

# TEACH ONLINE

Revolutionizing Education | The Virtual Future Of Learning | Online Teaching

## Do I Need A Degree?

Mostly, yes. But there are ways to teach online if you don't have a degree. For a short time it could mean earning slightly less than a degree holder. You would have to take an online TEFL/TESOL course of at least 120 hours. But if you're willing to take the time to get qualified without a degree, it online teaching can happen for you.

## Do I Need Experience?

The more experience you have, the better. But you can also get online training and orientation. And an online TEFL/TESOL course will also be very helpful.

## TEFL? TESOL?

Even with experience, an online TEFL or TESOL course is going to prepare you for teaching English and give you some experience. A TEFL or TESOL certificate is good for life. So you can use it for online teaching and if you decide to travel to teach, you can use it.



## Are You Ready To Teach Online?

There are many people who are unable to afford a work visa, airfare, fees and other costs to travel abroad and teach. As online education continues to grow, with no signs of letting up, more and more teachers are looking into teaching online.

### *High Schools Getting In On The Game*

The more students overseas want to come to the US for college, the more online classes to make that happen are growing in popularity. Classes from 1 on 1 to 30 students are the new normal.





## Being Technologically Savvy

To set yourself up as an online teacher, you'll need to have a working desktop or laptop.

To participate with your class, who will be a very long distance away, you will need to have high-speed Internet that can handle video and audio at the same time.

You will also need to have a good set of headphones with a mic built in. Many cell phones have these types of earphones come with the phone standard. As long as they will plug into a computer, you're set.

Over the ear headphones with a microphone is always going to be the best choice, but if you want to keep your startup costs really low, use any type of headphone (or earbuds) that also have a microphone built into them. As you teach more classes and earn more money, you can develop a "wish list" of technology that will be helpful and make your job a lot easier.

## *Solid Time-Management Skills Needed*

You'll need to be highly self-motivated in order to teach online. You will establish an online reputation immediately and students will talk about how great you are and sign up for more and more courses. If you're late or if you miss a class entirely, your online integrity will vanish and you'll find yourself with fewer and fewer classes to teach.

## *Strong-Communicator*

You have to be able to develop a rapport with your students in order to support them academically. As an online teacher, you won't be able to rely on visual or verbal cues like you would in the classroom, such as body language or tone of voice. To overcome this, you'll need to have strong written communication skills and be able to give concise, clear instructions to your online students.

## *Make A Six Month Commitment*

Because students and schools will become dependent on you showing up to teach your classes, be prepared to agree to a six-month minimum commitment.

