

## **British Council Armenia English Teachers' Award Scheme**

The British Council Armenia is happy to announce the launch of “**English Teachers' Award Scheme**” according to which English language teachers in Armenia will be awarded with accumulative points based on the volume of their engagement and participation in our ELT events (teacher competitions, f2f and online teacher trainings/seminars, etc.) and active use of our services (TeachingEnglish and LearnEnglish websites, IELTS test, etc.)

The aim of this project is to encourage our extensive network of English language teachers teaching at various levels of primary, secondary and higher education to drive the utmost benefit from our resources and services as part of their life-long learning and Continuous Professional Development (CPD) as well as to appreciate their trust in us.

To achieve this, the following award scheme has been developed, based on which active EL teachers will be entitled to Bronze, Silver or Gold British Council Armenia membership respective of their level of involvement:

- **Gold membership** for those teachers who collect **700+** points
- **Silver membership** for those teachers who collect **400+** points
- **Bronze membership** for those teachers who collect **200+** points

The membership is provided in the format of a plastic card bearing the name and details of the owner and is valid for one year from the time it is granted. The membership is granted as soon as the cumulative points reach the minimum for Bronze level and it is upgradeable to Silver and Gold upon continuation of collecting points.

The membership bonuses provided to the teachers will include:

- **Gold Membership:** One-off 500GBP financial support for participation in one international TEFL conference.
- **Silver Membership:** 50% discount for 3 British Council online Teacher training Courses; 30% discount for 3 paid workshops hosted by ELT professionals on the invitation of the British Council.
- **Bronze Membership:** ELT focused teacher development books and resources; technological devices and gadgets.

Here is the scheme based on which you can collect points towards obtaining membership:

| British Council Armenia English Teachers' Award Scheme* |                                                                  |           |                                   |
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|                                                         | Activity                                                         | Points    | Extra Points                      |
| 1                                                       | Registering on TeachingEnglish Website                           | 10        | Register a friend = 5             |
| 2                                                       | Registering your students on LearnEnglish Websites               | 5/student | NA                                |
| 3                                                       | Integrating TeachingEnglish Website resources in teaching        | 20        | Videoed/photographed = 20         |
| 4                                                       | Integrating LearnEnglish Website resources in Ss learning        | 20        | NA                                |
| 5                                                       | Participating in ELT-based Competitions                          | 20        | Winning the competition: 10       |
| 6                                                       | Participating in ELT-based Guest Lectures/paid workshops         | 20        | Filling in our evaluation form: 5 |
| 7                                                       | Participating in British Council ELT unpaid seminars/conferences | 15        | Filling in our evaluation form: 5 |
| 8                                                       | Registering for an Online Teacher Training Course                | 40/course | Register a friend = 10            |
| 9                                                       | Sitting an IELTS test                                            | 50        | Register a friend = 10            |

\*Please read the "Important Notes" section in the next page which details the abovementioned items for collecting the points.

**Important Notes:**

1. If you, as a teacher, are not a member of our **TeachingEnglish** Website yet, then register right now and send us your username to gain 10 points. If a peer friend registers based on your recommendation, they will receive 10 and you will get extra 5 points. As a validation, you need to send us the name of your friend and their username yourself.
2. Register your students on the appropriate LearnEnglish website, send us their email address and website's username, and you will receive 5 points for each student.
3. Use TE website resources in your lesson and you will get 20 points. As a validation of use, you will need to send us your lesson plan demonstrating how you have used the resources. If you video the lesson or send us photos which best show the spirit of the lesson along with the lesson plan, you will gain extra 20 points.
4. Using LearnEnglish resources for in-class practice or as extra-practice homework will get you another 20 points. A brief written report of how you have made use of the resource sent to us via email is necessary for validation.
5. Taking part in an ELT competition (lesson planning, material development, treasure hunts, etc.) will get you 20 points. Winning the competition will get you 10 extra points!
6. You will gain 20 points for full participation in our paid workshops and seminars as well as the ones delivered by internationally recognized guest ELT experts. Providing us with your constructive feedback at the end of event will add 5 more points.
7. Full participation in our workshops, lectures, seminars organised locally will get you 15 points. Providing us with your constructive feedback at the end of each event will add 5 more points.
8. Getting registered in any of our Online Teacher Development Courses will earn you 40 solid points. If your peer registers based on your recommendation, they will receive 40 and you will gain extra 10 points. As a validation, you need to introduce your peer via email yourself.
9. Sit an IELTS test and you will earn 50 points in one place! Recommend a peer to sit the test and they will receive 50 and you will get extra 10 points.

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