**Winter 2022 PROGRAM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: October 20**

☐ Administrator

☐ Principal

☐ Curriculum Developer

☐ University Professor/Lecturer

☐ Ministry of Education Official

☐ In-service Teacher (Primary)

☐ In-service Teacher (Secondary)

☐ Pre-service Teacher

☐ English Access Microscholarship Program Teacher

☐ English Access Microscholarship Program Administrator

 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

☐ Tutor

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| Name*(As listed on passport)* |  |
| *Given Name* | *(Middle Name)* | *Family Name* |
| Country and City of ResidenceID Card number/Personal Nr. | Participants must be citizens of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Croatia, Hungary, Kosovo, North Macedonia, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, or Slovenia |
| Are you a citizen of your country of residence? Participants must not hold dual citizenship with the United States |  ☐ Yes ☐ No | Will you be living in your countryduring the OPEN course? |  ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Email AddressPlease use your *own* email address |  | Phone NumberWith country code |  |
| Term |  ☐ Winter 2022  January 11-March 8, 2022. Orientation November 29-December 1, 2021 |

**What do you do?** (*Check as many boxes as apply*)

**Which OPEN courses do you want to take?**  (*Rank your top 3 choices 1 – 3*)

See more information on each of these courses here: https://www.openenglishprograms.org/GOC\_Information

\_\_\_Content-Based Instruction (CBI)

 World Learning

\_\_\_ Integrating Critical Thinking Skills (ICT)

 World Learning

\_\_\_ Professional Development for Teacher Trainers

 Arizona State University

\_\_\_ Teaching English to Young Learners

 George Mason University

\_\_\_ Fostering Student Engagement and Motivation

 University of Oregon (\*not accredited by MAS)

\_\_\_Teaching Grammar Communicatively

 World Learning

\_\_\_ Using Educational Technology in the Classroom (ET)

 Iowa State University

\_\_\_ Creating and Implementing Online Courses

 Arizona State University (\*not accredited by MAS)

\_\_\_ TESOL Methodology

 University of Maryland, Baltimore County

\_\_ English as a Medium of Instruction (EMI)

 Ohio University (\*not accredited by MAS)

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| **Statement of Purpose***: Important.* Please explain your reasons for wanting to participate in the courses you selected. What impact will your participation in this program have on your institution, or region, and how do you expect to use the knowledge acquired in this course? Please convince us you are the right person for this course. |
| **\*\*\* Important Note: The Statement of Purpose should be 150 words minimum.**  |

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| How will you share the information you will learn with your colleagues after the completion of the course?(*Check as many boxes as apply*) |
| ☐ Workshops ☐ Presentations ☐ Informal discussions ☐ Sharing of resources ☐Other |
| **Please assess your computer skill level.** (*select one*) |  ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair |

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| **Please assess your present English language proficiency.** (*select one*) |
| Understanding of written English |  ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair |
| Expressing yourself in written English |  ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair |
| **Please respond to the following questions by selecting one of the boxes.** |
| I have taken an online course before | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| I have regular and reliable access to high-speed internet connection. | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| I commit to spending 10 to 12 hours online each week for the duration of the 8-week course to participate in this course. | ☐ Yes ☐ No |

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| **INSTITUTION INFORMATION**  |
| Name of School/University (where you teach) Public \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Private \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Grades you teach: 1-6\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6-9\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10-12\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ University\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| Have you participated in an AE E-Teacher/OPEN course before?  | [ ]  Yes When (year)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Course name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [ ]  No |

**Applications must be submitted to:** CultureandEducationTirana@state.gov

**For questions or other information:** CultureandEducationTirana@state.gov