



AMERICAN ENGLISH

A Website for Teachers and Learners of English as a Foreign Language Abroad

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AMERICAN ENGLISH OFFERS

- Resources for teaching and learning American English language and culture
- Materials for teacher development and student use in the classroom
- New opportunities to practice English and learn more about the United States
- Access to *Trace Effects* English learning game and supplemental resources

FEATURES AND RESOURCES

THE AMERICAN ENGLISH WEBSITE (AE)

This website provides resources to learn and teach English and to discover more about American culture.

KEY FEATURES OF AE WEBSITE

- “Search” or “Browse” by keyword, audience, skills, content type, theme, or pedagogical area
- “My Resources” saves and shares resource links by e-mail
- Facebook and Twitter connections
- “Content Spotlight” highlights U.S. culture through lesson plans, links to materials, and social media shares
- Descriptions and links to U.S. Department of State-funded English programs
- Calendar of events related to English teaching in all regions of the world
- “Suggestion Box” to share ideas and lesson plans, ask questions, or contact us

DOWNLOADABLE RESOURCES

- Print publications and teacher’s guides
- Audio books and song collections
- Posters for use as visual aids in the classroom
- “Shaping the Way We Teach English,” a multi-media training program for teacher development

UPCOMING PUBLICATIONS

- Games and art activities for primary and secondary school students
- Reading and literature for young adult learners
- Music to appeal to teens and young adults
- Teacher’s guides to use and adapt in classes

TRACE EFFECTS

In this interactive 3-D multimedia English learning game, students explore American society as they travel virtually around the United States. Themes include community activism, entrepreneurship,



environmental conservation, women’s empowerment, science and innovation, and mutual understanding. The game is also available in DVD format for both teachers and students.

WEBINAR COURSES

Teachers worldwide can participate in a series of certificate and non-certificate webinar courses for topics that foster interactive, student-centered language instruction. These webinar courses will be available soon for downloading on the American English website. Participants are able to engage in a dynamic online discussion forum on a Ning site. They also can earn an e-certificate if they attend a majority of the webinar sessions in a series.

ENGLISH TEACHING FORUM

English Teaching Forum, a quarterly journal for and by classroom teachers of English as a foreign or second language, is searchable and downloadable.