



**United States Embassy**  
Tirana, Albania

# English Language Programs and Opportunities

*A short informative guide*

# Interested in Teacher Training Opportunities?

## • FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHERS

### ▶ Join our List

The Embassy has a variety of teacher training opportunities throughout the year. To be included in our e-mail distribution list and to learn more about these opportunities, e-mail us at [CultureandEducationTirana@State.gov](mailto:CultureandEducationTirana@State.gov). Members of our distribution list will receive e-mail notifications each time we have an open call for applications for programs specifically aimed at English teachers.

### ▶ The Study of the U.S. Institutes (SUSI) for Secondary Educators

The Study of the U.S. Institutes (SUSI) scholarship for Secondary Educators are five-week, intensive, post-graduate level academic programs with integrated study tours whose purpose is to provide foreign secondary school educators and administrators the opportunity to deepen their understanding of U.S. society, culture, values, and institutions. While this program is not exclusively for English language teachers, several English language teachers have successfully participated in the program. The goal of the program is to strengthen curricula and enhance the quality of teaching about the United States in secondary schools and other academic institutions abroad. For more information go to: [al.usembassy.gov/education-culture/](http://al.usembassy.gov/education-culture/).

## ▶ American English E-Teacher Program

The American English E-Teacher scholarship Program is a ten-week on-line teacher training program that offers foreign English teaching professionals the opportunity to take innovative, online university-level classes and online professional development programming for teachers. To learn more about this program email us at [CultureandEducationTirana@State.gov](mailto:CultureandEducationTirana@State.gov).

## ▶ Online Resources

American English is a free online platform with resources for teachers and institutions to enhance the teaching of English language and U.S. culture. The site hosts webinars, multimedia teaching tools as well as opportunities for educators to network online <https://americanenglish.state.gov/resources-0>.

## ▶ Webinars

American English Webinars are free online teacher training seminars for professional development. Recordings of live sessions from previous webinar sessions are available at <https://americanenglish.state.gov/ae-webinars>. To receive updates on the schedule and to attend live webinars join our list by e-mailing [CultureandEducationTirana@State.gov](mailto:CultureandEducationTirana@State.gov).

**Want to host an expert from the United States?**

- **FOR ALBANIAN INSTITUTIONS TO HOST U.S. EDUCATORS**

## ▶ The English Language (EL) Fellow

The English Language (EL) Fellow program is a ten-month program that sends U.S. educators with a graduate degree in the field of Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) to carry out projects proposed by U.S. Embassies in cooperation with host country institutions. If your institution is interested in hosting a fellow please contact **CultureandEducationTirana@State.gov** for more information.

## ▶ The English Language Specialists

The English Language Specialists is a two to sixteen week program that sends experienced U.S. Educators and leaders in the field of Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) to carry out projects proposed by U.S. Embassies in cooperation with host country institutions. Assignments may include teacher training, curriculum and textbook development, or host institution program evaluation. If your institution is interested in hosting a specialist please contact **CultureandEducationTirana@State.gov** for more information.

## Have an English Language Education Project Idea?

### • SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

- ▶ Albanian non-governmental organizations (NGOs), educational institutions, and cultural/educational organizations may submit proposals for projects to improve English language education and skills to our grants program. For more details about submitting a grant proposal visit: <https://al.usembassy.gov/education-culture/grant-programs/>.

# Want to visit our American Corners?

## American Corners

The American Corners in Albania host daily educational and cultural programs for a variety of ages. They engage young people through programming that promotes English language learning, critical thinking, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Design, Mathematics) active citizenship, and thoughtful discussion of issues important to the U.S. relationship with Albania. Guests are welcome to visit the corners to check out books, to participate in programs, and to learn more about joining one of our clubs.

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