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 2021-2022 academic year, two English Language Fellows are 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.

The call for proposals for EL Fellow program for AY2022-2023 will be announced in the fall of this year on the U.S. Embassy website and social media. You can find more information about this program here: [https://elprograms.org/fellow/](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. 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. Until the end of December of 2021, due to the situation with COVID 19, we only work with the Virtual English Language Specialists, who can meet with the potential audience online providing workshops and trainings. Please, let us know if you are interested at relo-nur-sultan@state.gov. More information on this program can be found here: [https://elprograms.org/specialist/](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 Kazakhstan. Currently all Access programs are in online mode.

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](https://exchanges.state.gov/non-us/program/english-access-microscholarship-program)
OPEN Program Global Online Courses offer 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: https://exchanges.state.gov/non-us/program/OPEN-Program

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.aeeteacher.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 https://americanenglish.state.gov/ae-webinars 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 English Language, Trilinguillism, STEM, Media Literacy and other topics. For more information reach out to the RELO team by email.

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