**RELO/NILETESOL FELT-YL CERTIFICATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**JUNE - JULY, 2022**

NileTESOL members who are interested in the **Fundamentals of English Language Teaching for Young Learners (FELT-YL)** teacher training certificate program offered by the Career Development Department (CDD), School of Continuing Education, the American University in Cairo can apply for a scholarship granted by the Regional English Language Office (RELO) at the American Embassy in Cairo, to attend the course.

There are a total of **twelve scholarships** to be awarded to teachers **teaching in public schools and/or Azharite institutions** who are either current active NileTESOL members or who become members of NileTESOL. These scholarships are designed to support the professional development of Egyptian teachers who are strongly committed to the ELT profession and to disseminating the knowledge and skills they will gain from FELT-YL to other teachers around Egypt who have not yet had an opportunity to benefit from such a training program. Prospective grant recipients should not have received any other scholarship under the NileTESOL Teacher Training Grant.

**Course Description:**

**Fundamentals of English Language Teaching for Young Learners (FELT-YL)**

**Program**

FELT-YL is a sixty-hour teacher training course that exposes pre-service and in-service teachers to the most essential EFL classroom skills, strategies and techniques and prepares them to take their first practical steps in the profession of teaching young learners (YL). The course content supports best practice in teaching English as a foreign language in various modes of teaching whether face to face, online and/or blended format. In line with the needs of the current situation of remote/online teaching and learning and the need for an interactive and engaging online teaching and learning experience, participants will be introduced to a variety of technical tools and interactive platforms to apply to their specific learning context, as well as be able to develop their ability to judge when, how, and with which students to use such proposed skills and tools based on their learners’ needs and available resources.

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**Course Assessment**

1. **Formative**
2. Class Discussions (Trainers will use a rubric to guide their evaluation of trainees’ performance and contributions during discussions);
3. Class Activities (self-assessment and peer assessment rubrics will be used by trainees); and
4. Written Reflections on preparation for micro-teaching assignments.
5. **Summative**

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| **Type of Task** | **# of Tasks** | **Percentage** |
| 1. 1. Micro-teaching | 3 | 30%   1. • 5% 2. 10% 3. • 15% |
| 1. 2. Written Observation Tasks | 2 | 20% |
| 1. 3. Written Assignments | 2 | 20% |
| 1. 4. A lesson Plan | 1 | 10% |
| 1. 5. Test | 1 | 20% |
| **Total** | **9** | **100%** |

1. **Certification**

AUC/SCE will present each successful trainee a **Certificate of Achievement.**

***This training program does not automatically lead to employment in the Languages Department (English). Candidates who wish to join the Languages Department (English) are required to follow the SCE hiring procedures.***

**PROGRAM LOGISTICS**

**Criteria for Selection:**

Candidates should:

* be Egyptian citizens living in Egypt. Priority is for residents of governorates other than Cairo. Residents of Cairo are, however, welcome to apply.
* be university graduates (preferably Faculty of Arts or Alsun graduates)
* be preferably teaching or planning to teach in the very near future. Preference is for teachers **teaching in public schools and/or Azharite institutions.**
* have excellent command of English and meet level B1C on the SCE Standardized Placement Test (SEPT) or Online English Placement Test (OEPT).
* have basic computer skills (Windows and Office applications).
* have a reliable internet connection;
* have no formal teacher training certificates such as PCTEFLA, CELTA, ITTP, PCELT, FELT, PCT, PED etc.
* be 22 to 45 years of age.
* be able and willing to apply new teaching methods and theories in the institutions they teach at.
* provide two references and two signed and sealed letters of reference.

**Mode of Training:** Training will be offered on ground at the AUC campus in Tahrir by the Career Development Department, School of Continuing Education, the American University in Cairo.

**Application Process and Deadlines**

Interested applicants should send the attached FELT-YL application form, duly filled, along with the following documents to [grants.niletesol@gmail.com](mailto:grants.niletesol@gmail.com) by **June 12, 2022**:

* A scanned copy of the **SEPT/OEPT score**
* A scanned copy of the **national identity card**
* An updated **curriculum vitae** (CV)
* A scanned copy of the **university degree**
* A scanned copy of any **relevant training certificates**
* An **experience certificate** from the current employer
* The attached **Citizenship Declaration Form**, duly filled and signed
* **Two letters of reference** on the referees’ letterhead to be sent directly by the referees via email to [grants.niletesol@gmail.com](mailto:grants.niletesol@gmail.com).

The applications will be screened and selected shortlisted candidates invited for an interview where the final selection will be made.

**Course Schedule:**

The program will be offered in an intensive mode from June 26 to July 18, 2022 with July 9 to 12 being Eid Al Adha holidays. The schedule of classes will be Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

**Course Prerequisite:**

A minimum score equivalent to Level B1C on SEPT/OEPT (AUC/SCE’s English Placement Test)

**Testing Fees:**

* **Regular Scheduled Test:** LE 245
* **One-day Service Face to Face/Online Test: LE 370**
* For SEPT/OEPT schedule please visit [sce@aucegypt.edu](mailto:sce@aucegypt.edu) or [sceregis@aucegypt.edu](mailto:sceregis@aucegypt.edu).
* For any queries regarding the SEPT/OEPT, kindly email the Evaluation, Testing and Assessment Department (ETAD) at [etad@aucegypt.edu](mailto:etad@aucegypt.edu).)

***The SEPT/OEPT fee is to be paid by the applicants and is non-refundable/non-reimbursable.***

**Note:** A valid IELTS, TOEFL iBT or TOEFL ITP score equivalent to B1C may be submitted in place of the SEPT/OEPT score.

**Deadline for Applications: June 12, 2022**

Applications and all the other required documents should be submitted by email to [grants.niletesol@gmail.com](mailto:grants.niletesol@gmail.com).

**Scholarship Amount (to be paid out of a grant by RELO):** LE 6,325

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL** [**grants.niletesol@gmail.com**](mailto:grants.niletesol@gmail.com)