



Teach like an American with Peace Corps Volunteer-made lessons now online!

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Bucharest — American Peace Corps volunteers in Romania have put a wealth of English-teaching resources on Internet, making them available for teachers in Romania and around the world.

Their site is called “TeachLikeAPCV.com” and to date the volunteers have posted more than 200 lesson plans, activities for spurring student creativity, and guidebooks for teachers.

Peace Corps volunteers have been serving in Romania since 1991, and one of their key jobs is teaching English as a foreign language (TEFL). Volunteers partner with Romanian English teachers across the country, teaching English classes and giving students access to native speakers. Currently, there are 45 volunteers serving in Romania.

Using Peace Corps’ communicative method to teaching English, volunteers have developed their own English teaching resources ranging from lesson plans to worksheets to a classroom management guidebook.

In 2011, Peace Corps decided to begin a gradual process of ending the program in Romania. A small group of volunteers wanted to be sure these resources would continue to be useful, so they created TeachLikeAPCV.com for sharing them with the public at large.

There are many TEFL sites on the Web, but most of them assume a different cultural context than Romania, whereas these lessons and resources were developed by native speakers in collaboration with Romanian teachers for use here in Romania.

For more information, contact the site’s editor at mr.jon.sayer@gmail.com.

The Teach Like a PCV Web site:

<http://teachlikeapcv.com/>

About Peace Corps Romania:

<http://romania.peacecorps.gov/content/peace-corps-romania-peace-corps>

About Peace Corps worldwide:

<http://romania.peacecorps.gov/content/peace-corps-worldwide-peace-corps>