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FOR ENGLISH EDUCATORS

1) NEW Online English Professional Network (OPEN) Courses Coming Up!

RELO TURKEY ANNOUNCES

FREE ONLINE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES:
RELO 2022 COURSES

8-week courses for practicing English
teachers
of all levels.

Courses will be taught by a Specialist from
the USA.

- Creating and Implementing Online Courses
- Using Educational Technology in the English Language Classroom

RELO'S TOP
PICK FOR THE
MONTH

**STAY ALERT FOR MORE INFORMATION!
ITS COMING UP!**



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2) AMERICAN ENGLISH LIVE SERIES



WHAT'S NEW? Teacher Development Series 12 began on September 15, 2021.

The American English LIVE Teacher Development Series 12 will have its **third session**.

WHAT'S IT ABOUT? It is about "STAIR Framework for Interactive Online Activities"

WHEN IS IT? **Wednesday, October 13th**. 15:00 and 20:00 Turkey time.

WHERE IS IT? To join these sessions, go to the @AmericanEnglishforEducators

Facebook page (www.facebook.com/AmericanEnglishforEducators) at those times on the event dates. Registration is not required, but if you'd like to receive Series 12 updates and reminders, please complete this online form: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2021WS11>

DO I GET A CERTIFICATE? At the end of each free session, you can complete a short quiz to earn a digital participation badge. You can also get an e-Certificate when you attend 4 out of 6 sessions. Contact us at ReloTurkey@state.gov



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September 15, 2021 - 15:00 & 20:00 Turkey-time

Presentation: Teaching Hospitality and Tourism: Building Leadership, Communication, and Intercultural Awareness

September 29, 2021 - 15:00 & 20:00 Turkey-time

Presentation: ACTIVATE 21st Century Skills with Board Games in the Classroom

October 13, 2021 - 15:00 & 20:00 Turkey-time

Presentation: STAIR Framework for Interactive Online Activities

October 27, 2021 - 15:00 & 20:00 Turkey-time

Presentation: Integrating STEAM and English With Oral Language Routines

November 10, 2021 - 15:00 & 20:00 Turkey-time

Presentation: Getting Started With Project-Based Learning in STEAM

November 24, 2021 - 15:00 & 20:00 Turkey-time

Presentation: STEAM-Powered Instruction: Practical Approaches for ELT Educators

3) EVENTS- NEW*

You are invited to a professional development webinar for EFL faculty, teachers, and teacher candidates. It is organized as part of U.S. Embassy-supported Virtual Professional Development Network events series. Please see the details of the event and the registration link below:

When: **Oct 21, 2021 07:30 PM** Istanbul

Topic: Player One: Digital Games and Interactive Web Tools to Enhance Language Teaching Pedagogies

Speakers: **Dr. Jon Reinhardt** (University of Arizona, USA) and **Dr. Mustafa Polat** (Bahçeşehir University, Turkey). Register in advance for this webinar:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/2616335197474/WN_iwYDPFppRuWiZ9vRk9924w

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.



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4) MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE COURSES – MOOC

What is a MOOC?

MOOC stands for 'massive open online course'. The term originated in the US in 2008 to describe free, easily accessible, completely online courses.

English for Journalism



This course is designed for non-native English speakers interested in developing the skills needed for a career in modern journalism. In this course, you will explore print and digital media while expanding your vocabulary and increasing your ability to research and develop local and global news stories. Module One will provide an introduction to the history and principles of journalism. In Module Two, you will learn how to research, pitch, and interview. Module Three will focus on the language for writing newspaper and magazine articles. Module Four will cover the basics of broadcasting the news. Module Five will focus on the growth, impact, and challenges of the digital media age. This is a self-paced course, which will be open for 12 weeks. Participants can complete coursework at any time during these 12 weeks. The course has 5 modules; each module will require approximately 3-5 hours of work.

Enrollment Link: <https://www.canvas.net/browse/fhi/courses/english-for-journalism>

Enrollment Closes: December 17, 2021

Course End Date: December 27, 2021

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English for Media Literacy



This course is designed for non-native English speakers who are interested in improving their language skills and knowledge of the media at the same time. In this course, participants will investigate how media has changed over time. They will explore the world of advertising and identify targeted marketing strategies, analyze sources, detect bias, and examine how diversity representation in media influences individual identity and society. This course provides the opportunity to develop a broader understanding of the role media plays in our lives while building the vocabulary and language skills needed to analyze what we read and watch.

Enrollment Link: <http://bit.ly/EML2020Enrollment>

Enrollment Closes: December 17, 2021

Course End Date: December 28, 2021

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English for Business and Entrepreneurship



This course is designed for non-native English speakers who are interested in improving their language skills and knowledge of business and entrepreneurship at the same time. From identifying an opportunity to planning a persuasive pitch, this course will guide you step-by-step through the basic elements of starting up a new business. Through selected readings and video lectures, you will learn how to use market research to identify risks and opportunities. You will learn how to read and develop a business plan and how to find investors and financial support. Finally, you will learn strategies for making a pitch to present your business concept.

Enrollment Link: <http://bit.ly/EBE2020Enrollment>

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Course End Date: December 27, 2021



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Integrating Critical Thinking Skills into the Exploration of Culture in an EFL

Setting

This MOOC, provided by World Learning, presents participants with a working definition of culture and tools for analyzing, understanding, and negotiating differences between cultures. Participants explore what critical thinking is and why it is necessary for the development of intercultural competence. With a view toward preparing teachers to implement culture and critical thinking lessons into their current teaching contexts, participants of this MOOC will explore activities for teaching and evaluating culture and critical thinking.

Enrollment Link: <https://moocs.openenglishprograms.org/enroll/96FFD4>

Course Starts: **October 4, 2021**

Enrollment Closes: November 5, 2021

Course End Date: November 15, 2021

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Professional Development for Teacher Trainers

The Professional Development for Teacher Trainers MOOC is provided by Arizona State University. This MOOC, designed for both new and experienced teachers, gives participants methods for creating, presenting, and evaluating effective teacher training workshops. You will gain tools and techniques for promoting professional development in your teaching context. Through participation in this course, you will develop your skills for delivering engaging and relevant teacher training.

Enrollment Link: <http://bit.ly/PDMOOC21>



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Enrollment Closes: November 12, 2021

Course End Date: November 22, 2021

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English for Career Development

English for Career Development a five-module, self-paced MOOC. This course is designed for non-native English speakers who are interested in advancing their careers in the global marketplace. In this course, you will learn about the job search, application, and interview process in the United States, while comparing and contrasting the same process in your home country. This course will also give you the opportunity to explore your global career path while building your vocabulary and improving your language skills to achieve your professional goals. In this course, you will review the job application process, learn strategies for identifying jobs that match your skills and interests, develop skills to produce a professional-looking resume and cover letter, and improve your networking and interview skills.

Enrollment Link: <https://moocs.openenglishprograms.org/enroll/RHBFE8>

Enrollment Closes: December 17, 2021

Course End Date: December 27, 2021

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English for Science, Technology, and Mathematics (STEM)

This course is designed for non-native English speakers who are interested in improving their English skills in the sciences. In this course, you will explore some of the most innovative areas of scientific study while expanding your vocabulary and the language skills needed to share scientific information within your community. In Module 1, you will learn how to preview texts and



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practice some of the language used to make comparisons when talking about global warming and climate change. In Module 2, you will examine the chemistry of climate change and the language of cause and effect. In Module 3, you will learn about some of the impacts of Climate Change and the language used to describe these effects. In Module 4, you will learn reading strategies that can help you explore the science behind some new energy systems. In Module 5, you will investigate practical advances in nanotechnology that help slow down climate change, while developing your own research skills in English. This is a self-paced course, which will be open for 12 weeks. Participants can complete coursework at any time during these 12 weeks. The course has 5 modules; each module will require approximately 3-5 hours of work.

Enrollment Link: <https://www.canvas.net/browse/fhi/courses/english-for-science-technology-math>

Enrollment Closes: December 17, 2021

Course End Date: December 27, 2021

5) TEACHERS' CORNER FACEBOOK GROUP



The Teacher's Corner Facebook group is focused on supporting teachers. All teachers and educators are welcome! Please invite educators in your area to join.

OCTOBER's Theme

The Sustainable Classroom: Building a Better Future as Environmental Stewards

English Clubs. Link to group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/AccessTeachersCorner/>



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6) AMERICAN ENGLISH YOUTUBE CHANNEL



Featured Section: [For English Language Teachers: Deep Dives into Professional Development by Topic](#)

This newly added section features **15 thematic playlists**. Twelve playlists consist of our full-length professional development webinars organized by topic; these consist of short video clips that highlight teaching tips by topic.

Featured Video: [Language Learning and Phrasal Verbs](#)

Full YouTube Link: <https://youtu.be/amTg2E2WM3U>

Shortened YouTube Link: <https://bit.ly/PhrasalVerbsYT>

Full Facebook Link:

<https://www.facebook.com/AmericanEnglishatState/videos/561572101761855>

Shortened Facebook Link: <https://bit.ly/PhrasalVerbsFB>

Our American English YouTube channel is an outstanding resource for English language teaching and learning. The channel has a total **792 videos** divided into sections aimed at English language learners and English language teachers.



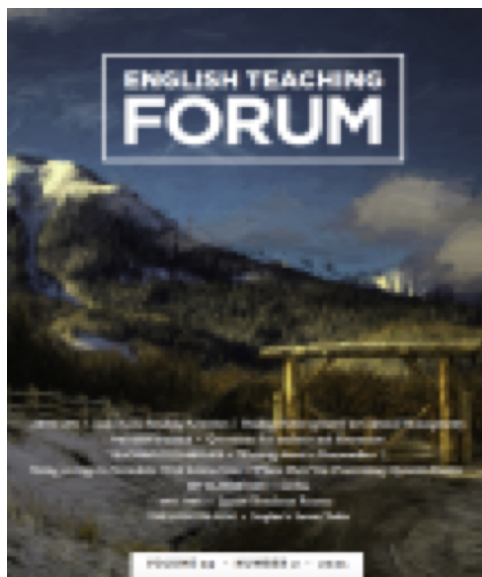
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7) ENGLISH LANGUAGE FORUM



The ([Vol. 59, No. 2](#)) issue contains articles about finding heterogeneity in cultural homogeneity, using peace education as a basis for writing about a peacemaker, using an asynchronous video app to stimulate oral interaction, starting with “placemats”, and progressing to writing essays and much more.

Link to this forum can be found

<https://americanenglish.state.gov/resources/english-teaching-forum-2021-volume-59-number-2>



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8) AMERICAN ENGLISH FOR EDUCATORS FACEBOOK PAGE



Description: The American English for Educators Facebook Page is aimed toward engaging **English language teachers** around the world

October's Theme: Culturally Inclusive Teaching

Culturally Inclusive Teaching: affirm students, make the classroom physically and culturally inviting, make instructional changes

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1) AMERICAN ENGLISH AT STATE FACEBOOK PAGE

<https://www.facebook.com/AmericanEnglishatState/>



The American English at State Facebook Page is an interactive platform aimed toward engaging English language learners with content and opportunities for language practice that support the English language acquisition process

October's Theme: Cultural Heritage and Cultural Exchange
October's Language Point: Phrasal Verbs

<https://www.facebook.com/AmericanEnglishatState/>



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2) ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAY VIDEO SERIES

NEW* COMING SOON- ROGER AND EDDIE – SEASON 2

October's Theme: Halloween!

If you would like to watch season 1 videos, please see below links.

SEASON 1 - Join Roger and Eddie for English learning tips and more!

English Language Day Video Series:



Facebook:

Video 1: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=298692508485277>

Video 2: <https://www.facebook.com/113422634015/videos/460997164959091>

Video 3: <https://www.facebook.com/113422634015/videos/456915498903024>

Video 4 : <https://www.facebook.com/113422634015/videos/1129309520824159>



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Instagram:

Video 1: <https://www.instagram.com/p/CN69G71ABCx/>

Video 2: <https://www.instagram.com/p/CN91netgRpj/>

Video 3: <https://www.instagram.com/p/CN-azA8AQCx/>

Video 4: <https://www.instagram.com/p/COA9JkSAldh/>

3) VOICE OF AMERICA

<https://learningenglish.voanews.com/>

VIDEO PROGRAMS

English in a Minute
English @ the Movies
Everyday Grammar TV
Learning English TV
Let's Learn English - Level 1
Let's Learn English - Level 2
Let's Teach English
News Literacy
News Words
Talk2Us



Learning English is VOA's multimedia source of news and information for millions of English learners worldwide.

AUDIO PROGRAMS

America's National Parks	As It Is	Health & Lifestyle	What It Takes
America's Presidents	Ask a Teacher	Learning English Broadcast	Words & Their Stories
American Stories	Education	Science & Technology	
Arts & Culture	Everyday Grammar	U.S. History	



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4) KELLE PAÇA & ENGLISH



Listen to the RELO Podcasts still available: [#KellePaçaAndEnglish](#)

Spreaker: <https://www.spreaker.com/show/kelle-paca-and-english>

Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/show/5xYMQwCFgVMEjg0K9I6HVh?si=hKJRYQmBT0iHr1bWAQggWw>

Apple Podcasts: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/kelle-paça-english/id1521468356?uo=4>

Google Podcasts [http://: https://www.google.com/podcasts/feed=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuc3ByZWFrZXluY29tL3Nob3cvNDQ4Mjc0OS9lcGlzb2Rlcy9mZWVk](http://https://www.google.com/podcasts/feed=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuc3ByZWFrZXluY29tL3Nob3cvNDQ4Mjc0OS9lcGlzb2Rlcy9mZWVk)

Kelle Paça& English podcast series by U.S. Embassy Turkey

5) ECA PODCASTS:

ECA's podcast can serve as a teaching tool to help English language learners develop their language and critical thinking through stories. From native speakers from the United States to foreigners from around the world, students will have access to the diverse sounds of global English. Audio and transcripts for each episode can be downloaded directly from the website eca.state.gov/2233. If you're developing creative ways to make use of the 22.33 podcast in the classroom or virtually, please reach out to share your experience with the ECA podcast team at ecacollaboratory@state.gov.



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6) OTHER OPEN EDUCATION RESOURCES (OERS):

- American English Massive Open Online Course (MOOCS) <http://bit.ly/AmEnMOOCs>
- Scholastic has posted daily online activities for students and teachers <https://bit.ly/SchlStcLrn>
- Free online courses from the top U.S. Ivy League universities <https://bit.ly/IvyLgCrs>
- 1500 Free online courses from top universities - <https://bit.ly/UnivMOOCS>
- NASA's STEM at-home activities - <https://go.nasa.gov/2QUDVV5>
- United States Agency for Global Media videos of news from all over the world in multiple languages - <https://www.usagmdirect.com/en-US>
- NASA has put together an excellent toolkit with resources, videos, lesson plans, and posters. <http://bit.ly/NASAApr22>

Explore:

- Hidden Worlds of U.S. National Parks 360 tours - <https://bit.ly/NtnlPrksHdnWrlds>
- U.S. National Parks virtual tours - <http://bit.ly/NtnlPrkVT>
- NASA's Explore Mars - <https://accessmars.withgoogle.com/>
- National Women's History Museum exhibit - <https://bit.ly/WmHstrExhbt>
- National Museum of Art virtual exhibit - <http://bit.ly/NtnlMoArt>
- National Museum of Natural History exhibit - <http://bit.ly/VRNtrlHstry>
- JSTOR digital library is now open to the public - <https://about.jstor.org/oa-andfree/>



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- New York's Metropolitan Opera streams free concerts <https://www.metopera.org/>
- Watch animals live at the Monterey Bay Aquarium - <https://bit.ly/MontBayAquar>
- Take a virtual Disney ride - <https://bit.ly/DsnyRides>
- Watch celebrities reading children's books - <https://bit.ly/StarsReading>
- iCivics games, which teach about U.S. politics, history, and democracy, can be downloaded and played without the internet. <https://bit.ly/iCvcsNoIntnt>

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