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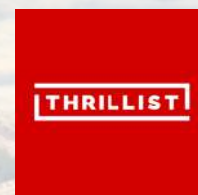
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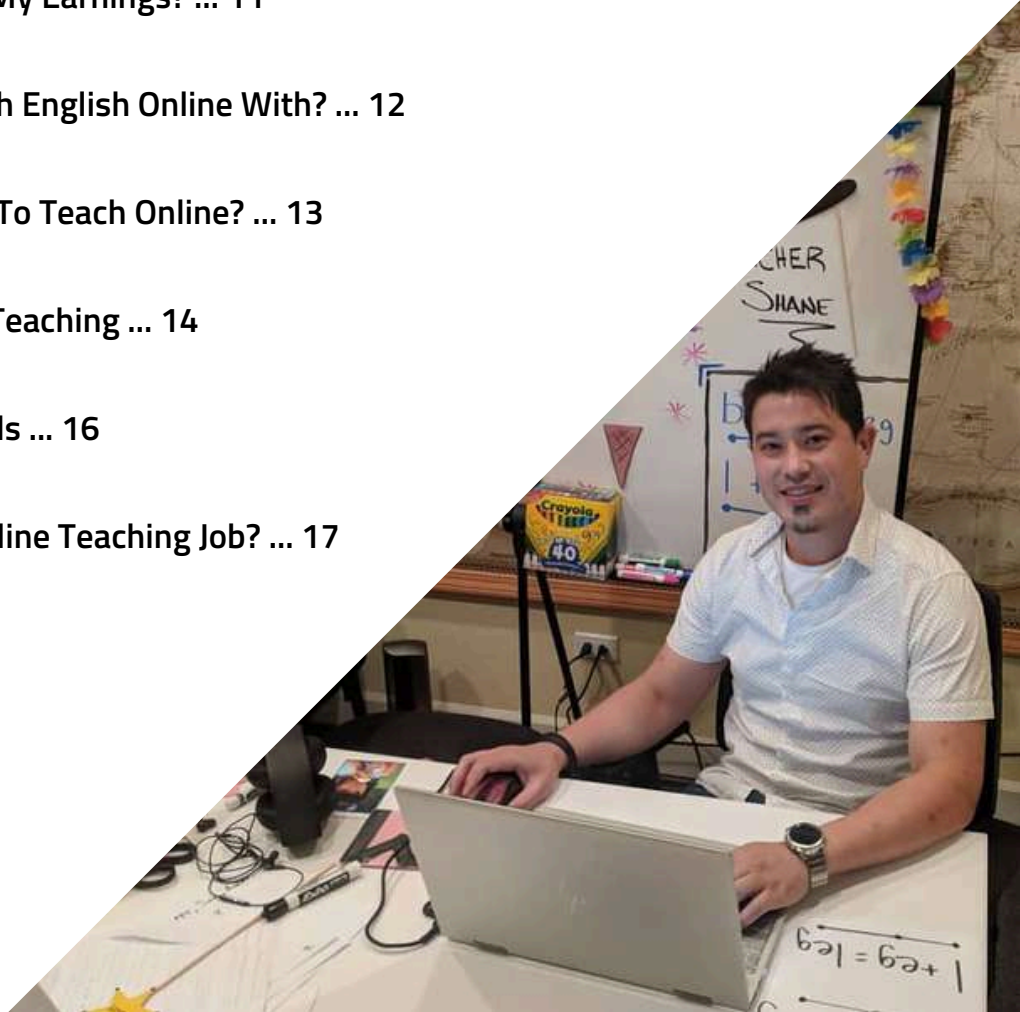
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7-STEP PLAN FOR TEACHING ENGLISH ONLINE OR ABROAD

YOU ARE HERE!

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RESEARCH

Check out all ITA resources: FAQs, alumni articles, webcasts and more!

2

SPEAK WITH AN ITA ADMISSIONS ADVISOR

They can help answer your questions and provide guidance when choosing a TEFL class.



3

ENROLL IN YOUR TEFL CLASS & BEGIN JOB SEARCH PREP

Pay tuition and turn in enrollment docs. Gain access to Job Search Guidance.



4



JOIN ALUMNI FACEBOOK GROUPS AND BEGIN NETWORKING.

Connect with ITA alumni and the alumni association to get involved. Start following ITA on Instagram @intteflacademy to stay connected.

5

COMPLETE YOUR TEFL COURSE & PRACTICUM

Receive your TEFL certification.



6

RECEIVE JOB SEARCH GUIDANCE & INTERVIEW FOR JOBS

Our expert Student Affairs team will provide you one-on-one lifetime guidance.



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GET HIRED AND TEACH ENGLISH ONLINE OR ABROAD

You did it!!

1. WHAT IS TEACHING ENGLISH ONLINE & IS THERE A MARKET FOR IT?

In short, teaching English online is teaching English to a non-native English speaker over the Internet through the use of a computer and a webcam. Students can learn one-on-one or in a small group and the cost is usually relatively cheaper when compared to an in-person, face-to-face class. Both students and teachers are able to set their own times and schedules and the teacher can teach from whatever location is convenient to them.

Online learning is a huge business and here to stay – from world-class universities to Fortune 500 companies, computer, mobile, and Internet-based training has become an integral part of nearly all fields of education, including language instruction, and Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL). In recent years, opportunities for teaching English online to speakers of other languages from across the globe have grown exponentially and show no signs of slowing down – it's definitely a booming industry!



Some advantages and benefits of teaching English online include:

- >> You can teach English online from anywhere in the world, whether you plan to just stay within your home country or travel abroad!
- >> Work as few or as many hours as you please – you set your own schedule!
- >> Gain experience in the field of online learning, one of the fastest-growing areas in education both in the U.S. and abroad as well as the opportunity to hone your teaching skills;
- >> The ability to gain teaching experience for your resume before or after you teach English abroad; Whether you're teaching English abroad or working in an entirely different industry, you can teach online part-time to supplement your income;
- >> Use your TEFL certification to make a positive impact on people's lives and to make some money at the same time.

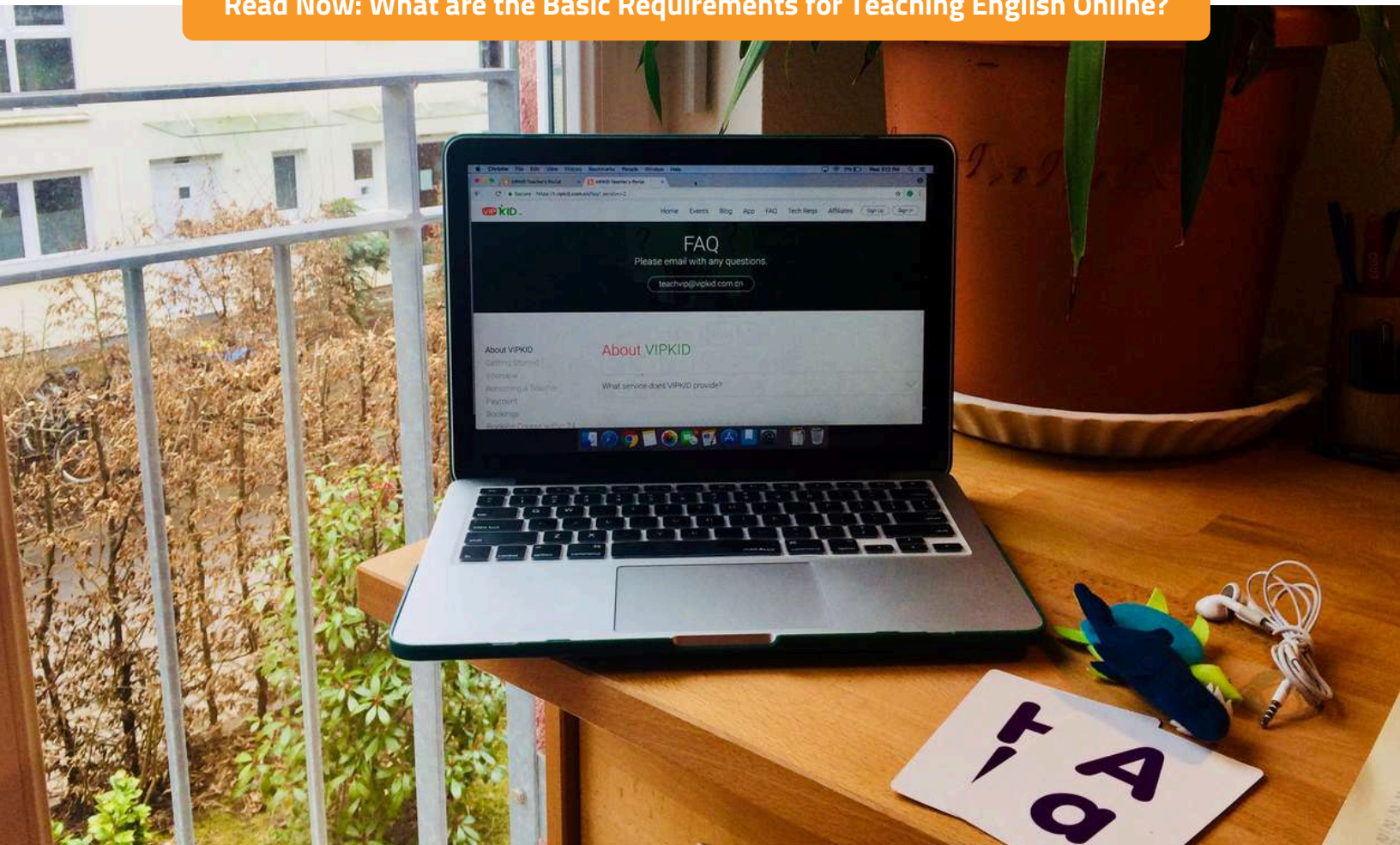
2. WHAT QUALIFICATIONS ARE NEEDED TO TEACH ENGLISH ONLINE?

If you're TEFL certified and a fluent English speaker then you can teach English online! Most companies will also require that you have a Bachelor's degree, although this fluctuates from company to company. Other traits that are often sought after include being personable and having great presentation skills.

If you don't have an internationally accredited TEFL certification, then this is your first step. International TEFL Academy offers an [Online TEFL class](#), hybrid, and [In-Person classes in 21 locations](#) globally.

It's extremely common for people already teaching English abroad at a language school to also teach English online to boost their income. Many teachers also take advantage of teaching English online after returning home from being abroad, and then there are some who make teaching English online their full-time job no matter where in the world they are. It's a fantastic way to support yourself while traveling the world.

Read Now: What are the Basic Requirements for Teaching English Online?



COMMON REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHING ENGLISH ONLINE

- >> **TEFL Certification:** You don't need to have prior teaching experience or a degree in education to teach English online, but an accredited TEFL certification will provide you with the training and qualification you need to get hired as a professional English teacher.
Are you a certified teacher? Here's an article for you: [Do Certified Teachers Need a TEFL Certification to Teach English Abroad & Online?](#)
- >> **Native English Speaker:** Citizenship from a recognized English-speaking nation: U.S., U.K., Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand or South Africa is generally required for teaching English online. If you're a non-native speaker, [read this article](#) for more information & options for online English teaching opportunities.
- >> **A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university** (4 years in US/3 years in UK) is preferred but not always required for teaching online.
- >> **Don't have a degree?** Don't worry about it. Check out [11 Companies That Let You Teach English Online Without a Degree](#) for more information.



3. TEACHING ENGLISH ONLINE SPECIALTY CLASS

Here at ITA, we always strive to provide the best TEFL training & guidance possible, which is why we now offer an optional **Teaching English Online (TEO) Specialty Class**.

This class is taught by university-level instructors with extensive experience in the online teaching field. This course provides you with a specialized, professional skill set, and also access to a wealth of resources including videos, course design blueprints, and step-by-step activity plans. This two-week, part-time class is 100% online and can be taken from anywhere in the world on virtually any device (12-15 hours per week course time).

Teaching English online requires a very different skill set than teaching in-person in a classroom. This 30-hour, 2-week [Teaching English Online Certification Course](#) prepares you for those differences. Everything from understanding different TEO platforms and dealing with technology glitches, to strategies for boosting participation and engagement in online classrooms will be covered in this class.

This interactive online class prepares students to teach both adults and young learners online, and it touches on specific techniques for working with each respective demographic. Students will learn various pathways and methods of online delivery, how to develop an online presence as an English teacher, how to market themselves as a professional English teacher and prepare materials to begin job searching immediately upon class completion.

Read More: [Planning to Teach English Online? 4 Reasons You Need ITA's Teaching English Online Specialty Class](#).

WHO CAN TAKE ITA'S TEACHING ENGLISH ONLINE SPECIALTY CLASS?

You do not need to be an ITA TEFL certification graduate or enrolled in ITA's TEFL certification course to take one of our specialty classes. Our specialty classes are designed for those who are already TEFL certified, are in the process of completing a TEFL course, or are already teaching ESL. As such, we strongly recommend that you are currently taking an accredited TEFL certification (even if it is through another provider), are already certified, or have experience teaching ESL.

Please note that International TEFL Academy's Lifetime Job Search Guidance and support, access to our alumni community, and our high-quality accreditation are only available to students and alumni of our online and in-person TEFL certification courses.

4. HOW DO I TEACH ENGLISH TO A NON-NATIVE SPEAKER IF I DON'T SPEAK THEIR LANGUAGE?

Language classes are taught entirely in English. For example, imagine you're teaching a group of students from Japan. Even if you were completely fluent in Japanese, you would still be teaching the class 100% in English. The students will have some level of English language proficiency. The class is run by a fluent English speaker 100% in English the entire time, so that's why you're in such high demand teaching students all over the world. Online students want to learn from a real native English speaker and be able to mimic your accent and dialect and pick up on exactly how you speak.

I Don't Speak a Foreign Language – Can I Still Teach English Online & Abroad?





COUNTRIES WHERE ONLINE ENGLISH TEACHING IS IN HIGH DEMAND

The number one country with the most students taking online English lessons is China. Unfortunately, in August of 2021, the Chinese Ministry of Education cracked down on for-profit online teaching platforms that have foreign teachers teaching English to Chinese children. Because of this, the fate of some of China's biggest online teaching platforms remains unknown. Luckily though, there are plenty of other online ESL platforms that cater to students outside of China.

OpenEnglish, another online teaching platform, caters to the Latin American demographic, meaning you may have students from Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, etc. Students that take English classes via this platform vary in age from children all the way through to adults.

If you're looking for more diversity in terms of which country your students come from, there are open-marketplace style platforms like iTalki, Cambly, or Preply that will offer this to you. Students that use these platforms for online English lessons come from all around the world and also range from children through to adults. Given the style of these platforms though, it is more common that your students will be older.

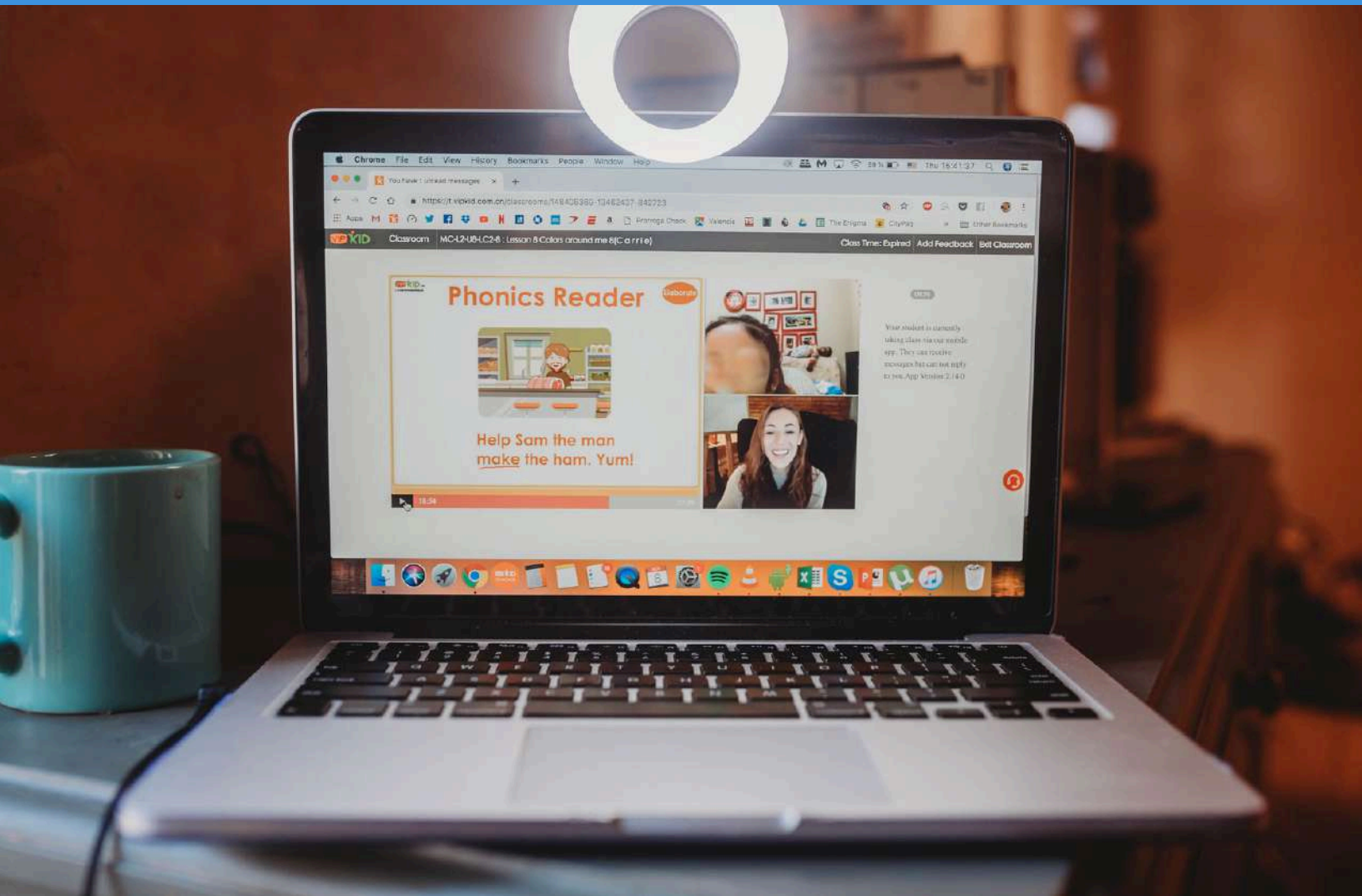
5. WHY ONLINE ENGLISH LESSONS INSTEAD OF IN-PERSON CLASSES?

There are several reasons students are turning to online English classes over a traditional classroom approach.

- >> **Efficiency:** Neither the teacher nor the student needs to commute to the classroom therefore saving time and money;
- >> **Less Distraction:** When teaching one-on-one or in a small group, there are fewer students and overall less distractions that detract from the lesson;
- >> **Back-tracking:** Some online English teaching platforms have capabilities to record the class and use it for reference at a later date. This way the student always has something to look back on. In-person classes do not offer this;
- >> **Cheaper:** An online English class is often cheaper than an in-person class at a language school;
- >> **Flexibility:** In-person classes at a language school often require you to be in attendance on a set day and time. If you can't make that timeslot, then you miss the class. If you're a student, online English classes allow you to pick the time you would like your lesson, and if you're a teacher, you get to set your own hours. This is especially beneficial for adult students that are already working part or full-time jobs.



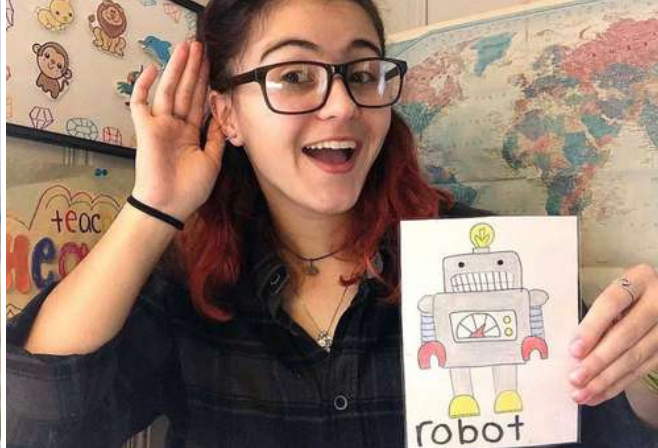
6. STUDENTS, ONLINE CLASS SIZES, SESSION TYPES, & HOURS



There are typically two different session-types when teaching English online:

- >> **One-on-one or Private Sessions:** These will involve just you (the teacher) and only one student.
- >> **Small Groups:** Anywhere from 2-6 students at a single time.

Just like traditional classroom teachings, students can range from young children right through to adults. Most online English teaching companies will specify whether their clients are children, adults, or business professionals (and may even cater to all three), and then you will find that some companies are specific to a single demographic. For example, English2Go only provides a learning experience for business executives in Latin America, whereas English First conducts group and private lessons to adult learners, while Learnlight focuses on business professionals that work for specific organizations.



Check Out Our Teach English Online Employer Comparison Chart

Online English classes can also take different forms. Some include:

- >> **Structured Classes:** Some larger online ESL platforms will provide you with a set of curriculum to follow. Session plans and slides will be provided to you before each class and everything is already organized for you - you just need to show up and teach the class.
- >> **General or Conversation English:** Help students with their fluency, introduce new words and terms, and correct basic errors;
- >> **Business English:** Focus on topics pertaining to email writing, presentations and proposals, and you can even cater to a particular niche or industry;
- >> **Examination Preparation:** Tuition for students preparing for their IELTS, TOEFL, or Cambridge proficiency exams;
- >> **Job Interview Coaching:** Sessions focus on common job interview discussions and topics like strengths and weaknesses, talking about themselves, and why they deserve the job;
- >> **Trial English Lessons:** This will allow you to get to know your students a little before committing to any future classes. Often provided free of charge or at a discounted rate.

HOW MANY HOURS DO I COMMIT?

The beauty of teaching English online is that the hours you work and the schedule you set is completely up to you. While some online teaching companies may require you to teach a specific number of work hours, you can usually choose from teaching only a few hours per week to 20 hours, or even turn this into a full-time career with 40+ hours.

Apart from hours, it's common for companies to contract you for a particular period of time. For example, English2Go requires a 6-month minimum contract commitment with preference given to those that can commit for a year. View our [Teach English Online Employer Comparison Chart](#) to compare minimum hourly requirements and contract lengths across several different online ESL schools.

7. HOW MUCH MONEY CAN I MAKE TEACHING ENGLISH ONLINE?

Some online English teaching companies provide a flat-rate of payment per hour, while other platforms allow you to set your own hourly rate. Generally speaking, online English teachers typically make anywhere between \$10 - \$40 USD per hour depending on their level of qualifications. Some platforms will also offer performance-based incentives that can help you earn more.

If you're a first-time English teacher with a TEFL certification, you will likely be making \$10-\$20 per hour to start. If you choose to work for open-marketplace type companies where you set your own rate, know that a percentage of your rate may be deducted by that company as a fee.

If you choose to travel the world and support yourself via teaching English online, you can make a very comfortable living by earning U.S. dollars in countries that have a cheaper cost of living such as the Czech Republic, Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, Colombia, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica.

Example 1: Light Workload (making \$20 per hour)

Ideal for those looking to just make some extra cash on the side by working evenings and weekends. You likely still have a regular full-time job that you are working.

- >> 1 hour, 2 nights a week + 3 hours on weekends = \$100 per week
- >> Total time commitment = 5 hours per week / 20 hours per month
- >> Total earnings = \$400 per month

Example 2: Medium Workload

Ideal for those wanting to earn the equivalent of a part-time job.

- >> 4 hours/day, 3 days a week = \$240 per week
- >> Total time commitment = 12 hours per week / 48 hours per month
- >> Total earnings = \$960 per month

Example 3: Heavy Workload

Ideal for those that want to establish themselves as full time online English teachers with some wiggle room to take on more classes if desired.

- >> 5 hours/day, 5 days/week = \$500/ per week
- >> Total time commitment = 25 hours per week / 100 hours a month
- >> Total earnings = \$2000 per month

8. DO I NEED TO PAY TAXES ON MY ONLINE EARNINGS?

Many online English teaching jobs categorize you as either an independent contractor or self-employed. This means it's your responsibility to report your earnings as a self-employed income. This process will differ based on your country of citizenship or the country you're teaching English online from.

For U.S. citizens teaching English online from within the USA but for a non-U.S. based company (i.e. The company you teach English online for is based in Europe), taxation papers are often not provided, however, you're still expected to report any self-employed income earned. If your income is paid through PayPal and you have:

- >> Earned \$20,000 USD in gross payment volume for sales of goods or service in a single year;
- >> 200 payments for goods or services in the same year

PayPal will send Form 1099-K to you and the IRS for that year for taxation filing purposes. One benefit of online teaching (if you pay your taxes) is that the U.S. and Canada will allow you to write off a portion of your home or apartment as a home office. You can also write off expenses like your computer/laptop, Internet, webcam, microphone, headset, teaching supplies, etc.

For U.S. citizens living abroad and teaching English online from anywhere other than the USA (i.e. You're a U.S. citizen living in Japan and teaching English online from Japan), you're not expected to pay U.S. taxes on the first \$80,000 that you earn each year.



9. WHAT COMPANIES CAN I USE TO TEACH ENGLISH ONLINE?

There are so many online English teaching companies for you to consider when looking for online work. We have several resources available for you to use when looking for an online ESL school:

- >> **Teach English Online Employer Comparison Chart:** Our [Employer Comparison Chart](#) is downloadable and makes it easy for you to compare popular online ESL schools by breaking down things like educational requirements, rates of pay, contract lengths, minimum hours, and much, much more! We update this list regularly so it is forever growing.
- >> **13 Non-Chinese ESL Companies to Teach English Online With:** Back in 2020, the Chinese Ministry of Education cracked down on for-profit private tutoring institutions within China that catered to children, including online ESL schools. [This list](#) shows non-Chinese online ESL platforms.



Additional resources we have available:

- >> **6 Companies That Let You Teach English Online Without a Degree:** No degree? No problem! This article highlights [five companies that do not require you to have a degree to become an online teacher](#) with them.
- >> **11 Companies Where You Can Teach English Online to Adults:** Children not your cup of tea? That's alright! Here, we outline [10 companies where you'll be able to teach English online to adults](#).
- >> **6 Companies That Hire Non-Native English Speakers to Teach English Online:** Non-native English speaker but still speak English at a native-level? Great - [these seven companies are ready to hire you!](#)

10. WHAT EQUIPMENT DO I NEED FOR ONLINE TEACHING?



Another advantage of teaching English online is the fact that getting started is relatively easy and start-up costs are generally low (given you already have access to all the required equipment necessary). The main essentials you will need to teach English online include:

HARDWARE:

- >> Laptop or desktop computer
- >> Webcam
- >> Reliable, high-speed Internet
- >> Microphone and a headset

SOFTWARE:

- >> Skype or Zoom (sometimes required if a company does not have their own video platform)

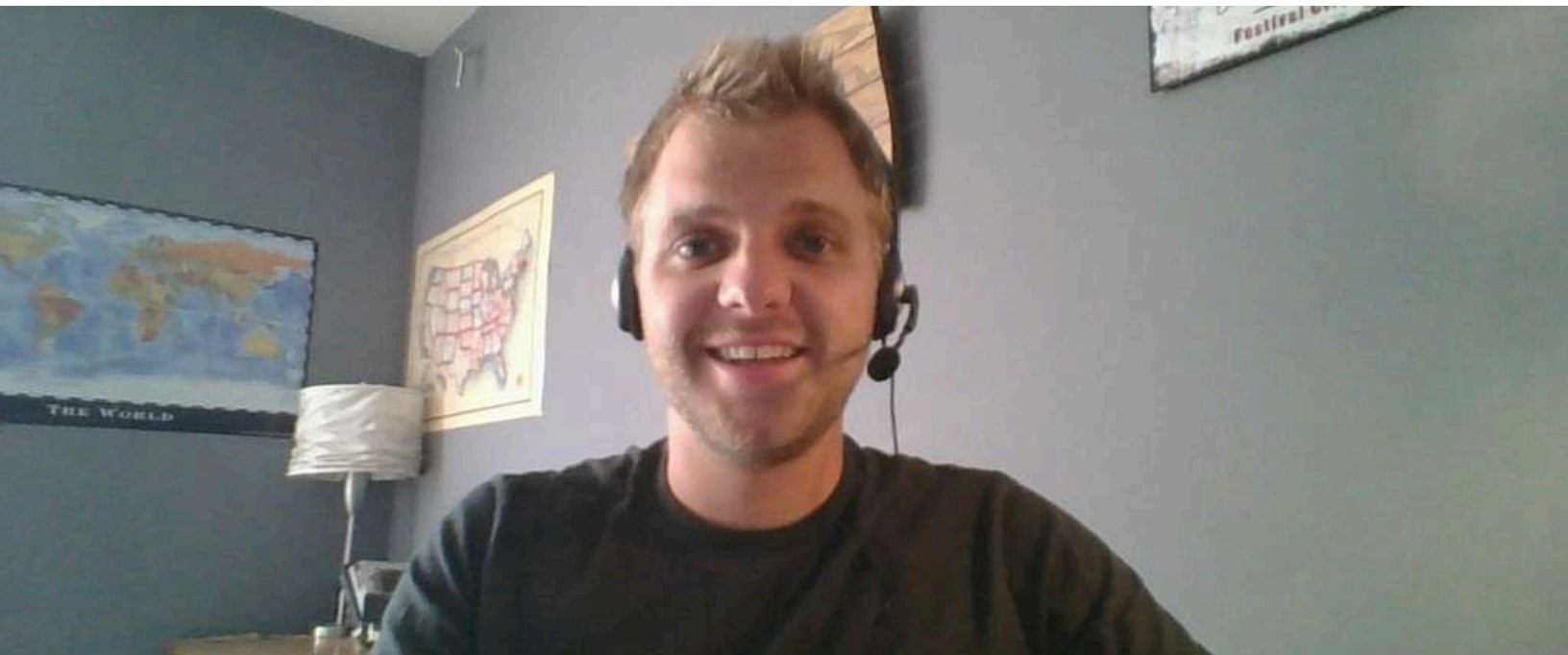
OTHER:

- >> A PayPal account (the most common form of online payment amongst online English teaching companies)
- >> A quiet, well-lit home office or work space

11. BEST VIDEO PLATFORMS FOR TEACHING ENGLISH ONLINE

For smaller, lesser-known companies, it's common that you will be using Skype or Zoom to teach your English lessons. An alternative to both of these is Google Hangouts. Becoming more popular in recent years, Zoom receives praise from online English teachers for having excellent sound and HD video quality, as well as a more reliable connection when compared to Skype.

For larger, well-established companies, it's typical for them to have developed their own educational platforms to facilitate online classes.



Let's delve further into the benefits of each of these video/voice platforms:

SKYPE - Benefits include:

- >> Most well-known and commonly used video platform
- >> One-on-one video calls
- >> Group video calls
- >> Can be used as an instant messaging service
- >> Screen-sharing capabilities
- Free to use

GOOGLE HANGOUTS - Benefits include:

- >> Free
- >> Calls can be made to anyone with a Google account
- >> One-on-one video calls and group video calls
- >> Chat and screen-sharing capabilities
- >> You can embed YouTube videos
- >> You can record your session for later use
- >> Google effects adds to the fun, especially if you're teaching children

ZOOM - Benefits include:

- >> Fantastic, reliable connection
- >> HD video and audio lessons
- >> You can embed videos and play the audio from a video
- >> Screen-sharing capabilities
- >> Use annotations like a whiteboard while screen sharing
- >> Facilitates both private and group video/chat
- >> You can schedule and have recurring lessons
- >> Basic plan is free to use and allows unlimited 1-on-1 meetings as well as 40-minute max. group meetings (if group classes will be 40+ minutes, you can upgrade to the Pro Plan for \$14.99 per month)
- >> You can create "break out rooms" to partner students off together when teaching in small groups
- >> Students can record and save their sessions to their hard drive (or part of a session)

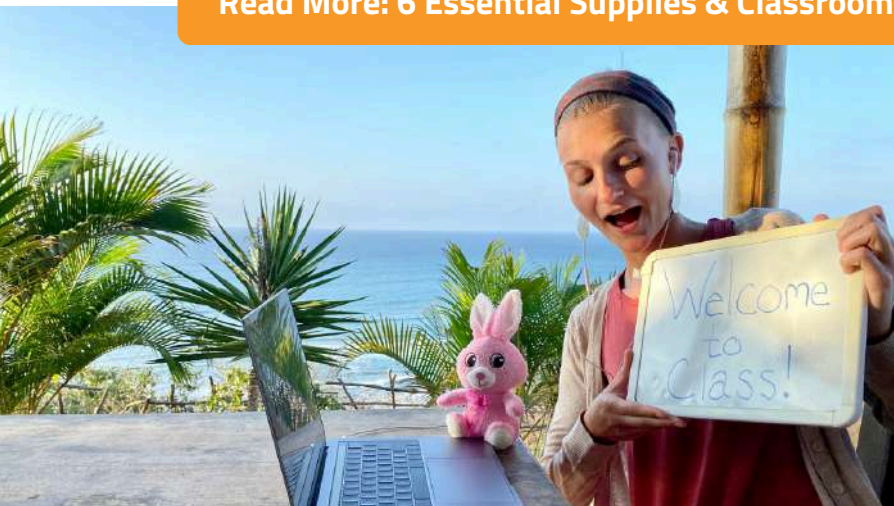


12. WHAT SUPPLEMENTAL TEACHING TOOLS WILL BENEFIT ME?

Some companies will provide you with lesson plans and a curriculum to follow, whereas other companies will expect you to supply your own. For example, VIPKID provides you with a full curriculum, you just log in before each class to look over the lesson plan set for that session – very little prep work is required. Some items that complement lesson plans and help aid in successfully conveying a message or new teaching to a student via webcam include:

- >> Whiteboard + markers
- >> Flashcards with letters + letter combos to use for spelling
- >> Picture flashcards with colors and shapes
- >> Hand puppets (for younger students)
- >> Magnetic letters + magnet board

Read More: 6 Essential Supplies & Classroom Props for Teaching English Online



13. HOW WILL ITA HELP ME FIND A JOB?

Whether you want to teach English online from your home country, or while country-hopping your way around the world, our [Student Affairs Advisors](#) are ready to work with you one-on-one and show you how you can take advantage of job opportunities that match your specific goals and qualifications.



[Read more about ITA's lifetime Job Search Guidance](#)

7 HIGHLIGHTS OF YOUR LIFETIME JOB SEARCH GUIDANCE WITH ITA

>> Personal guidance from an experienced Job Search Advisor: We have six expert Student Affairs Advisors ready to work with you one-on-one to help you kickstart your online teaching career. They can schedule an appointment with you over the phone, over Skype, or in our Chicago HQ to make sure all of your questions are answered. They'll assist you with every aspect of your job search from writing your resume/CV and cover letter, coaching you on the interview process to helping you assess which destinations might be the best fit for you if you would like to teach online from abroad.

>> Online School Finder: You'll gain access to ITA's Online School Finder. This is a document that grants you access to a list of 100+ online schools that you can apply to teach English online with. These online schools cater to students across the world and consist of both children and adults students.

>> Job Search Manual: The ITA Job Search Manual has a section dedicated purely to teaching English online. Here, you can find an overview, typical requirements and documents needed (although this will differ per online employer), ITA's premier and associated online schools, additional resources, and job board links.



Read More: Will ITA Help Me Find a Job Teaching English Online?

>> ITA Premier & Associated Online Schools: ITA has established partnerships with several online schools that we have vetted out to ensure they are legitimate educational platforms that meet our school standards. What does this mean for you? These employers give preference to ITA graduates and alumni when looking through applicants and include the following online schools: VIPKID, Kaifu English, DaDa, Magic Ears, Preply, EF Education First, and SkimaTalk. We are constantly working to partner with more great online employers to provide you with more options!

>> Contract Review: Once you are hired by an online employer, you have the option of having your Student Affairs Advisor review your employment contract. They will ensure everything looks legitimate and fair and help you with any areas of the contract you may want to discuss with your tentative employer

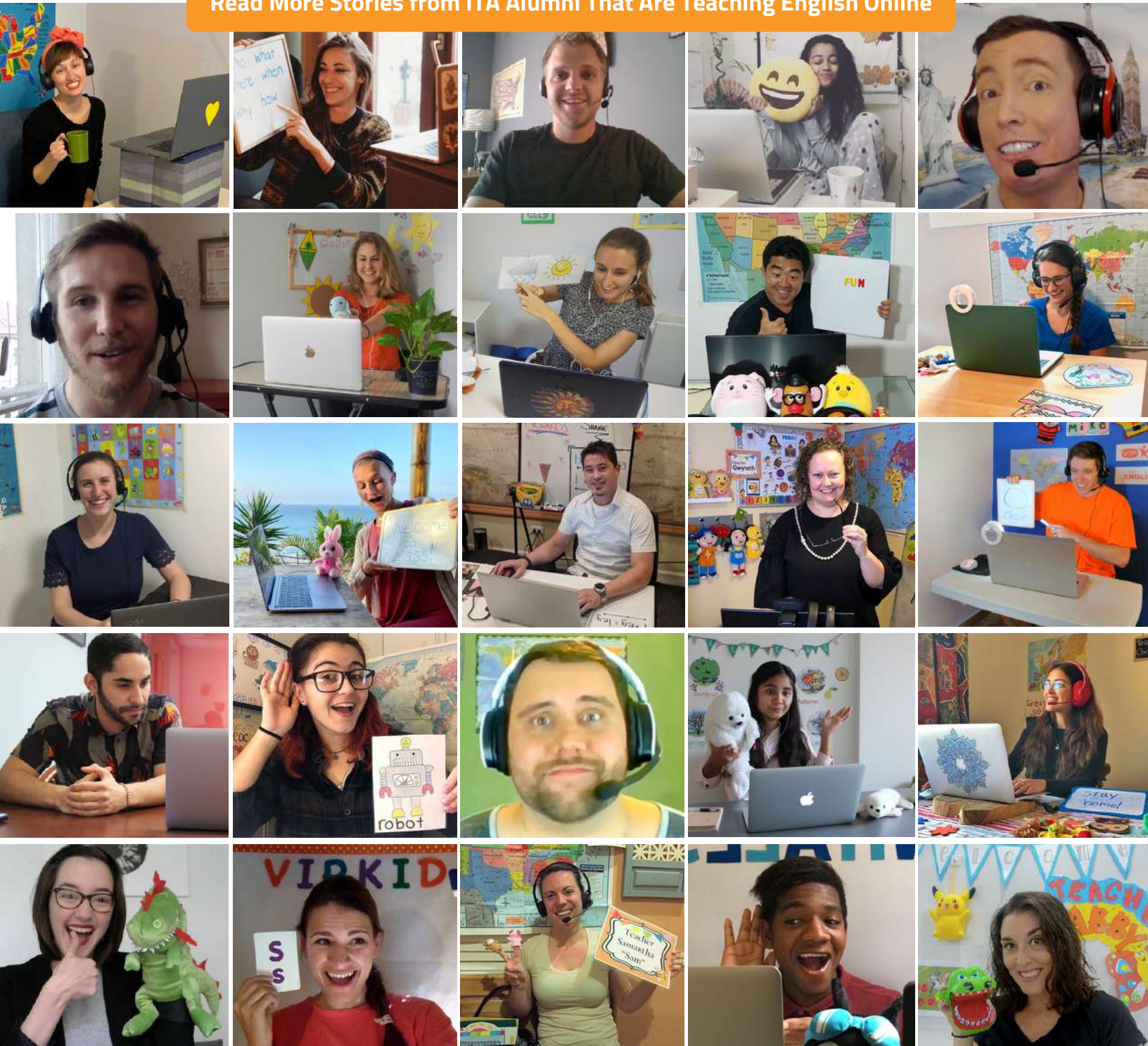
>> Online Webcasts: The ITA team hosts Teaching English Online Webcasts that you can either watch live, or watch a recording of a previously saved one. This webinar covers topics such as: the interview process; technical requirements; online schools you can apply to, additional resources available to you through ITA, etc.

>> Teach English Online ITA Alumni Facebook Group: As soon as you enroll in any ITA TEFL course, you can request access to our [Teach English Online Job Discussion Group on Facebook](#). This group has over 2,700 members (and growing), all ITA alumni, that share online teaching tips and advice, pros and cons of online schools, interview advice, rates of pay, etc. Feel free to ask any relevant teaching English online questions here - it's a very active group so you are bound to receive multiple answers from other ITA alumni, sometimes within minutes!

14. MEET OUR ALUMNI

Our 40,000 graduates are the heart and soul of ITA. Seeing our student's travel photos and hearing their life-changing stories are the reason we come to work every day. Your journey with ITA doesn't end the second your TEFL class ends. You're a part of the ITA family for life, but don't worry we won't call you up every year asking for donations! As an ITA alum, you can enjoy access to our exclusive alumni networks, alumni meet-ups, contests, Instagram Story Takeovers, and much more.

Read More Stories from ITA Alumni That Are Teaching English Online



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Lifetime Job Search Assistance & Professional Networking



Interact With Thousands of Fellow ITA Alumni In Our Exclusive Threads



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ALUMNI TESTIMONIALS



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It may sound corny but choosing to be an online English teacher has seriously changed my life. It has allowed me to travel and connect with so many people and different communities, both online and in person! I couldn't have imagined the joy I'd experience teaching my little babies when I first set out on this teaching and traveling journey and completed my TEFL course with ITA. I love being able to apply the teaching methodologies I learned in the course and see both my confidence and my student's confidence grow after every class.

Jocelyn Hellested, 34 - ITA Alumna



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I have traveled to over 118 countries over the last four years because I could work online and earn my income, even if I was spending one week in Lebanon and another week in Oman. A lot of my time was spent working, not traveling, but the fact that I was able to live so easily everywhere and anywhere was its own boon, and for all of you who want to travel without a tether, I can't think of a better way!

Kiran Bhat, 30 - ITA Alumnus



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It is very difficult to explain what it means to teach English online and how much fulfillment it has given me these past two years. Everyday I wake up and am welcomed into the living rooms of Chinese families that I have never met before. I've built relationships with people in multiple countries. I've been invited to a wedding in Brazil, offered Kung-fu lessons in Taiwan, and taken dance lessons in Costa Rica!

Caroline Chadwell, 30 - ITA Alumna



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I make more money working online here in Turkey than if I was teaching at a typical brick and mortar school. If you asked my 20 year old self where I would be in 25 years I never would have imagined myself living halfway across the world and teaching English online. I am proud of myself for stepping out of my comfort zone. You only live once! Get out there and do what you have dreamed of doing!

Christine Aslan, 46 - ITA Alumna

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As a non-native English speaker, Chile offers few opportunities to teach in a brick and mortar classroom. But with this difficulty came the opportunity of a lifetime: teaching online. Latin America is much cheaper so the money I can earn online goes further. Everything about my new position has lived up to my expectations. Working online is not for everyone but teaching children on the other side of the world who would not have had the chance to learn English without this program is so rewarding and I get to stay in my beautiful, central apartment and enjoy the view while I work!

David Peña, 26 - ITA Alumnus



In May of 2018, I received my last fat paycheck from Corporate America after I voluntarily quit my “good job” as a packaging engineer in order to pursue a new path in life and teach English online. Nowadays, I earn a tiny fraction of what I used to make, but I’ve found that my quality of life has actually improved. I carry my work with me wherever I want to go, and I’ve taught online from many countries besides Italy, including Spain, Germany, Austria, Romania, Hungary, Slovakia, and the Czech Republic.

Amelia Simkins, 32 - ITA Alumna



If I had to choose another thing to treasure while traveling besides my passport, it would be my TEFL certification. Because I invested the time and money to get TEFL certified, I’ve been able to make my lifestyle of traveling and learning a reality. The ability to live in a new location every year or six months if I wanted to and teach English online is just phenomenal.

Allen Tunstall, 30 - ITA Alumnus



Teaching English online as a side hustle is appealing to me for two reasons. One, it is extra income, which I put towards saving for the second reason; moving abroad to immerse myself in a foreign culture in a physical classroom. Teaching English online has provided me with sufficient experience that is grooming me for my assignment of teaching English abroad in an actual brick and mortar classroom!

Mike Crescitell, 28 - ITA Alumnus

15. ITA TEXTBOOK SERIES

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