

REGIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE OFFICE

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Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan



English Language Fellow Program

The U.S. Department of State English Language Fellow Program sends experienced TESOL professionals from the United States on teaching assignments at universities and other academic institutions around the world. In Kazakhstan, the EL Fellow Program provides highly qualified teachers of English as a foreign language to Kazakhstan Universities.

English Language Fellows work closely with English language teachers, students, and education professionals to improve English language teaching capacity. Program participants serve as representatives and cultural ambassadors of the United States.

During the 2021-2022 academic year, two English Language Fellows will be placed in Kazakhstan Educational Institutions: August Garnsey at Gumilyov Eurasian National University and Seth Sinclair at Almaty branch of the National Center of Professional Development Orleu.

You can find more information about this program here: https://elprograms.org/fellow/



English Language Specialist Program

Provides specialized training for In-Service Institutes, schools, universities and other academic institutions conducted by American academics, experts and teacher trainers in the fields of English as a Foreign Language, Methodology of English Language Teaching and Applied Linguistics on a short-term basis throughout the Central Asia region.

These American experts can facilitate workshops, seminars and conference keynotes on topics such as curriculum development, teacher training and education, textbook development, English for Specific Purposes, program evaluation, and many other topics. This year, due to COVID 19, we work with the Virtual English Language Specialists, who can meet with audiences online providing workshops and trainings.

More information on this program can be found here: 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 13-20 year-old teenagers from economically disadvantaged sectors through after-school classes and intensive sessions for two years. Access programs are based throughout the Central Asia region. Currently all Access programs in Kazakhstan are in online mode.

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



Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC)

The Online Professional English Network (OPEN) Program has many Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) for English language teachers, students, and other professionals. These free MOOCs are hosted on the Canvas Network platform and have included titles such as these (enrollment is open):

- English for Media Literacy
- English for Journalism
- English for Business and Entrepreneurship
- English for Media Literacy for Educators (EML-E)
- Assessment of English Language Learners
- Establishing Academic Writing Centers at International Higher Education Institutions
- Using Educational Technology in the English Language Classroom

Participants who complete these MOOCs with a 70% passing rate or higher are eligible to receive a digital badge and ecertificate from the U.S. Department of State.

Check out all of our currently open courses and register here:

https://www.openenglishprograms.org/MOOC



OPEN Global Online Courses for English Teachers

The OPEN (Online Professional English Network) Program offers English teaching professionals in Central Asia the opportunity to take innovative, online university-level classes and online professional development programming for teachers through FHI360. https://www.openenglishprograms.org/GOC_Information

Program length: 8 weeks

Courses Offered:

- Content-Based Instruction
- English as a Medium of Instruction (EMI)
- Integrating Critical Thinking Skills in an EFL Setting
- Professional Development for Teacher Trainers
- Teaching English to Young Learners
- Teaching Grammar Communicatively
- TESOL Methodology
- Using Educational Technology

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Themes	Presentation Titles	Session Dates
English for Specific Purposes: Tourism and Cultural Exploration	Teaching Hospitality and Tourism: Building Leadership, Communication, and Intercultural Awareness Serena Chu-Mraz	Wednesday, September 15, 2021 6:00-7:00 pm Almaty time 11:00 pm - 00:00 am Almaty time
21st Century Skills and the English Language Classroom	ACTIVATE 21st Century Skills with Board Games in the Classroom Jennifer Borch	Wednesday, September 29, 2021 6:00-7:00 pm Almaty time 11:00 pm - 00:00 am Almaty time
	STAIR Framework for Interactive Online Activities Stephanie Upadhyay	Wednesday, October 13, 2021 6:00-7:00 pm Almaty time 11:00 pm - 00:00 am Almaty time
Teaching STEAM to English Language Learners	Integrating STEAM and English <u>With</u> Oral Language Routines Amanda Fox	Wednesday, October 27, 2021 6:00-7:00 pm Almaty time 11:00 pm - 00:00 am Almaty time
	Getting Started <u>With</u> Project-Based Learning in STEAM Catherine <u>DiFelice</u> Box and Anne Pomerantz	Wednesday, November 10, 2021 7:00-8:00 pm Almaty time 00:00– 1:00 am Almaty time
	STEAM-Powered Instruction: Practical Approaches for ELT Educators Eileen Finn	Wednesday, November 24, 2021 7:00-8:00 pm Almaty time 00:00– 1:00 am Almaty time







American English Online



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

americanenglish.state.gov







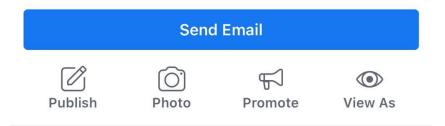
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