**New Webinars!**

The Office of English Language Programs is pleased to offer our eleventh webinar course entitled Shaping the Way We Teach English.  The 6 online seminars of the course cover a variety of topics and are intended for teachers of English or future teachers of English around the world. Participants who attend 4 out of the 6 webinars will receive e-certificates. Participants are encouraged to join the associated Ning ([http://www.shapingenglish.ning.com](http://www.shapingenglish.ning.com/)) to participate in discussions, view or download video and other materials from the sessions, and access recordings of the webinars.

 The series will take place from September 11 to November 20, 2013.  Each 90-minute webinar will be held every other Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. in Washington, D.C. (check [http://timeanddate.com](http://timeanddate.com/) for the time in your region).

**Please Note!** To take part in the webinars, please email ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­to [RELO-Astana@state.gov](https://e.mail.ru/messages/inbox/sentmsg?mailto=mailto%3aRELO%2dAstana@state.gov) **by August 30**. RELO has a limited number of open webinar slots that will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis, with a preference for those hosting viewing groups. Include the following information in your e-mail:

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| **Grammar Sauce: Spicing up the Present Perfect**  Presenters: Curtis Chan & Kevin McCaughey | Wednesday September 11, 2013  8:00-9:30am EST |  |
| **Teaching Spoken English with The Color Vowel Chart**  Presenter: Shirley Thompson | Wednesday September 25, 2013  8:00-9:30am EST |  |
| **Discovering Grammar with Consciousness-raising Tasks**  Presenter: Heather Benucci | Wednesday October 9, 2013  8:00-9:30am EST |  |
| **ELLs Building Essays from the Ground Up: Writing Narratives**  Presenter: Aaron Carlson | Wednesday October 23, 2013  8:00-9:30am EST |  |
| **Incorporating Green Themes into the Classroom**  Presenter: Debbie Cain | Wednesday November 6, 2013  8:00-9:30am EST |  |
| **Activate: Games for Learning American English**  Presenters: Jennifer Hodgson & Kevin McCaughey | Wednesday, November 20, 2013  8:00-9:30am EST |  |