

Course Description

This course is designed to introduce participants to the theory and practice of teaching young learners in the EFL classroom. The course will investigate approaches for teaching language within a meaningful context as well as the different techniques for making language input more comprehensible and encouraging student participation. Participants will look at the major principles that govern language teaching based on all of the four skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing.

Dates of the course: January 5 - March 21, 2012

For selection, we highlight the importance of the following requirements:

- (a) At least an upper-intermediate level in English (equivalent to IELTS band 7 or above)
- (b) Regular and dependable access to the Internet and e-mail
- (c) **Commitment to spend the necessary 10-15 hours/week throughout the 10-week course**
- (d) Familiarity with the Internet, e-mail and MS Office

Recruitment Candidates for this Scholarship should be teacher trainers or teachers who are working, or plan to work, with young learners in the EFL/ESL classroom. They should be highly motivated individuals who are dedicated both to their own professional development and to sharing the knowledge gained with colleagues through workshops or professional presentations.

Course fees

The scholarship which the Regional English Language Office, New Delhi, will award covers tuition fees and material costs.

Other important aspects:

- teachers must have a reliable broadband Internet connection (dial-up speed is not sufficient) and access e-mail on a regular basis
- teachers should have basic Internet browsing and search skills
- the course will include an evaluation component
- participants who successfully complete the course will receive a certificate

Action Required: In order to nominate yourself for this professional development opportunity, you need to send completed copy of the attached application form to RaswantV@state.gov (with a cc to KhannaS@state.gov) **before the deadline**. Since we have limited seats for this course, submitting a nomination for this program will ***not*** guarantee you a seat.

If you would like to apply for a scholarship, please contact at KhannaS@state.gov. Deadline for applications is: **Monday, November 7, 2011.**