

## *American English Language Teachers ' Association*

### **What is the AELTA Professional Development Trainer's Program?**

#### **Goal**

- To establish a group of professional development trainers that seek to promote upgrade in the quality of education in their local areas.
- To encourage professional growth of educators worldwide.
- To establish international links to qualified and experienced educators.

#### **Qualifications for Trainers**

- B.A. degree in Education or content area you will be training in, plus 5 years experience in the area of education  
OR
- 7-10 years of experience in the area you will be training in, dependent on the quality and intensity of the experience  
AND
- Completion of AELTA Levels 1-6 training courses, plus 4 modules of Trainer's Workshop  
AND
- Practicum module preparation
- Experience in teacher training —to be evaluated

#### **Qualifications for Apprentice Trainers**

- B.A. degree in Education or content area you will be training in, plus 5 years experience in the area of education  
OR
- 7-10 years of experience in the area you will be training in, dependent on the quality and intensity of the experience  
AND
- Completion of AELTA Levels 1-3 training courses, plus 2 modules of Trainer's Workshop  
AND
- Collaboration with a Trainer (mentor)
- Practicum module preparation proctored by mentor