

# Shaping the Way We Teach English Webinar Course 13

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The Office of English Language Programs is pleased to offer our 13th webinar course entitled *Shaping the Way We Teach English*. The 6 online seminars of the course cover a variety of topics and are intended for teachers of English or future teachers of English around the world. Participants who attend 4 out of the 6 webinars will receive e-certificates. Participants are encouraged to join the associated Ning (<http://www.shapingenglish.ning.com>) to participate in discussions, view or download video and other materials from the sessions, and access recordings of the webinars. The series will take place from April 30 to July 9, 2014. Each 90-minute webinar will be held every other Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. in Washington, D.C. (check <http://timeanddate.com> for the time in your region).

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| <b>Writing Effective Alternative Assessments and Rubrics</b><br>Presenter: Dawn Bikowski                                 | Wednesday April 30, 2014<br>1:00-2:30pm EDT |
| <b>Activate: Games for Learning American English Part 2</b><br>Presenters: Jennifer Hodgson & Kevin McCaughey            | Wednesday May 14, 2014<br>1:00-2:30pm EDT   |
| <b>Easy Reading Activities to Engage Students</b><br>Presenter: Serena Chu   | Wednesday May 28, 2014<br>1:00-2:30pm EDT   |
| <b>Using Comics in the EFL Classroom</b><br>Presenter: James Whiting   | Wednesday June 11, 2014<br>1:00-2:30pm EDT  |
| <b>Reframing: The Power of Positive Language</b><br>Presenter: Sally White   | Wednesday June 25, 2014<br>1:00-2:30pm EDT  |
| <b>Fostering Autonomy: Tips &amp; Techniques for Encouraging Independent Language Learning</b><br>Presenter: Matt Duncan | Wednesday, July 9, 2014<br>1:00-2:30pm EDT  |