

Dear Current FLEX or YES Student,

**What are your plans for the future?
Have you considered teaching English?
Have you already taught English and want to improve your skills?**

If you think that teaching English is part of your future, this program may be right for you! The Workshop for Youth Leaders in English Teaching (the Workshop), a program of the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), will select up to 30 current FLEX and YES students and build on their U.S. experience through an intensive, week-long training program in Washington, D.C. The Workshop will develop skills specific to teaching English such as student-centered methodology, effective use of technology, classroom management, organization skills, and lesson design and delivery. Participating students will also develop and practice important leadership skills such as public speaking, team-building, and goal-setting. Workshop alumni will be expected to return to their countries and organize or participate in English teaching opportunities in their home communities. The Workshop will be held **April 4-10, 2020** in **Washington, D.C.**

How can I apply?

- You must apply online at <https://ais.americancouncils.org/workshops>. Create a user account and save this data. Write it down!
- Read through the **entire** application at the above link **before** you begin, preferably with your host family or a teacher, to clarify any language and answer your questions.
- The application includes essays on previous teaching or tutoring experience, workshop goals, and an implementation plan. It also includes a teacher recommendation.
- The application requires your Student ID number. You may reference the email sent by the Civic Education Workshop today, September 24, to find your number.
- The **deadline** for submission of your application is **Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 4:00 PM, U.S. Eastern Time**. No exceptions will be made.

You can find more information, including answers to frequently asked questions (FAQ), by starting an application at the above link. If you still have questions, please email englishworkshop@americancouncils.org. In your email include your first and last name, your student ID number, your home country, and your program name (FLEX or YES).

We look forward to receiving your Workshop for Youth Leaders in English Teaching application.

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