

T.E.D. Schedule

Sessions will be conducted between 12:00-1:30 pm (U.S. Central Time Zone), 5:00-6:30 pm (Greenwich Mean Time). Below are the scheduled dates and weekly topics:

Sunday, Feb. 10—Orientation Session

Sunday, Feb. 17— European Union Infrastructure & US Structure

Sunday, Feb. 24— Impressions of the “Other”

Sunday, March 3—Approaches to Teaching

Sunday, March 10—Evaluation & Assessment Systems

Sunday, March 17—Youth Culture

Sunday, March 24—Immigration

Sunday, April 7—Rural & Urban Situations

Sunday, April 14—Economics

Sunday, April 21— Opportunities for International Collaboration

Sunday, April 28—The Future: Where are the EU and USA going?

Sunday, May 5—Capstone Session

The Transatlantic Educators Dialogue is sponsored by the European Union Center (euc.illinois.edu) and the College of Education (education.illinois.edu) at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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What is the Transatlantic Educators Dialogue?

The Transatlantic Education Dialogue (T.E.D.) is an opportunity for educators in the United States of America and the European Union to come together online for shared exploration and examination of a variety of educational topics related to issues of identity and difference, with a particular emphasis on representations of “the other” in the classroom.

This experience of educational diplomacy and exploration from multiple perspectives will enable educators to overcome cultural misunderstandings and misconceptions.

Who is involved with T.E.D.?

A total of seventy educators in the USA and the E.U. will be involved.

Participants may be current teachers, pre-service teacher education students, school administrators, graduate students, and education faculty.

Learn and Share with Educators from Around the World...

Where Does T.E.D. Meet?

Participants can participate anywhere, provided they have access to the internet. Weekly sessions are synchronous; readings and reflections take place asynchronously.

Synchronous sessions take place weekly for ninety minutes using Elluminate. This online application enables registered participants to simultaneously communicate with classmates by using microphones connected to their computers, typing into a shared chat-rooms, contributing notes on a “chalkboard” tool, and using webcams and other capabilities to upload videos and picture images.

Prior to each weekly session, participants will have assigned readings representing US and EU perspectives on the topic. Readings will be available through a shared course website called Moodle. Using Moodle, participants can share articles with other participants, post comments on topic specific forums, and send messages to other participants.

Technical support for the program is provided by the College of Education at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

Why Participate in T.E.D.?

Upon successful completion of T.E.D., all participants will receive a Certification of Completion from the European Union Center at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. **CPDUs/CEUs for 30 contact hours** as well as University of Illinois **graduate credits** are also available for US participants.

Participants are requested to create a final project or contribute relevant curriculum they have created which will be posted on a group website. T.E.D. participants are encouraged to share their experiences with other educators, maintain connections with other T.E.D. participants, and have their students engage in online classroom exchanges using media such as Skype.

How much does it cost?

There is no fee to participate in T.E.D.

How to participate?

Register at

<http://www.euc.illinois.edu/TED/>

by **January 25, 2013.**

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