



REGIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE OFFICE

PUBLIC AFFAIRS SECTION EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan

The Regional English Language Office (RELO) and Public Affairs Section (PAS) support English teaching programs in Kazakhstan through a wide variety of activities related to training, methodology, specialists, and materials. We also support the participation of Kazakhstani scholars and teachers in professional U.S. studies and English teaching programs abroad.

English Language Fellow program provides highly qualified teacher trainers and teachers of English as a foreign language to Kazakhstan institutions. During the 2019-2020 academic year, five English Language Fellows were working in Kazakhstan State Universities in Pavlodar, Petropavlovsk, Kokshetau, Shymkent and Almaty (In-Service Teacher Training Institute Orleu).

The call for proposals for EL Fellow program for AY2021-2022 will be announced in the fall of this year on the U.S. Embassy website and social media.

<https://elprograms.org/fellow/>

English Language Specialist Program, provides specialized training for schools, universities and other academic institutions conducted by American academics in the fields of English as a Foreign Language and Applied Linguistics on a short-term basis. Workshops, seminars and conference keynotes on topics such as curriculum development, teacher training and education, textbook development, English for Specific Purposes, and program evaluation and many other topics can all be facilitated by these American experts.

<https://elprograms.org/specialist/>

English Access Microscholarship Program provides a foundation of English language skills, leadership training, and knowledge of U.S. culture to talented 13-15-year-old pupils from economically disadvantaged sectors through after-school classes and intensive sessions for two years. Access programs are based throughout Kazakhstan.

The U.S. Embassy does not work with teenagers or their families directly. If you are an NGO or language school representative and would like to provide services to the Access Program, please reach out the RELO representatives.

<https://exchanges.state.gov/non-us/program/english-access-microscholarship-program>

E-Teacher Scholarship Program offers innovative, online, graduate level classes to English teaching professionals outside of the United States. The eight weeks courses explore major areas of the academic specialty of Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL). If you are interested in participating in this program, contact the Regional English Language Office. For more detailed information on currently offered courses and course content go to: <http://exchanges.state.gov/englishteaching/eteacher.html>

Additional online courses will be offered this summer and fall on

Supporting English Language Learners with Exceptional Needs (6 weeks). This course provides an overview of important issues facing education professionals, particularly English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) and English as a Foreign Language (EFL) teachers, in supporting English learners (ELs) with disabilities.

Separating Difference from Disability with Students Learning English as an Additional Language (4-weeks). Explore specific issues in assessment and intervention and identify strategies that are most effective in separating language deficiency from learning disability. In addition, learn more about the culture of the U.S. educational system.

TESOL: Training for Trainers (6-weeks). Audience: Current or prospective teacher educators or English language program coordinators Description: Assess the needs of your current continuing professional development program and explore ways to boost or transform your program's profile by using the latest techniques and technologies.

English-for-Teaching by National Geographic online course that gives teachers the specific classroom language needed to teach confidently in English.

Professional Knowledge for ELT gives teachers the professional knowledge to make decisions about their work in and out of the classroom. Please, contact Olga Paterova at PaterovaO@state.gov regarding these additional courses.

<http://elteach.com/about/elteach/>

Massive Open Online Courses

English Language Learner MOOCs assist participants at the pre-intermediate or intermediate level. These self-access MOOCs will help them improve their English skills in five major content areas including Business and Entrepreneurship, Journalism, Career Development, Media Literacy and STEM fields. Please, follow this link <https://americanenglish.state.gov/american-english-moocs> to find out more and register for the courses.

AE E-Teacher Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) are designed for non-native English speaking teachers of English. More information about these MOOCs can be found at <https://www.aeteacher.org/MOOC>

American English Live Webinars cover a variety of topics intended for teachers of English or future teachers of English around the world. At the end of each event, participants will have the opportunity to earn a digital badge that verifies their participation. Earning at least 4 badges out of 6 the participants are eligible to receive an eCertificate issued at the Regional English Language Office. You can find information about live webinars on our website or by visiting americanenglish.state.gov and by subscribing to the American English for Educators Facebook page.

American English Online is a website that provides resources for teaching and learning English and American culture. The website is updated bi-monthly and provides cutting edge resources teachers can easily adapt in their own classrooms or learners can use for self-study.

americanenglish.state.gov



RELO Facebook page is the online platform for teachers of English that offer the ability to communicate and share ideas and information related to English language learning and teaching in the RELO Nur-Sultan Region of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

[Facebook: Regional English Language Office Central Asia](#)

RELO Grants are available for teacher training activities connected to STEM, Media Literacy and Trilingualism, among other topics. For more information reach out to the RELO team by email.

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