing Peace and Professional Development through Web 2.0 and Computer Mediated Communication

Once a Webhead always a Webhead

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EVO co-founders' official involvement in CALL-IS

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[Webheads in
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According to **Roger Kenner**'s records at <https://www.call-is.org/>

Elizabeth Hanson-Smith on CALL-IS Steering Committee 1989



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EFI Writing for Webheads students started c. 1998

Webheads in Action modeled this method of community formation with EVO practitioners starting in 2002

Those with the red boxes eventually became EVO moderators

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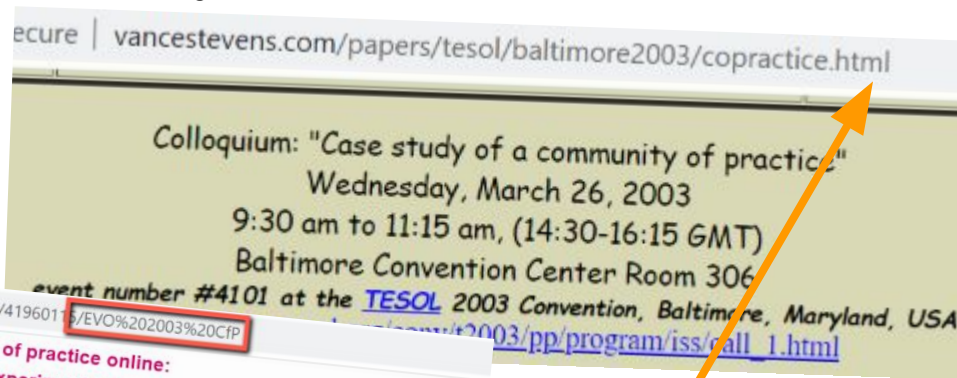
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The Webheads in Action
portrait gallery

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presenting here today

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Webheads realize they are a CoP, 2003



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**Communities of practice online:
Reflection through experience and experiment with the Webheads community
of language learners and practitioners**

A community of practice forms when participants in an online community evolve a working relationship that leads them to focus spontaneously on shared tasks and problems deriving from their participation in the original community. In such communities it is important that a zone of proximal development be established and that conditions for scaffolding be enhanced through developing interpersonal relationship of the participants. In the experience of members of such a community, how has this been achieved? What conditions are necessary to catalyze an online community into functioning beyond the scope of its initial mandate? What benefits accrue to the members of such a community. What lessons can be learned through participation in such a community that can be applied to common goal of its members: optimal facilitation of language learning? This session will invite participants to join such an ongoing community and reflect on its benefits through their own experience with the community. It is targeted to anyone interested in becoming a part of a community of practice for the purpose of sharing with and learning from other members of the community.

Weekly topics include a definition of communities of practice and conditions that lead to their emergence, how they operate, what online software tools facilitate the interaction of participants, what the theoretical underpinnings of communities of practice are and their relationship to pedagogy, what role they play in language instruction, how participation in a community of practice informs and influences the participants' personal teaching practices, and how computer mediated communication affects the quality of instruction.

For more information, please visit <http://www.vancestevens.com/papers/tesol/baltimore2003/copractice.html#workshop>.

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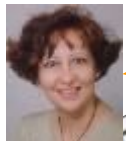

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Becoming a Webhead

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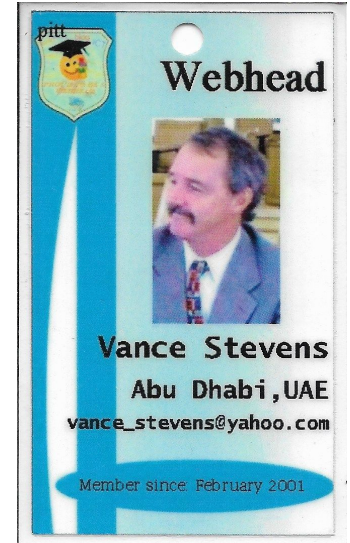


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YouTube video of the full presentation

My presentation at the EVO 20th anniversary event is allowed only 6 minutes. It will have to be an overview of what I feel inspired to convey at this event about my 20 years association with EVO.

In this video I take my time to present these slides in 18 minutes:

<https://youtu.be/YuoOzPOPWUc>

