

# SHAPING THE WAY WE TEACH ENGLISH WEBINAR COURSE



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### Webinar Course Overview

- Each 90-minute webinar is a live, interactive online seminar
- Topics are selected based on needs analyses of current issues in global English teaching
- Presenters are American English teaching specialists
- Participants receive practical and adaptable classroom ideas related to each topic

The *Shaping the Way We Teach English* Webinar Course is hosted by the U.S. Department of State's Office of English Language Programs in the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. This professional development program for English teachers around the globe addresses methodological topics that foster interactive, student-centered language instruction.

### Requirements

Candidates should be English teachers or teacher trainers dedicated to their own professional development and willing to share their knowledge with colleagues. Qualified candidates should have access to an Internet connection with Flash Media and audio and the ability to

type well enough in English to participate in real-time discussions.

### Social Network

*Shaping the Way We Teach English* Webinar participants are invited to join a social networking site to participate in discussions, share ideas, and access supplementary resources and recordings for each webinar.

### Webinar Viewing Sessions

An alternative way to participate in the webinars is to join or host a webinar viewing session. Participants view webinars in groups at American Corners, U.S. Embassies, universities and other locations with Internet and a projector.

### Program Benefits

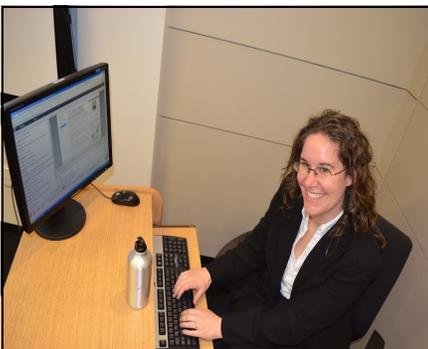
- Participants work with colleagues from around the world to explore key issues in the TESOL field
- Participants discover innovative techniques, up-to-date methodology, and best practices English teaching
- Participants earn an e-certificate of participation

### How to Apply

The *Shaping the Way We Teach English* Webinar Course is open to candidates worldwide. Interested persons should contact the RELO or Public Affairs section of their local U.S. Embassy. U.S. Embassies manage the selection and nomination of candidates. The Office of English Language Programs does not accept direct applications. Contact information for U.S. Embassies and Consulates can be found at [usembassy.state.gov](http://usembassy.state.gov) and for Regional English Language Officers (RELOs) can be found at [englishprograms.state.gov](http://englishprograms.state.gov).

### Past Webinar Topics (sample)

- Unraveling the Mystery of Academic Writing
- Listen Up! Using Audio Books for English Teaching
- Speaking Clearly: Activities for Improving English Pronunciation
- Free & Fun Web Tools for Teaching
- Large Classes: Tips & Techniques for Teaching
- Towards a Pedagogy of Peace
- The Musical Classroom: Teaching English with Tunes
- The Question of Grammar in the English Classroom





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