



## Seminar Description

**Title:** Practical Strategies for English Classroom Communication and Management

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### Description:

In this seminar the presenter and participants will review key principles of classroom communication management and apply them to classroom situations. Scenarios will be drawn from both the presenter's and participants' experience. Elements that are universal to college classrooms and those unique to English language learning will be explored. Discussion outcomes will be used to guide the outlining of personalized professional development and preparation goals.

### Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this seminar, participants will be able to:

1. Analyze classroom communication scenarios to identify characteristics of student diversity and critique communication management plans to address them
2. Describe critical communication elements of college courses personally taught and identify communication management strategies that were or could be used successfully
3. Develop a professional development plan for improving one's own communication skills and management of classroom communication

### Plan:

1. Applying strategies to scenarios of specific NTID communication situations
  - a. Participants discuss student characteristics and potential communication management challenges
  - b. Participants propose and critique strategies to address identified classroom communication management challenges
2. Analyzing personal classroom experiences with communication diversity

- a. Participants share and analyze elements of personal classroom experience that provide challenges in the management of communication diversity in the teaching of English
  - b. Participants propose and critique strategies to address identified classroom communication management challenges
3. Outlining a personal professional development plan
    - a. Participants discuss and refine a sample plan
    - b. Participants use discussion outcomes to outline their own plan

### **Presentation Materials:**

[English Classroom Communication and Management PowerPoint](#) (Browser Display)

[Handouts](#) PowerPoint

[Sample communication questionnaire](#)

[Guide for developing a personal plan for communication management](#) (pdf)