

Summer School for
English Teaching Success

Frequently Asked Questions



1 How will the Online Summer School be organised?

The Summer School will be delivered through the British Council Online Teacher Community platform.

In week 1 (26 – 30 July) two groups will receive training delivered by the British Council trainer and two other groups will receive training delivered by the US trainer.

In week 2 (02 – 06 August) the two groups that received training delivered by the British Council trainer in week 1 will receive training from the US trainer and the two groups that received training from the US trainer will receive training from the British Council trainer.

2 How do I know which group I am in?

You will be contacted by the organisers of this event who will confirm your placement.

3 Do I have to log in to my course every day?

Yes, once you have been selected to participate in the Summer School, you will be provided with instructions on how to join the platform and how to use all features necessary for taking part in the Summer School programme - you will be required to log in every working day during the whole two weeks to complete the training.

4 What does the training programme include?

Each group will receive 20 hours of live synchronous training delivered over two weeks (Monday to Friday), a total of six hours of self-access study of two British Council Teaching for Success modules and 10 hours of asynchronous interactions through active use of forums to discuss key points addressed in the Summer School programme. In addition, there will be a pre-school introductory session involving all participants on 23 July and a wrap up session after training finishes on 06 August.

5 Will I receive a certificate after completing the training course?

You will be provided with a certificate if you attend a total of 36 hours of professional development training on the Summer School programme, comprising 20 hours of live synchronous training, completion of two self-access Teaching for Success modules and taking part in asynchronous training.

6 What if I miss a session by a technical or personal reason?

All sessions will be recorded and made available on the Online Teacher Community platform at the end of the Summer School. But, please note that the minimum completion requirement for getting a certificate is 80% attendance and 100% of the self-access Teaching for Success modules.

7 Who can apply for the Summer School?

Teachers of any region of Kazakhstan who teach English in state secondary schools.

8 How can I apply for the Summer School?

To apply for the Summer School, please go to: <https://bit.ly/357z2P9> and complete the application form. You will be contacted by email if your application is successful and you are accepted onto the School.

9 When will I hear if I have been accepted or not?

All successful candidates will be notified by email two weeks prior to the start of the School and will receive a pre-school teacher's pack with a programme overview (schedule plus description of all webinars, biographies of trainers, and description of Teaching for Success modules), as well as guidance on how to use the platform.

10 What is the programme fee?

The Summer School is free of charge for all selected candidates.

11 When is the application deadline?

27 June 2021