

Dear students, welcome or welcome back! In these difficult times, the ENGLISH TEACHING PROGRAM (ETP) wants to personally thank each and every one of you for your cooperation and determination to continue your English improvement. Maintaining this attitude will be especially important as you continue to move forward in the program.

As an English school, there are 3 core values and principles of the program which are particularly important to keep in mind. First, the honor code and code of conduct for the ENGLISH TEACHING PROGRAM are institutional guidelines which help to maintain the high standards of the ENGLISH TEACHING PROGRAM. Secondly, good academic habits are essential elements to succeed in the program. This includes a consistent effort to use English as much as possible. This is not only limited to your class hours but also includes daily activities. As an active skill, English requires discipline and consistent practice to master. As English language learners be aware that learning English is a process and like any process you will make some mistakes. Be kind to yourself, make mistakes and learn from them! Lastly, the Fulbright Commission ENGLISH TEACHING PROGRAM is a well-known and prestigious community. You and your classmates are part of this community, so remember that you will always represent Fulbright and Ecuador wherever you are.

Additionally, there are some policy changes that you need to be aware of. These will be included in the Welcome to Fulbright packet, which your instructor will discuss on the first day of class. It is important that all of you understand all the policies outlined in the Welcome to Fulbright packet, as this will be your guide for the expectations and procedures for this cycle.

Finally, on behalf of all of us at the ENGLISH TEACHING PROGRAM, we would like to wish you the best for this upcoming cycle. Use English whenever possible (inside and outside of the classroom), participate in all assignments and activities actively, get together with your classmates virtually to practice your skills, and always pay attention to your instructor. Practice makes perfect and the only way to get answers is by asking questions.

It is an honor and a pleasure for me to lead all of you as the Academic Coordinator. Study hard, learn a lot and enjoy your classes. Good luck!

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.” - Franklin D. Roosevelt

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