



**TESOL-UKRAINE
TEACHER DEVELOPMENT SUMMER INSTITUTE**
Funded by the U.S. Embassy

“AN INTEGRATED APPROACH TO ELT”
June 27- July 1, 2011

Call for Participation

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

TESOL-Ukraine and the U.S. Embassy in Ukraine have been running a number of ELT projects over several years aimed at providing continuous professional development and sustaining an ELT professional network in Ukraine. The goal of this Summer Institute is to examine challenges EFL professionals face in everyday classroom practice and develop effective strategies to address students' needs.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Institute is for teachers of secondary schools and universities, TESOL-Ukraine members¹. The program will suggest the following subthemes:

- CALL (Computer Assisted Language Learning)
- Teaching Speaking, Reading, and Writing
- Introducing Vocabulary
- Four Skills Integration
- Eliciting/Giving Instructions
- Critical Thinking in the Classroom
- Academic Writing: Paragraphs and Essays
- Academic Writing: Guiding Students' Research Papers
- Global Issues in the Classroom
- Working with Mixed Ability Classes

There will be two separate groups for secondary school and university teachers.

¹ To join TESOL-Ukraine, please find TESOL-Ukraine Membership Form 2011 at <http://tesol-ukraine.at.ua/>

INVITED TRAINERS

ANN MCALLEN. Since 1988 Ann McAllen has worked in intercultural/international settings. The focus of her work has been in education—primarily developing and implementing teacher-training programs. Ann also has considerable teaching experience, as well as experience organizing and managing educational projects. From 2004-2011, Ann served as US State Department EFL Specialist/Consultant in Thailand, Uzbekistan, India, Vietnam, Kyrgyzstan, Mali, and Turkey, where she developed and implemented TOT (Training of Trainers) courses as well as delivered EFL methodology workshops and materials for local teachers. Prior to that, Ann served as an English Language Fellow in Ukraine and Russia, teacher trainer in Japan, and EFL Instructor in Portugal and Micronesia. Ann has a Bachelor's degree in Social Sciences from University of Rhode Island and a TESL Certificate and Master's degree of Education from Seattle University.

ANITA SELEC has taught ESL for over ten years. She began teaching in the JET Program in Japan, and obtained her Master's in TESL from Saint Michael's College. She taught English in Japan at Keio SFC Junior-Senior High School and at Keio University. Upon returning to the USA, she taught ESL and English at the Community College of Vermont. She has also taught English and ESL in Belgrade, Serbia at private international schools and for private clients. She specializes as an ESL editor for non-native English speaking clients who are submitting articles or proposals in English. She is an English Language Fellow at Sevastopol National Technical University, Sevastopol, Ukraine.

FRANCES WESTBROOK (Fran) arrived in Kyiv in August as the new Regional English Language Officer for Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus, Azerbaijan, Armenia and Georgia. Prior to becoming a RELO, Fran lived in Thailand, India and the Czech Republic. In addition to serving as an English Language Fellow in Thailand, Fran also headed the ESL Department at the American Pacific International School in Chiang Mai, Thailand. Fran began her career in English language education in Prague, Czech Republic, and has also taught ESL in the City College system in Chicago. She has developed and implemented teacher training programs throughout South East Asia, India and Sri Lanka.

MARYNA TEPLOVA. Since her graduation from Dnipropetrovsk National University in 1996, Maryna has been working at English Department, first as an Instructor, and since 2004 as an Assistant Professor. Now she is completing her dissertation in terminology for a Candidate's degree. Maryna is teaching English as Major for 3-5-year students, Present-Day Variants of English, and American Studies; besides, she supervises pre-service practice and tutors course projects. Throughout her 15-year career Maryna has taken part in numerous training courses and summer schools, such as "A Mentor Training Course" and "Joint Teacher\Trainer Development Summer Institute". Besides, she is an alumnus of 2 programs administered by the US Department of State: Partners in Education (PIE), 2004, at California State University, Chico; US Studies Institutes: American Civilization, 2007, at New York University. This year Maryna has completed a 10-week online teacher training course in "Critical Thinking for EFL Curriculum" at American English Institute, University of Oregon.

SUSAN BEDDES has spent the past two years as an English Language Fellow at the Volodymyr Dahl East Ukrainian National University in Luhansk, Ukraine. She has a Bachelor's degree in Spanish for International Service from the Catholic University of America and a Master's degree of Education in TESOL from Boston University. From 2005-2006, Susan spent a year volunteering at a bilingual high school in Costa Rica, where she planned community service-learning activities for students. Most recently, she has taught English as a Second Language to high school students in Massachusetts.

THOMAS TASKER from Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania, has been currently working as a U.S. DOS Senior English Language Fellow in Kyiv. Previously he led professional development courses for in-service Korean secondary school teachers; led TEFL certificate courses in Czech Republic; taught introductory linguistics courses and courses for International Teaching Assistants (ITAs) as well as ESL intermediate to advanced levels in an intensive English program at Pennsylvania State University.

OTHER DETAILS Dates:	June 27- July 1, 2011
Number of participants:	50
Number of groups:	2
Venue:	Kharkiv National Academy of Municipal Economy
Language of Summer Institute:	English

If you are selected, you will be provided with 5 days of training and 5 nights of accommodation in double occupancy rooms. Transportation expenses to the Summer Institute site will not be reimbursed. You will need to make your own travel arrangements to the Institute site in Kharkiv. Please plan to arrive on Sunday, June 26. More details will be provided in your acceptance letter. The Institute ends at 12:00 on July 1.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Successful applicants will have the following skills and competencies:

- a very good command of English
- ability and willingness to work hard as part of a team with other participants
- ability and willingness to disseminate the knowledge you will receive in the region you come from
- active listening and communicative skills

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants should please supply:

- an attached Application Form
- a one-page Statement of Purpose

Interested candidates should send their Application Form and Statement of Purpose to kharkiv2011@ukr.net **by June 5, 2011.**

Only successful applicants will be informed about the results of selection via e-mail **by June 10, 2011**

APPLICATION DEADLINE – 5 June 2011