

Unlock your leadership potential in English Language Teaching

Join the fully funded
Community of Practice (CoP)
Leader Support Scheme in
Southeast Asia



What is the CoP Leader Support Scheme?

The **Community of Practice (CoP) Leader Support Scheme** offers a unique opportunity for English language teacher educators across Southeast Asia to develop essential leadership skills. This scheme empowers educators to lead vibrant communities of practice, fostering collaboration and growth across the region.

Who should apply?

We are seeking passionate, dedicated, and forward-thinking educators who are ready to take their teaching career to the next level. If you're someone who thrives in a collaborative environment, embraces professional growth, and is eager to make a meaningful impact, this is the perfect opportunity for you!

Ideal candidates are:

- **Teacher educators** or trainers working with English teachers
- Experienced **English language teachers** looking to transition into teacher development
- Enthusiastic about creating and leading **online professional communities**



Essential criteria:

- **English language proficiency** (min. B2/IELTS 6.5 or equivalent)
- A qualification in **English language teaching**
- Active involvement in **English language teaching or teacher development**
- Strong interest in **online professional community building**
- Commitment to **4-5 hours per week** for **8-10 weeks**
- Basic **digital skills** and reliable internet access
- Must be based in one of the **eligible countries**

If you're an educator in one of the eligible countries, this scheme could be your chance to make a real impact.

- **Indonesia**
- **Malaysia**
- **Myanmar**
- **Philippines**
- **Thailand**
- **Vietnam**



Desired experience:

- Previous experience in **teacher training** or **professional development**
- Familiarity with **online learning platforms**
- Proven ability to **collaborate with educators**
- Demonstrated **leadership** in education

Course highlights

- **Duration:** 40 hours, spread over **8-10 weeks**
- **Weekly commitment:** 4-5 hours
- **Format:** A dynamic blend of **self-paced learning** and **live online sessions**
- **Expert support** throughout the journey
- Opportunities for **practical application and collaborative learning**

Course topics include:

Building and leading communities of practice

Mastering **online facilitation** techniques

Motivating and engaging your community

Measuring the **impact of your community**

Harnessing **digital tools** for professional growth



Why should you join this scheme?

By joining this scheme, you'll gain invaluable skills, connect with a vibrant community of educators, and access resources that will transform your teaching and leadership capabilities. Don't miss out on this opportunity to be part of something truly transformative!

1. Advance your professional development

- **Fully funded** access to the 40-hour CoP leader course
- Earn a **certificate of completion** to boost your credentials
- Receive **expert feedback** and **personalised guidance**

2. Expand your network across Southeast Asia

- Connect with **educators** from across the region
- Join **regional online conferences**
- Become part of a growing **network of teacher educators**

3. Access resources and ongoing support

- **Exclusive access** to British Council's **TeachingEnglish resources**
- Invitation to join the **ASEAN online conference platform**
- **Ongoing professional development** opportunities
- **Opportunity to bid for seed funding of £2,000** to launch your own online Community of Practice (CoP), along with a fully funded, three-day in-person training in a Southeast Asian country.

How to apply for this scheme?

1. Submit your application

Complete the online application [form](#) by **23 December 2024** and submit all required supporting documents to teachingenglishasia@britishcouncil.org

Documents required

- Completed application form (*submitted via MS Forms*)
- Current CV
- Proof of English proficiency and qualification in English language teaching
- A motivation letter outlining your experience and why you want to participate.

2. Selection process

Applications will be reviewed, and shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview. Final selections will be announced on **10 January 2025**.

3. Key dates:

- **Application deadline:**
23 December 2024
- **Selection announcement:**
10 January 2025
- **Course start:**
27 January 2025
- **Course completion:**
21 March 2025

Data protection

By applying for this scheme, you agree to the British Council's use of your information in accordance with our Privacy Policy: <http://www.britishcouncil.org/terms-conditions/privacy>

Need help?

Have questions? We are here to assist you.

Contact us at teachingenglishasia@britishcouncil.org



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