



# AMPERSAND: EXPERIENTIAL TRAINING FOR LANGUAGE TEACHERS

## English for the Community Certification

### Requirements

- At least 50 classes (100+ hours) of guided teaching experiences using Voz Alta curriculum and methods, including lesson plans. At least 35 of these classes will be larger groups of 6 students or more
- Develop 1 Curriculum Module
- Teach 3 classes with no lesson plan or materials
- Teach 2 classes without speaking
- Attend 3 required trainings (free): Popular Education, Teatro Oprimido, Community Resources
- Join ORTESOL (Oregon Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages) – \$20 a year
- Teach a sequence of least 5 classes in 3 different sites (one multilingual and one monolingual site)
- Write a short paper (less than 5 pages) on “The Kind of Teacher You Are”

### Demonstrated Competencies

Show up with a lesson plan and manage the variables

Work with groups of 6 or more

Effectively work with multilevel, open-entry\open-exit classes

Effectively work with Classroom Assistants

Total Student Engagement; Total Participant Engagement

Demonstrate Cultural Awareness and Interpersonal Respect

Challenge yourself to be a better teacher and a better person – you are America's Welcome Wagon!

Work just a little harder than you expect your students to – never ask students to do something you wouldn't

Be skeptical of everything, and try it anyway!

Communicate responsively with Program Director, site coordinators, and colleagues

Be nervous and worried, and work through it! Crossing Culture is difficult and rewarding

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