



**WEB-BASED SEMINARS (WEBINARS)  
FOR TEACHERS OF ENGLISH**  
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**“SHAPING THE WAY WE TEACH ENGLISH”**  
July 11 - September 5, 2012

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## **Call for Participation**

### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The Office of English Language Programs is pleased to offer the seventh webinar course entitled *Shaping the Way We Teach English*. The 5 online seminars of the course will focus on English language teaching methodology and are intended for teachers of English or future teachers of English around the world.

The series will run from July 11th to September 5<sup>th</sup> 2012. Each 90-minute webinar will take place every other Wednesday at 15:00.

An e-certificate is offered to teachers who attend at least 3 out of 5 live sessions. Participants who are not able to attend the live sessions can join the associated Ning to view or download video and other materials from the sessions, participate in discussions, and access recordings of the webinars.

### **SCHEDULE OF WEBINARS**

#### **1. Webinar 1**

Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> 15:00-16:30

***Teaching with Jazz Chants***

Presenter: Shirley Thompson

#### **2. Webinar 2**

Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> 15:00-16:30

***Unraveling the Mystery of Academic Writing***

Presenters: Dr. Kelli Odhuu & Heather Benucci

#### **3. Webinar 3**

Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> 15:00-16:30

***Listen Up! Using Audio Books for English Teaching***

Presenter: Jennifer Hodgson

#### 4. **Webinar 4**

Wednesday, August 22<sup>th</sup> 15:00-16:30

***Fostering Communication through Gaming: Tools & Strategies***

Presenters: Rick Rosenberg & Kevin McCaughey

#### 5. **Webinar 5**

Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> 15:00-16:30

***Using Evidence in Academic Writing: Avoiding Plagiarism***

Presenters: Dr. Kelli Odhuu & Heather Benucci

### **Participant Requirements**

Computer fundamentals:

- high-speed Internet, Adobe Flash Player, and audio (speakers or headphones)
- basic familiarity with the Internet and web browsers;
- ability to type in English well enough to perform online tasks in real-time and to participate in discussions

Priority will be given to viewing groups rather than to individual viewers.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Interested candidates should send the attached Application Form to [OELPwebinars@gmail.com](mailto:OELPwebinars@gmail.com) **by July 2, 2012.**

Only successful applicants will be informed about their enrolment via e-mail **by July 5, 2012.**