

American English Webinar 9.6 – Discussion Strategies for Meaningful, Effective Webinar Practice

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Webinar Description:

This session, “Discussion Strategies for Meaningful, Effective Conversation Practice,” explores discussion formats that keep students engaged and focused while upholding individual accountability. Participants will discover specific ways to help students engage and connect meaningfully in English conversation practice.

Presenter Bio:

Kelley Calvert has over a decade of professional experience working in international education. Kelley currently teaches at Chiang Mai International School and is working on a U.S. Department of State English Language Specialist digital storytelling and mentoring project with teachers in Brazil. She previously was an assistant professor of English for Academic and Professional Purposes and the coordinator of the Graduate Writing Center at the Middlebury Institute of International Studies. Kelley has also served as an English Language Fellow in Chiang Mai, Thailand and as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Benin, West Africa.

Forum/AE Materials:

Hoa Hiep, P. (2005). ["Imported" Communicative Language Teaching Implications For Local Teachers](#). *English Teaching Forum*, 43(4), 2-9.

Webinar link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Af2N291WGK8&list=PL7BITIDdOgZK4qDu5WL8u3VvMwqguO_fl&index=1