



**REGIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE OFFICE
U.S. EMBASSY KYIV**

TEACHER DEVELOPMENT SUMMER INSTITUTE

**“Building on What We Have Learned and Moving Forward”
July 3 – 5, 2014**

Call for Participation and Presentation

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The Regional English Language Office at the U.S. Embassy Kyiv is pleased to announce a call for workshop proposals and for participants in our annual Teacher Development Summer Institute 2014 for teachers of English in Ukraine. The aim of this Summer Institute is to join efforts of Ukrainian and American trainers to provide continuous professional development and sustain professional networks. For Ukrainian trainers, alumni of various U.S. government ELT training programs, it will be a chance to share the practical expertise they have developed and hone presentation skills.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The program may include the following subthemes:

- Increasing Interaction in Our Classrooms
- Technology In and Out of the EFL Classroom
- Incorporating Writing Activities Effectively Into the Curriculum
- Encouraging Critical Thinking in the Classroom
- Best Practices for Teaching English as a Foreign Language
- Practical Applications in Language and Learning Skills

INVITED TRAINERS

Crystal Bock-Thiessen

Crystal Bock Thiessen graduated with Bachelor's degrees in both Photography and Spanish, and received her Master's in TESL from the University of Central Missouri, USA where she eventually worked with the IEP for a year and a half. She taught EFL in Sapporo, Japan for three years and in Lugansk, Ukraine for one, and especially enjoys American Culture and technology for language learning as professional interests. Currently, she is an ESL instructor at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, Nebraska, USA. Besides teaching, she is a professional photographer specializing in weddings and travel photography and, combined with her love of travel, has photographed and visited 36 countries and 25 U.S. states.

Eve Smith

Eve Smith has been the Senior Fellow in Ukraine for nearly two years. Before moving to Ukraine, she worked internationally as a teacher trainer, program developer and English teacher. In addition, she served as English Language Specialist with the U.S. Department of State, and conducted English language teacher trainings in Mexico, Taiwan, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Moldova and The Republic of Georgia. She also worked as an intensive English Language Instructor with Georgetown University and USAID in Sofia, Bulgaria and Georgia State University in Atlanta, Georgia (USA).

6 Ukrainian trainers, TESOL-Ukraine members, will be chosen through competition. Call for workshop proposals is below.

PROVISIONS OF THE PROGRAM

Dates: July 3-5, 2014

Location: Kyiv, IBIS Kiev City Center Hotel

Language of Instruction: English

Number of participants: 25

The program is open for English teachers of all levels from Ukraine. 15 slots are open to TESOL-Ukraine members, 10 slots are open to non-members potentially willing to join TESOL-Ukraine association. If you are selected, you will be provided with 18 hours of training consisting of four 90-min sessions a day. Complimentary lodging for non-Kyiv participants and meals allowance for all participants will be provided by the U.S. Embassy. More details will be indicated in your acceptance letter. The Summer Institute concludes at 17:00 on July 5.

HOW TO APPLY

TRAINERS

Trainers wishing to apply are asked to please supply:

- a curriculum vitae
- a one-page description of their training philosophy and experience in the field
- a short description of the 90-min workshop they would like to teach

Successful applicants will have the following skills and competencies:

- a very good command of English
- teacher training experience
- teaching experience in secondary or tertiary public education
- excellent interpersonal skills
- ability and willingness to work as part of a team with co-trainers in preparing and monitoring course progress
- valid TESOL-Ukraine membership
- previous participation in U.S. government ELT training programs

Travel expenses of the selected trainers will be funded by the RELO office. Honorarium of UAH 400 will be provided.

Interested trainers should send their applications by e-mail to SukhininaAV@state.gov

PARTICIPANTS

Participants wishing to apply should please fill in the online application form

[APPLICATION FORM](#)

Selection will be based on provided justifications. Priority will be given to teachers working at public schools and universities who have attended less than two U.S. Embassy sponsored ELT training programs.

APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR TRAINERS AND PARTICIPANTS – JUNE 17, 2014

ONLY SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE INFORMED ABOUT THE RESULTS OF SELECTION VIA E-MAIL BY JUNE 19, 2014.