

American English Experience

A dynamic setting to acquire & learn English for those who are creating their own space

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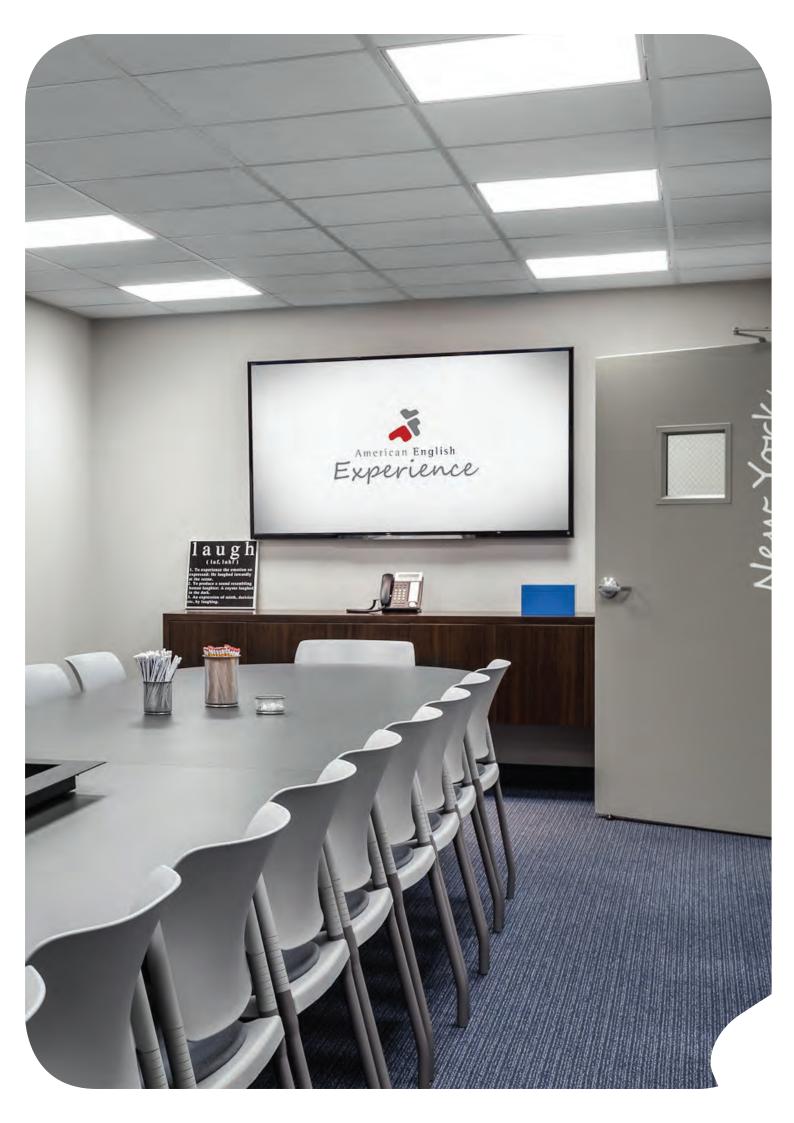
Have you ever dreamt of experiencing a new culture & language in a place where great dreams happen? We welcome you to the American English Experience !

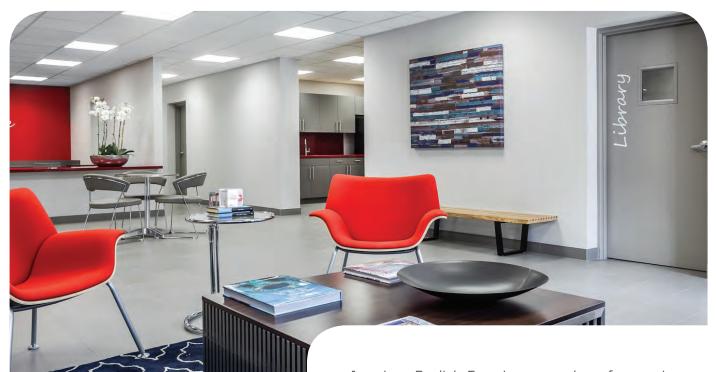
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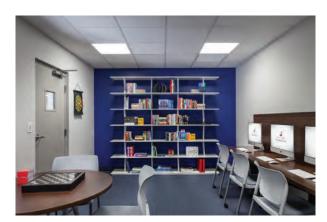
Our innovative Communicative Approach and personalized programs will make your stay with us an experience of-a-lifetime, helping you achieve great things in life.

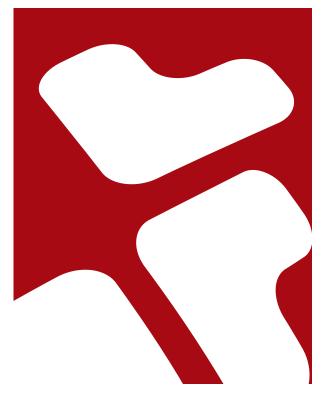
In a uniquely dynamic environment, international and local students will experience much personal and professional growth, acquiring & learning through the common core aspects of American political, economic and cultural realities.

Michelle Beccari Executive Director









American English Experience was born from a dream, in a space where dreams come true. Because of the wonderful experiences Doctor Michelle Beccari had in the United States, the project of a Language Center took its first steps.

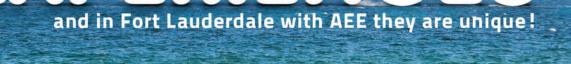
After traveling around the world, Michelle felt attracted to Florida's beauty. From the moment she landed on Uncle Sam's territory, she fell in love with the American culture, envisioning great opportunities.

Her desire to have a great American experience immediately encountered the first barrier: The English language. Thus, she decided to enroll in an English course in Florida. The difficulties and challenges appeared along the way, and the main one focused on trying to understand the country's daily realities. Because of this, Michelle felt the need for closer and more personalized guidance.

The wish to share her experiences created the idea of a Language Center where theory and practice come together, introducing the international student to American realities, promoting international friendships, meeting influential and dynamic people and still having time for fun and leisure, and all the while stimulating the thinking processes in the English Language.

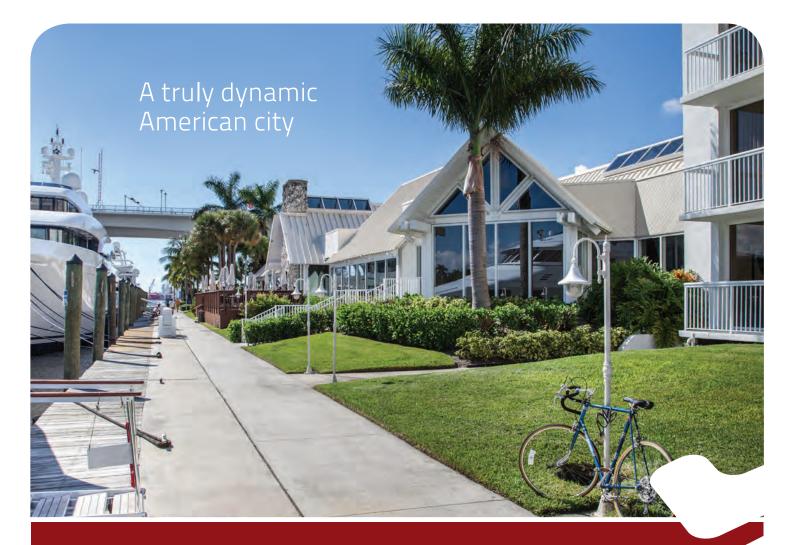


By speaking English one can go through new





Famous for its beautiful beaches Home to many of the rich and famous



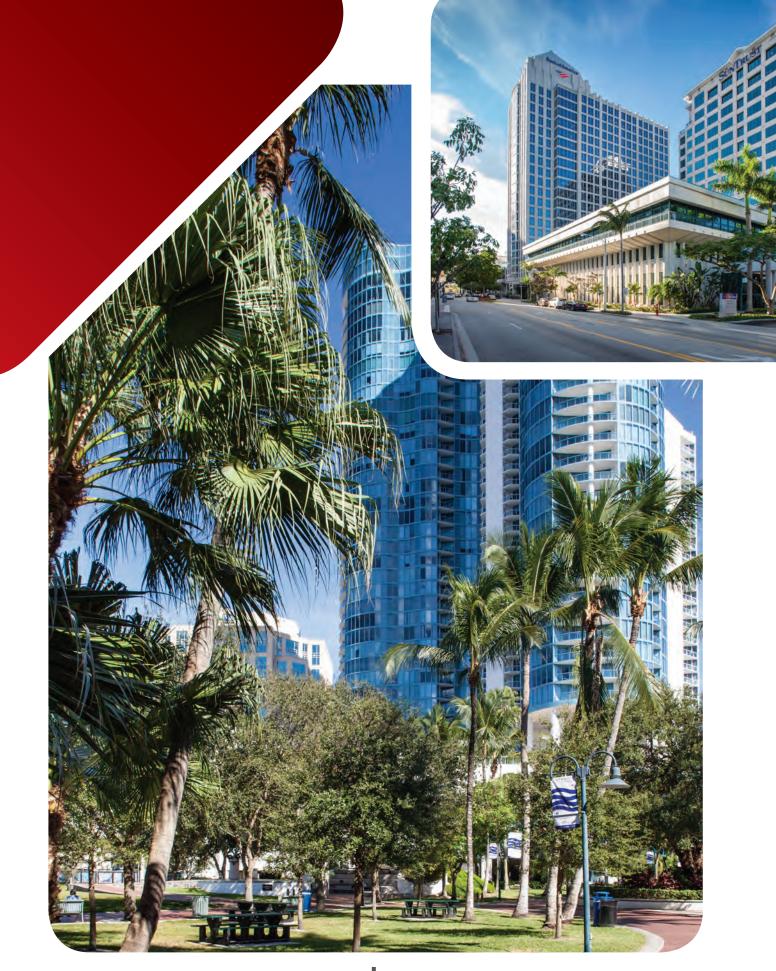
Known for its variety of shopping malls, such as Sawgrass Mills and Galleria





Famous for its water sports Home to the largest and most important boat-show in the world





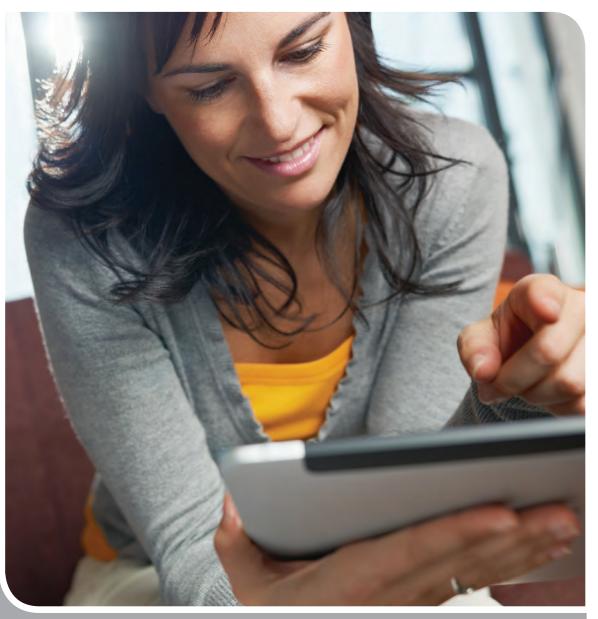
Nearby is the Everglades National Park, a unique area with special fauna and flora Fort Lauderdale International Airport (FLL) is only minutes from AEE and it's the gateway to innumerable cities nationally and internationally





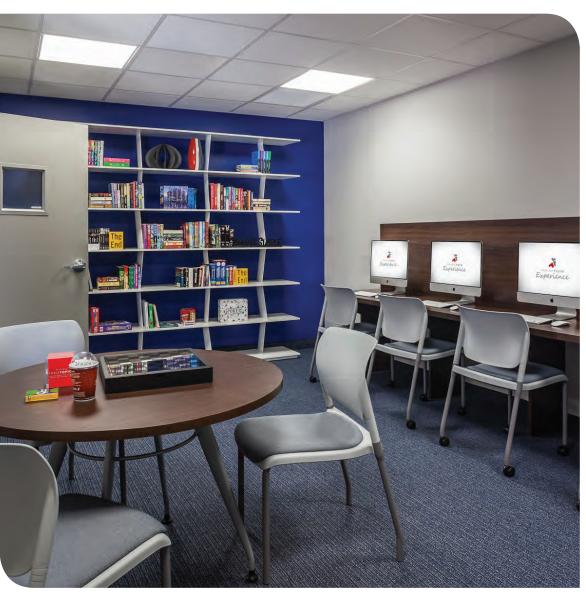
AEE is located in the heart of Fort Lauderdale, near the New River Intracoastal, lined with restaurants, art galleries, theaters and night clubs, an invitation for entertainment of all types

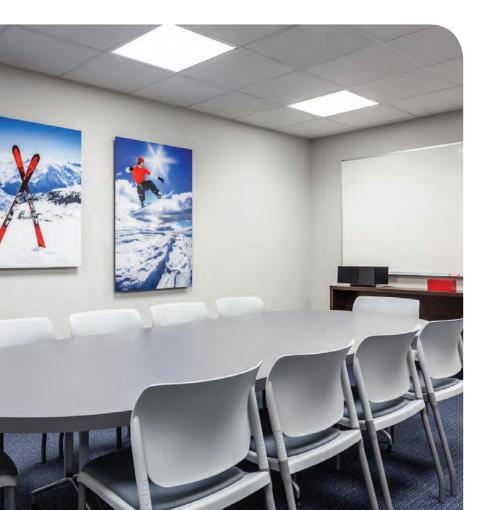
## **PHILOSOPHY**



- The Communicative Approach centered on each
  participant (student)
- System focusing on integrating the living culture
- An interactive teaching theory based on practical and everyday experiences
- Placement in a group of participants with compatible language proficiency levels
- Dynamically fluent English teachers, specialized in facilitating English language acquisition & learning
- Maximum of 10 students per group (class)
- Extra activities throughout the week and during the weekend, stimulating American cultural enrichment
- Use of iPads with interactive programs

# OUR FACILITIES





- Modern and inviting environment
- Library & Game Room
- Access to Apple computers and free internet
- Living and interaction area with cable TV and Wi-Fi
- Snack room
- Modern and well equipped meeting rooms (classes)
- Access to iPads
- Elevator for special needs access
- Ample parking
- Conference and media room

## THE LOCATION



- Downtown Fort Lauderdale
- Walking distance from the main museum and important historical sites
- Walking distance from the exciting and busy River Walk
- Access to public transportation –train, bus, watertaxi and Fort Lauderdale's well known hop-on hop-off
- Walking distance from the famous "Las Olas Boulevard"
- Close to many types of restaurants, cafes, and clubs



## ENGLISH BUSINESSAND GLOBALAFFAIRS



The English language is the World's LINGUA FRANCA. It's the language of the globalized world of the Internet and social media.

Currently, over a billion people are in the process of learning English.

In non-English speaking countries, research has shown that being fluent in English raises earnings up to 21.78%.

The influence of English in trade and financial markets is at a constant growth. It's the stock market's medium of communication.

Learning English is more than broadening your business opportunities and more than just learning a language; it's learning about cultures.

Learning a new language helps develop reasoning and creativity, and improves memory and concentration skills.

We at AEE wholeheartedly welcome any participant (student) over 18 years of age, coming from all walks of life.

American English Experience offers English programs (TESOL, ESOL, and TOEFL), as well as a variety of other languages, catering to locals living in South Florida as well as international students wanting to improve their English through an American experience. Our friendly, helpful and experienced teachers will work diligently with you towards your language goals.

## **AEE PROGRAMS OFFERED**

## **1.LOCAL PARTICIPANTS**

## ESOL CLASS MODULE

American English Experience

4-week modular program through interactive guided English language classes, meeting twice a week, 3 hours each meeting. Our classes do not exceed 10 students and include group work guided by experienced teachers, with projects and activities in English.

## **INTENSIVE ESOL CLASS**

12-week interactive guided English language classes meeting 5 times a week, 4 hours each meeting. Our classes do not exceed 10 students and include group work guided by experienced teachers, with projects and activities in English.

## 2.INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS

## **GOLD PROGRAM**

Immersion classes running up to 4 weeks, providing 16 hours per week, working interactively in small groups, including guided project work with experienced facilitators. This immersion program includes weekly hands-on activities to promote deeper awareness of the English language and American culture.

## PLATINUM PROGRAM

Individually designed classes running up to 4 weeks, providing 16 hours per week. Personalized learning experience, guided by the student's specific language needs and goals. Personal mini iPads are included in the course. Possibility of combining the program with some GOLD classes in order to enhance the student's exposure to the language through group interaction.

## BUSINESS

Immersion 4-week classes, providing 16 hours per week, focused on Business English, directed towards the professional client that needs to deepen his/her knowledge in international trade language. Business classes do not exceed 5 students. Divided in 2 parts, the first two weeks are "General English" and the following two focus on specialized Business English.

## **MYEXPERIENCE**

Completely tailor-made program, designed by the student. With the assistance of a native teacher, sessions can happen in a classroom, during a business trip, on a vacation, an event, or any other situation where a unique experience of learning and living can be combined.

## **3.ONE-TO-ONE** - EXTRA PRIVATE CLASSES

This is a quick way to progress in a short period of time. A native teacher will assist you in targeted language learning to overcome areas of language weakness and build the necessary confidence to become proficient.

## **4. TEACHER TRAINING/TEFL CERTIFICATION**

**OPTION A- THEORY & PRACTICUM** 

**OPTION B - THEORY AND MODIFIED PRACTICUM (ONLY FOR EXPERIENCED TEACHERS)** 

**OPTION C- THEORY ONLY (PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT)- 20 LESSONS** 

## **5. TOEFL PREPARATION COURSE**

## WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM THE PROGRAM

- Oral and written entry placement test
- Facilitators are experienced and trained Language Acquisition Teachers (LAT)
- Placement in classes with no more than 10 students with compatible proficiency levels
- Experienced native teachers will guide you through the learning process, developing fluency and precision, combined with excellent pronunciation and accent modification
- Complete immersion in an environment based on the **Communicative Approach**
- Work together on projects with experienced facilitators
- Participate in professionally selected educational and cultural activities
- Receive continual progress feedback and guidance for project assignments
- Oral and written exit test
- Extra weekend activities (international participants)

## OBS: HOUSING, BOOKS, AND TRANSPORTATION COSTS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE COURSES. IPADS ARE INCLUDED WITH THE PLATINUM PROGRAM ONLY.

## **EXAMPLE OF AN ACTIVITY SCHEDULE**

|                              | WEEK 1   | WEEK 2   | WEEK 3   | WEEK 3   |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|                              | MONDAY   | MONDAY   | MONDAY   | MONDAY   |
| 9:00-13:00                   | CLASSES RUN FROM 09:00 TO 13:00 MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY.<br>NEW PARTICIPANTS (STUDENTS) ARE WELCOMED AND INTEGRATED<br>EVERY MONDAY INTO THE ONGOING SESSIONS. | CLASSES RUN FROM 09:00 TO 13:00 MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY.<br>NEW PARTICIPANTS (STUDENTS) ARE WELCOMED AND INTEGRATED<br>EVERY MONDAY INTO THE ONGOING SESSIONS. | CLASSES RUN FROM 09:00 TO 13:00 MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY.<br>NEW PARTICIPANTS (STUDENTS) ARE WELCOMED AND INTEGRATED<br>EVERY MONDAY INTO THE ONGOING SESSIONS. | CLASSES RUN FROM 09:00 TO 13:00 MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY.<br>NEW PARTICIPANTS (STUDENTS) ARE WELCOMED AND INTEGRATED<br>EVERY MONDAY INTO THE ONGOING SESSIONS. |
| AFTERNOON<br>Time: will vary | SAWGRASS   | AVENTURA MALL  | SAWGRASS   | AVENTURA MALL  |
| EVENING                      | FREE TO EXPLORE  | FREE TO EXPLORE  | FREE TO EXPLORE  | FREE TO EXPLORE  |
|                              | TUESDAY  | TUESDAY  | TUESDAY  | TUESDAY  |
| 9:00-13:00                   | AEE CLASSES  | AEE CLASSES  | AEE CLASSES  | AEE CLASSES  |
| AFTERNOON                    | STUDY HALL   | HUMANE SOCIETY   | STUDY HALL   | BEACH  |
| EVENING                      | PIZZA NIGHT  | TACO NIGHT   | ANYONE FOR CHURRASCO NIGHT?  | FREE TO EXPLORE  |
|                              | WEDNESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  |
| 9:00-13:00                   | AEE CLASSES  | AEE CLASSES  | AEE CLASSES  | AEE CLASSES  |
| AFTERNOON                    | GUIDED PROJECT STUDY (OPTIONAL)  |
| EVENING                      | FREE TO EXPLORE  | BOWLING NIGHT  | MOVIE AND POPCORN  | ICE SKATING FUN  |
|                              | THURSDAY   | THURSDAY   | THURSDAY   | THURSDAY   |
| 9:00-13:00                   | AEE CLASSES  | AEE CLASSES  | AEE CLASSES  | AEE CLASSES  |
| AFTERNOON                    | EXTREME INDOOR KARTING   | MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY AND SCIENCE  | COURT HOUSE HEARING  | COOKING CLASS  |
| EVENING                      | FREE TO EXPLORE  | WINE & CHEESE (21+)  | HARD ROCK CAFE   | HOP-ON HOP-OFF BAR NIGHT (21+)   |
|                              | FRIDAY   | FRIDAY   | FRIDAY   | FRIDAY   |
| MORNING                      | NOVA UNIVERSITY GUIDED TOUR  | HISTORICAL FORT LAUDERDALE   | AMERICAN AUTHENTIC BREAKFAST   |  |
| AFTERNOON                    |  | GUIDED TOUR  | BUTTERFLY WORLD  | SEMINOLE TRIBE / BILLY SAFARI / PICNIC   |
| EVENING                      | FREE   | VOLUNTEER AT PANTRY KITCHEN  | FREE TO EXPLORE  | FREE TO EXPLORE  |
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|        | WEEKEND 1            | WEEKEND 2            | WEEKEND 3                   | WEEKEND 4                 |
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| SATURI | ORLANDO: THEME PARKS | KENNEDY SPACE CENTER | KEY WEST                    | WEEKEND CRUISE BAHAMAS OR |
| SUND   | r                    | MIAMI CITY TOUR      | KEY LARGO KAYAK AND SNORKEL | TRIP TO ST AUGUSTINE      |

| EXTRA CLASSES | SEASONAL ACTIVITIES             | OTHER VISITS AND ACTIVITIES       |
|---------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| SURFING       | HAUNTED HOUSE HALLOWEEN DINNER  | BEACH                             |
| SCUBA DIVING  | SANTA CLAUS DINNER              | MUSEUM OF ART                     |
| KITESURFING   | THANKSGIVING DINNER             | BROWARD CENTER OF PERFORMING ARTS |
| COOKING       | VALENTINE'S RIVER CRUISE DINNER | ANTIQUE CAR MUSEUM                |
| PHOTOGRAPHY   | 4TH OF JULY AMERICAN BARBECUE   | QUIET WATERS PARK                 |
| WINE TASTING  | NFL FINALS AND CHICKEN WINGS    | AQUASHOP INDOOR SURFING           |
| SALSA DANCING |                                 | FISHING CRUISE                    |
| GOLF          |                                 |                                   |

## ONE OF THE REASONS WHY AEE IS UNIQUE





HERE YOU WILL LIVE A TRUE AMERICAN ENGLISH EXPERIENCE!