



The *Propell*® WORKSHOP FOR THE *TOEFL*® *IBT* TEST

The *Propell*® workshop is a one-day professional development program designed to help English-language teachers meet the challenges of teaching English to students. The workshop uses examples from the Reading, Listening, Speaking and Writing sections of the *TOEFL iBT*® test. It provides instructional techniques and strategies for using the integrated-skills approach to teaching language and for preparing students for success.

Led by ETS-approved facilitators in an interactive, hands-on classroom setting, the *Propell* workshop opens the door to increased success in teaching students English as a foreign language. Registered teachers will receive an email with a link and will be asked to fill a pre-training survey.

On training day, teachers will receive a *Propell* workshop kit that will guide them through stimulating sessions on teaching techniques and activities and help them learn more about the benefits of the *TOEFL iBT* test.

Following the workshop, we kindly ask participants to fill out a post-training survey.

The workshop is also an opportunity to interact with peers and provide feedback to help us improve and develop assessments that meet their needs.

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. Who is the training for?

The training is intended for English language professionals working in higher education establishments or in language centers who already prepare students to take the *TOEFL iBT* test or would like to feel prepared to do it.

2. How long is the workshop? How big are the groups?

The training lasts approximately 7 hours (depending on the number and duration of breaks). We will start at 9 AM and finish at 4:30 PM. The workshop can be organized for a group ideally from 8-10 up to 24 participants.

3. What is the language of the Workshop?

The language of the workshop is English.

<http://www.ets.org/toefl/propell>

4. Who are the facilitators of the workshop?

An ETS-Approved *Propell*® Facilitator will be leading the workshop. Your training will be conducted by Liana Berkowitz, academic relations specialist for TOEFL, based in Paris.

5. What will be discussed during the workshop?

The one-day workshop will offer instructional techniques and learning activities for English-language instructors to use in the classroom to build an engaging *TOEFL iBT* curriculum to effectively prepare students for test day. Based on the integrated-skills approach, the workshop will include:

- a comprehensive overview of the TOEFL iBT test
- a detailed review of the scoring guidelines for the Writing and Speaking sections of the TOEFL iBT test
- practice in scoring sample test-taker responses
- an engaging discussion on practical applications to guide classroom instruction

6. Is there any final exam? What do I have to do to complete the training?

There is no final exam; however, the participants are expected to take active part in discussion and group work. Participants who leave the workshop early may not be granted the certificate. We kindly request participants to complete a post-training survey after they completed the workshop. Participants will be provided a link for that effect.

For any additional questions, please reach out to the organizer of this event or to your facilitator, Liana Berkowitz, by email, at: liberkowitz@etsglobal.org