The Regional English Language Office (RELO), U.S. Embassy in Hanoi, Vietnam is pleased to offer **American English Live: Teacher Development Series 1** on the American English for Educators Facebook page. The six online seminars of the series 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. Those who attend four out of six sessions might also be eligible to receive e-certificates from the Regional English Language Office.

Participants are encouraged to follow us on the American English for Educators Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/AmericanEnglishforEducators>.  Discussion questions and links to related materials will be posted there.  Participants are also encouraged to register to join the associated Ning - <http://americanenglishwebinars.com>  -  to participate in discussions, view related materials, and find recordings.

The series will take place from January 17 – March 28, 2018.  60-minute sessions will be held every other Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. ET from Washington, D.C. (**8:00 p.m. one the same day or 1:00 a.m. the following day Vietnam Time**).

**Anyone is welcome to attend this series; however, to receive email reminders registration is required.**

Here are the shortened and full links for registration:

        <http://bit.ly/AEFacebookLiveEvents>

        <http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/3957627/American-English-Facebook-Live-Webinar-Series>

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| **American English Live: Teacher Development Series 1** | | |
| **Monthly Theme** | **Title and Presenter Information** | **Dates and Times** |
| **Creating a Positive Classroom Community** | **Creating a Positive Classroom Community**  Presenter: Mari Bodensteiner | Wednesday, January 17, 2018  8:00-9:00pm Vietnam Time  Thursday, January 18, 2018  1:00-2:00am Vietnam Time |
| **Integrating Critical Thinking into the Exploration of Culture** | **Exploring Generational Culture through Oral Histories**  Presenter: Rhonda Petree | Wednesday, January 31, 2018  8:00-9:00pm Vietnam Time  Thursday, February 1, 2018  1:00-2:00am Vietnam Time |
| **Two Frameworks for Teaching Culture and Critical Thinking**  Presenter: Andrew Noonan | Wednesday, February 14, 2018  8:00-9:00pm Vietnam Time  Thursday, February 15, 2018  1:00-2:00am Vietnam Time |
| **Movement in the Classroom** | **Keep It Moving: Ideas for Fun, Active Classroom Activities**  Presenter: Kevin McCaughey | Wednesday, February 28, 2018  8:00-9:00pm Vietnam Time  Thursday, February 29, 2018  1:00-2:00am Vietnam Time |
| **The Pinwheel: A Classroom Structure for Simulating Authentic Intergroup Contact**  Presenter: Peter Edwards | Wednesday, March 14, 2018  7:00-8:00pm Vietnam Time  Thursday, March 15, 2018  0:00-1:00am Vietnam Time |
| **Playing with Words: Creative Ways to Engage EFL Learners with New Vocabulary**  Presenter: Sarah Sanderson | Wednesday, March 28, 2018  8:00-9:00am EDT  Thursday, March 29, 2018  0:00-1:00am Vietnam Time |