

# Shaping the Way We Teach English Webinar Course 14

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The Office of English Language Programs is pleased to offer our 14th 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 September 10 to November 22, 2014. Each 90-minute webinar will be held every other Wednesday at 6pm Bishkek time. (8:00 a.m. in Washington, D.C , <http://timeanddate.com> for the time in your region).

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<b>Teachers Helping Teachers: Peer Observation for Professional Development</b> Presenter: Heather Benucci	Wednesday September 10, 2014 6:00-7:30pm
<b>Supporting Language Learning Using Smithsonian Online Museum Resources</b> Presenters: Ashley Naranjo, Briana Zavadil White, Naomi Coquillon	Wednesday September 24, 2014 6:00-7:30pm
<b>Strange Weather: Climate Change Activities for the English Classroom</b> Presenter: Kevin McCaughey	Wednesday October 8, 2014 6:00-7:30pm
<b>Practical Activities for Balanced Listening Instruction</b> Presenter: Beth Sheppard	Wednesday October 22, 2014 6:00-7:30pm
<b>Using Comics in the EFL Classroom</b> Presenter: James Whiting	Wednesday November 5, 2014 6:00-7:30pm
<b>Let's Play Ball: Using Themes to Teach English</b> Presenters: Whitney Mirts & John Mark King	Wednesday, November 19, 2014 6:00-7:30pm



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