

**Workshop for English Teachers in the Southern Region
at the Bo American Corner on June 13, 2012**

The Public Affairs Section conducted a training of 18 high school teachers of English at the Bo American Corner in the Southern Regional Headquarters town of Bo -- as an initiative to improve the standard of English-language teaching in Sierra Leone. Embassy Freetown worked with lecturers from two universities as well as Peace Corps volunteers to conduct workshop sessions designed to promote interactive classroom teaching methods and enhanced learning.

This workshop aimed to improve the standard of high-school English teaching and, by extension, improve educational opportunities for the youth of Sierra Leone; it also promoted the importance of English as a way of both understanding American culture and reaching out to the world at large. The activity supported Post's goal to have the American experience positively influence Sierra Leone's educational development.



Group of Teachers of English and PAS staff



The Training session in progress



Prof. Senessie teaching the Group



Peace Corps Volunteers assisting with the program