

TESOL

(Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)

Teaching skills that will open doors


Are YOU...?

- ✓ a great communicator?
- ✓ patient and clearly spoken?
- ✓ a good listener?
- ✓ comfortable speaking to large groups of people?
- ✓ excellent at spelling and grammar?

Do YOU enjoy...?

- ✓ travelling?
- ✓ learning about other cultures?
- ✓ teaching people from all kinds of backgrounds?

...then this **COULD BE YOU!**



Learn another **LANGUAGE**
to open up opportunities
anywhere in the world

How?

Think about:

- ✓ Studying for a TESOL qualification e.g. a CELTA or a Cert TESOL, either part-time or as an intensive short course – essential for most placements
- ✓ Gaining work experience e.g. helping a tutor in a local language group
- ✓ Taking a gap year – follow the intensive short course route and spend the rest of the year teaching wherever you fancy

Think Languages:

“Millions of people around the world are now learning English and so there is a huge demand for qualified English language teachers which is great news for people with a TESOL qualification. However, one aspect of being a really good language teacher is being able to understand how difficult and frustrating learning a language can sometimes be. It will make you a better teacher and give you an insight and understanding of other cultures.”

– Mike Chick, Award Leader BA TESOL, University of Glamorgan

Want to know more?

Check these out:

Advice on TESOL –

- University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations: www.cambridgeesol.org
- British Council Information Centre: www.britishcouncil.org/study-work-abroad/outside-uk/english-language-assistants
- <https://careerswales.gov.wales/job-information/teacher-of-english-as-a-foreign-language>
- <https://www.tefl.org/courses/locations/wales/>
- www.tefl.com
- www.cactustefl.com

Advice on planning a gap year –

- <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/safer-adventure-travel-and-volunteering-overseas>
- Travel Aware Campaign: www.travelaware.campaign.gov.uk/
- www.globalgraduates.com/

Advice on the next step –

- www.ucas.com
- www.careerswales.com

Advice on languages –

- www.routesintolanguagescymru.co.uk/
- www.whystudylanguages.ac.uk
- www.europa.eu/languages
- www.hwb.gov.wales/curriculum-for-wales/languages-literacy-and-communication
- www.porth.ac.uk/en/collection/botwm-y-byd
- <https://wales.britishcouncil.org/en>

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