



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



**TEACHER DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE  
FOR NOVICE TEACHERS OF ENGLISH**

**July 1-3, 2015  
KYIV**

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**Call for Participation**

**AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

The Regional English Language Office at the U.S. Embassy Kyiv is pleased to announce a call for participation in our annual Teacher Development Institute 2015 for novice teachers of English. The three-day workshop will introduce novice English language teachers to methodologies and approaches that may help them as they begin their careers.

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The program is open to Ukrainian novice teachers of English, teachers in their first or second year of teaching, or in their last year of university.

Eligible pre-service teachers are 4-year students of pedagogical universities who show a commitment to becoming English teachers. This Institute will teach best practices in modern ELT methodology. It will provide 50 novice English teacher with practical skills, materials, and inspiration. The sessions will be conducted by three English teaching Specialists from the United States.

Among the topics covered will be:

- The Future of English for Ukraine: the road to the democratic class
- Activate Games
- In the Loop: Learning Idioms Through Short Song
- Stand-Up English
- Bloom's Revised Taxonomy for English Language Education
- Teaching Multiculturalism in a Homogenous EFL Classroom
- Effective Error Engagement
- Learning English Through Video and Photography
- Academic Integrity
- Rockin' The Classroom with American Rhythms
- Soul Surfer: Making an Action Plan

## **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 Georgia in AY 2014-15. Before moving to Georgia, 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 Ukraine. 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).

### **Kevin McCaughey**

Kevin McCaughey is the Regional English Language Officer (RELO) in Kyiv, Ukraine. Kevin has Masters degrees in TEFL and Creative Writing. Kevin has long been a teacher and a trainer, working in dozens of countries from Madagascar to Moldova. Kevin first visited Ukraine in January 2006, and has given several presentations at the ETRC in the years since. His voice can often be heard during Shaping the Way We Teach Webinars. In addition, Kevin was a principal designer of the new publication *Activate: Games for Learning American English*. Kevin likes to record original songs for language learning and to get students and teachers moving in the classroom.

## **PROVISIONS OF THE PROGRAM**

Dates: July 1-3, 2015  
Location: Kyiv, America House, Pymonenka, 6  
Time: 12:30 – 18:30, daily  
Language of Instruction: English  
Number of participants: 50

3-day program will be offered to two groups of 25 novice teachers. The program is open for university, public high school, and language school English language instructors from Ukraine. If you are selected, you will be provided with 15 hours of training. Complimentary lunches and coffee breaks will be provided as well. All participants will receive certificates.

## **SELECTION CRITERIA**

**Successful applicants will be teachers in their first or second year of teaching or in their last year of pedagogical university and will have the following skills and competencies:**

- a good command of English
- ability and willingness to work hard as part of a team with other participants
- active listening and communicative skills

Participants will be accepted on a first come first serve basis.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Interested candidates should please fill in the online Application form **by June 29, 12:00, 2015:** <https://goo.gl/p3yWxD>

Successful applicants will be informed about the results of selection via e-mail **on June 29, 2015.**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE – 29 June 2015**