

TESOL-direct

Courses in TESOL

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

TESOL Teaching Certificate Course
Teaching Business English
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What is TESOL?

As you may already know, TESOL stands for Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages and encompasses what used to be called TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) and TESL (Teaching English as a Second Language). Thousands of teachers around the world have found this an invaluable certificate-level qualification.

Having a **TESOL-direct** TESOL Certificate will give you the skills to teach English to speakers of other languages in the UK and abroad. The demand for teachers with training in TESOL is very high around the world, and schools and colleges in many areas are urgently looking for native speakers and non-native speakers with high-level English language skills.

The fact that this TESOL training course is **accredited by the College of Teachers** ensures the quality of the course materials and the experience of the trainers; as a result, this TESOL qualification is accepted all over the world.

About TESOL-direct

We set up **TESOL-direct** to offer high quality, competitively-priced courses. Our certificate courses are offered by distance learning because this is the most cost-effective and flexible way to study.

A great deal of thought has gone into the preparation of the courses and we are proud to say that the quality and professional nature of our training is confirmed with accreditation by the College of Teachers.

We receive many students as a result of personal recommendations and we believe that you will be delighted with the quality of the course materials and the feedback, as well as the general support you receive from your personal tutor.

The feedback from your tutor will be comprehensive and we encourage questions if any point is not completely clear. We regard the feedback as a vitally important part of the course and we try to include as much useful feedback as we can. For example, with Module One, you might receive six pages of thoughtful comment.

We like to respond very quickly to enquiries and we are always ready to answer questions about the content or the administration of the course.

Please don't hesitate to contact us by email or telephone.

TESOL courses - Train to teach English worldwide!

Teach English with our TESOL certificate

Our distance learning TESOL Certificate course is designed by experienced professionals in teaching English to speakers of other languages and is accredited by the College of Teachers.

Teach Business English with our intensive course

Our TESOL Business English Certificate course by distance learning is designed by experienced professionals in teaching Business English and is accredited by the College of Teachers. To enroll on this course, you will need to hold an appropriate TESOL or TEFL certificate.

Teach English to Young Learners

This course is designed for people who want to teach English to children between about 4 and 12. To enroll on this course, you will need to hold an appropriate TESOL or TEFL certificate.

Quality, flexibility and value for money

Study TESOL / TEFL at your pace, wherever and whenever it suits you. There are no time limits or deadlines and you can work at your own pace. Our courses offer exceptional value for money, and there is a 30-day refund policy.

TESOL and TEFL Accreditation

TESOL-direct is an institutional member of the College of Teachers and offers courses accredited by the College. The College is based at the Institute of Education, London.

Our *Associateship in TESOL* certificate and *Teaching Business English* certificate are both accredited by the College of Teachers. We provide outstanding levels of tutor support and comprehensive feedback on all assessments.

Student Feedback

Thank you for your help and for your grade, which I was not really expecting. I hope I can live up to it! I would like to thank my tutor for all his time and effort and encouragement. It really was a well thought-out course which I hope to put to practical use.

Justin Douglas

In short, this was an extremely enjoyable course because of the clarity of information and the comprehensive tasks. It is very well structured and easy to follow. Excellent feedback with valuable comments. I would highly recommend this course to others.

Renda Ramadan

Features of the TESOL Certificate course

The right TESOL course for you

This **TESOL-direct** TESOL Certificate course is primarily designed for people who are:

- seeking a career in teaching English; or
- already working in a TESOL / TEFL job but need a formal teaching qualification; or
- going on an overseas or home assignment to teach English to speakers of other languages.

The **TESOL-direct** TESOL Certificate course is an excellent choice for both native and non-native speakers of English.

Please note that our TESOL course is accredited by the College of Teachers and is the higher level **Associateship of the College of Teachers' certificate – ACoT (TESOL)**, not the lower level College of Teachers' Certificate of Educational Studies - COES (TESOL). Please see the following page for more details on accreditation.

If you want to enrol with **TESOL-direct**, you need a standard of education that would allow you to take a higher education course. Having a degree is an advantage but not a requirement, so don't be put off if you have a rather unorthodox collection of qualifications and experiences. Sometimes these can be a distinct advantage!

You need to be competent in the four English language skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing, but English does not need to be your first language.

You should be at least 18 by the time you complete the course and receive your certificate. Many gap-year students have completed the course and gone on to have very rewarding teaching experiences in different parts of the world. There is no maximum age limit for this course.

TESOL Assignments

There are assignments at the end of each TESOL Certificate Course module. You will complete these and send them to your course tutor. The normal method is by email attachment, but you can also send them by post.

The assignments consist of a range of different tasks and include the following:

- a 1000-word essay on a student's own language learning experiences
- suggestions on how to teach a new element of grammar
- definitions of technical terms in TESOL
- use of the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA)
- multiple-choice questions
- defining new words
- suggestions on how to use a recorded passage with a class
- analysis of classroom situations
- suggestions on how to teach new words
- analysis of a lesson plan
- lesson plan preparation

TESOL course aims

The **TESOL-direct** TESOL training course aims are very simple, to provide you with:

- a theoretical background to TESOL
- the practical skills you need to teach English.

These aims can be achieved through our distance-learning programme so that when you step into the classroom you will be well prepared and will have a very clear understanding of what you need to do with your students.

We've designed a very practical course because we know that teaching English requires very practical skills. However, you'll also find that the **TESOL-direct** training course material gives you a very clear understanding of the reasons why certain approaches are recommended. In other words, you'll understand the theory behind the practice.

TESOL course content & syllabus

The **TESOL-direct** TESOL course is expected to provide 150 hours of study, but you can work at your own pace. There are no deadlines or time limits.

TESOL Module 1 - The Fundamentals

- Language teaching, language learning: approaches to teaching English.
- Working in the classroom: the teacher, the classroom and teaching skills.
- Language awareness: the grammar of English and how to approach it.
- Issues in presenting new language: how to do it in a practical way.

TESOL Module 2 - Teaching the Four Language Skills

- How to teach speaking skills: the sounds, stress and intonation of English.
- How to teach listening skills: practical approaches you can use in the classroom.
- How to teach reading skills: teaching intensive and extensive reading.
- How to teach writing skills: from individual sentences to descriptive passages.

TESOL Module 3 - Practical Skills for the TESOL teacher

- Lesson planning: a template for the preparation of your lessons.
- Teaching vocabulary: how to teach new language quickly and clearly.
- Practical language activities: a collection of practical and enjoyable teaching activities.
- Testing in the classroom: a practical approach to assessing your students.

Tutors will provide you with full support. Feedback is comprehensive and will include careful comments on your work, together with suggestions and recommendations. If you send in eight pages of work in answer to the assignments for a module, we will probably send you back about eight pages of feedback on your work.

TESOL Accreditation

The **TESOL-direct** TESOL teacher training course and TESOL Business English course are accredited by the College of Teachers. This accreditation means that our courses have reached specific standards set by this long-established and well-respected external validating body. So you can be sure that your course materials are not only of the highest quality, but also that your certificate will be accepted worldwide.

The British Council recognises the College of Teachers as a validating body, together with the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate, Trinity College London and UK universities.

Institutions providing courses accredited by the College of Teachers are required to adhere to rigorous quality control procedures and are assessed by experts in TESOL to ensure the highest standards of quality, course delivery and candidate assessment procedures.

On successful completion of your course you will receive a College of Teachers TESOL certificate - **Associateship of the College of Teachers in TESOL - ACoT (TESOL)**.

What exactly is this TESOL qualification?

The College of Teachers makes the following points about the Associateship in TESOL – ACoT (TESOL)

- This is a full TESOL training programme.
- It is an appropriate qualification for classroom teachers.
- The course should last *at least* 115 hours. (Our course is 150 hours.)
- The ACoT (TESOL) certificate allows you to start classroom teaching immediately whether you already have some experience or are new to teaching English to speakers of other languages.

Success on this course will include becoming a member of the College of Teachers.

You may, if you wish, attend the graduation ceremony in London and receive a cap and gown.

When you are choosing a TESOL distance course or TEFL distance course you should make sure that the certificate you receive is both accredited by an internationally recognised institution and is at the right level to enable you to teach effectively in a classroom.

TESOL career opportunities and jobs

We can help you find a teaching post in a range of countries worldwide. This free service is available to all TESOL-qualified teachers.

We can help to find you a suitable teaching position in countries such as:

China	Czech Republic
Korea	Greece
Hong Kong	Hungary
Indonesia	Poland
Japan	Slovakia
South East Asia	Spain
Taiwan	Thailand

As a general guide to qualifications, ideally you will need

- an accredited TESOL/TEFL qualification
- a university/college degree
- fluency in English.

Note – TESOL, TEFL and TESL

TESOL stands for *Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages* and these courses provide for the needs of all students. TEFL stands for *Teaching English as a Foreign Language* and refers to teaching English in a country where English is not widely used, such as China, Brazil or Greece. TESL stands for *Teaching English as a Second Language* and refers to teaching English in an English-speaking environment such as the UK, or in a country where English is very widely used such as India or Zambia. In practice, the acronym is unimportant. Teachers with any one of these qualifications will be able to find posts around the world as long as their certificate has been accredited by a professional body.

Student feedback

The course was hard work and a different ethos than I am used to. I enjoyed it, missed the point occasionally, but found the whole experience exhilarating. My tutor's responses were very thorough and reinforced the learning process.

David Booth

I thoroughly enjoyed this course which I found clear and easy to follow. I found my tutor's feedback very helpful and very detailed.

Catriona Cree-Hay

Certificate in Teaching Business English

TESOL Business English course (TBESOL)

Having the skills to teach Business English opens a huge range of new opportunities all over the world. The high quality of our TESOL Business English course is confirmed with accreditation by the College of Teachers and this professional qualification in teaching Business English guarantees a welcome from individual learners and businesses.

English is the language of business worldwide, and many professional people are eager to improve their Business English. They need trainers with the skills to help them achieve this and, like most people in business, they are looking for results. This means that they expect their trainers to be fully qualified to teach Business English.

Who is this course for?

If you want to teach Business English, we provide an ideal training course. However, this is not an initial TESOL qualification and anyone taking this course should already hold a TESOL (or TEFL) certificate or diploma.

If you enrol on both our Teaching Business English and our TESOL Certificate courses, you will receive a £25 discount.

If you are committed to becoming an imaginative and thoughtful teacher of TESOL Business English, our course will help you to achieve this.

Course fees

Our Teaching Business English TESOL course fees start from £299, depending on how you wish to receive the materials. These are available by download from our website, on a CD-ROM or in printed form.

TESOL Business English course aims

Our Teaching Business English course will provide you with the practical skills you need to teach Business English. You will already have acquired a TESOL or TEFL certificate before you take this course so this course does not deal with the basics of teaching general English.

The Teaching Business English course will further develop your teaching skills, and specifically your skills in teaching English to people working in business settings.

When you step into the classroom you will have carefully thought out strategies and a very clear understanding of suitable learning activities for your students.

Whether or not you are familiar with the business world, this course will enable you to develop the skills and confidence to pinpoint the needs of your participants and to prepare and deliver a well-structured programme of Business English language learning.

Course features

- Material you can photocopy for class use
- Methods of assessing your trainees' language skills
- How to plan a Business English course
- How to plan Business English lessons
- Practical teaching skills
- Sample authentic materials
- Information on cross-cultural awareness
- In-course activities
- Assignments for submission and grading by your tutor
- A free copy of the popular coursebook *New Business Matters* by Mark Powell.

The course is highly practical and is packed with ideas that you can try out with your own course participants. We have included plenty of teaching materials that you can photocopy and use on your own Business English programmes.

Throughout the module you will find a wide variety of challenging activities. Many of these can also be used with your own course participants when you start teaching Business English. You can use them just as they are or they can be adapted to suit your own purposes. There are answers and comments on each of these activities.

Personal tutor and assessment

At the start of the course, you will be assigned an experienced tutor who will support you throughout the programme. At regular intervals in the course you will find assignments to complete and send to your tutor. We pride ourselves on the quality of our feedback and the support that we give to our trainees, and you will always receive plenty of helpful comments and suggestions.

Enrolling

You can choose to receive the Teaching Business English course in one of three ways: by fast download from our server, on CD-ROM or printed materials by post.

We offer you a £25 discount if you take both our accredited TESOL Certificate course and our accredited Teaching Business English course.

We will give you a free copy of a quality coursebook *New Business Matters* by Mark Powell when you enrol.

Student Feedback

For me the whole course was exactly what I needed. I would strongly advise anyone to use you to complete their TESOL training.

Guido Bott

Certificate in Teaching Business English

Course length

The Teaching Business English (TBESOL) course consists of more than 260 pages of detailed information dealing with all the important features of teaching Business English. It includes sections on all the skills that a Business English teacher needs to know in order to operate confidently and successfully.

We estimate that you will need about 65 hours to study the course material, complete the various activities, prepare the assignments and follow up on the feedback provided by your course tutor. However, there are no time limits or deadlines so you can take as much time as you need. If you have any questions about the material or the assignments, you can always ask your tutor.

TBESOL Certificate course content

- What is Business English?
- The trainer's skills
- Needs analysis
- Planning your Business English course
- Your teaching approach

- Recommended ways of facilitating interaction
- Role play and simulation games
- Planning your teaching
- Planning your lessons
- The first day of your course

- Cross-cultural awareness in business
- Teaching business vocabulary
- The use of authentic business materials
- Use of metaphor and idiomatic language
- Using English on the telephone

- The language of meetings
- Giving business presentations
- Report writing
- Writing formal letters

Assignments for Teaching Business English Course

There are assignments at the end of each TBESOL module. Students complete these and send them to their course tutor. The normal method is by email attachment but students can also send them by post.

Feedback from course tutors will normally be sent back as an email attachment in a maximum of 10 days, but often feedback is sent out significantly quicker than this.

Feedback is comprehensive and will include careful comments on a student's work together with suggestions and recommendations. If you send in eight pages of work in answer to the assignments for a module, we will probably send you back about eight pages of feedback on your work.

Tutors provide full support for all students. If an assignment does not reach the required standard, a tutor will return it with comments on how it can be improved and it can then be resubmitted. On rare occasions, this can be done several times.

The assignments consist of a range of different tasks and include the following:

- Planning what language skills to focus on in a course.
- Preparing course materials.
- Planning how to use an article from a business journal.
- Finding course materials and demonstrating how they should be used with a class of participants.

Certificate in Teaching English to Young Learners

Course length

This is our latest course. The Teaching English to Young Learners (TEYL) course consists of more than 255 pages of detailed information dealing with all the important features of teaching English to young people. It includes sections on all the skills that an English teacher needs to know in order to operate confidently and successfully.

We estimate that you will need about 65 hours to study the course material, complete the various activities, prepare the assignments and follow up on the feedback provided by your course tutor. However, there are no time limits or deadlines so you can take as much time as you need. If you have any questions about the material or the assignments, you can always ask your tutor.

TEYL Certificate course content

Unit 1 - The pupils

Learning and acquisition
First language acquisition
Learning a second (or third) language
Young learners compared with older learners
The pupils' first-language skills

Unit 2 - The teacher and the classroom

Do language teachers of young learners need special *qualities*?
Do language teachers of young learners need special *skills*?
The organisation of the classroom
Management of the pupils
The learning environment
The use of English in the classroom
Recycling language
Varieties of English

Unit 3 - The teacher's approach

Establish a good relationship from the start
Organise the course according to age, needs and ability
Asking questions
Make yourself clear
Support the learners
Encourage success with appropriate correction strategies
Maintain the pupils' enthusiasm
Pair work and group work
Get physical!

Unit 4 - Providing a language context

The importance of context, meaning and purpose
Integrating the language skills through topic-based activities
A framework for topic-based planning

Unit 5 - Teaching vocabulary and grammar

Teaching and practising new vocabulary
Teaching grammar

Unit 6 - Listening skills

Steps to effective listening
Listening activities for the classroom
Listening to stories

Unit 7 - Speaking skills

Ways to encourage speaking

Unit 8 - Reading skills

Teaching reading
Phonics
Look and Say
Listening to children read
Developing a reader's vocabulary
Reading fluency
Reading cards
Other reading materials for young learners
Reading aloud vs reading silently
Class readers and class library books
Reading comprehension
Teach the pupils to use a dictionary

Unit 9 - Writing skills

Unit 10 - Preparing lesson plans

Unit 11 - A selection of enjoyable classroom activities

Sample lesson plans
Feedback on tasks

Assignments for Teaching English to Young Learners

Students complete the assignments and send them to their course tutor. The normal method is by email attachment but students can also send them by post. There are three quite large assignments with this course.

Feedback from course tutors will normally be sent back as an email attachment in about 10 days, but often feedback is sent out significantly quicker than this.

Feedback is comprehensive and will include careful comments on a student's work together with suggestions and recommendations. If you send in eight pages of work in answer to the assignments for a module, we will probably send you back about eight pages of feedback on your work.

Tutors provide full support for all students. If an assignment does not reach the required standard, a tutor will return it with comments on how it can be improved and it can then be resubmitted. On rare occasions, this can be done several times if necessary.

Enrolling on a TESOL-direct Certificate course

How to enrol

You can enrol using our fully secure online enrolment service on our website at www.tesol-direct.com

Alternatively, if you prefer to mail your application to us, you can use the form enclosed or from: www.tesol-direct.com/printform

Methods of payment

The course fees on page 9 are given in British pounds. You can pay your fees in a single payment or, in some cases, in two instalments (see the Course Fees page for details).

You can pay your course fees by:

- credit card (e.g. Visa, MasterCard, Solo, Delta)
- debit card
- cheque drawn on a UK bank account
- bank transfer (e.g. IBAN and BACS)

If you pay by electronic transfer or banker's draft from outside the UK, please complete the application form and send it to us by post and arrange for payment to be made to the following account:

Lloyds TSB
University of Birmingham Branch
142 Edgbaston Park Rd.
Birmingham B15 2TY
UK

Sort code	30 – 19 - 14
Account no	03634500
BIC	LOYDGB21086
IBAN	GB10 LOYD 3019 1403 6345 00
Account name	ETC Distance Learning Ltd

*Please note that you are responsible for any charges made by the banks for a bank transfer. If you use this method, you will need to add a further **GB£17** to the cost of the course to cover their charges.*

Course delivery methods

You can receive most course materials in one of three ways:

- by download directly from our server
- by post on a CD-ROM
- by post as printed material

Please state clearly on the enrolment form which method of course delivery you require.

Download

If you choose to download your course from our website, we will send you instructions on how to get access. The process is very quick and easy. You can download again later if you need to. When you have completed one set of assignments, you can either email or post them to **TESOL-direct** and your tutor will provide detailed feedback, normally by email.

CD-ROM

If you would prefer the course on CD-ROM, we will send you a disc with complete instructions on how to use it. Please make sure you provide a full postal address on the enrolment form. When you have completed the assignments, you can either email or post them to **TESOL-direct**.

Fees for the CD-ROM include postage and packaging anywhere in the world.

Printed material

If you want to receive your course materials printed by post, please make sure you provide a full postal address on the enrolment form.

Fees for the printed materials include postage and packaging anywhere in the world.

Money-back guarantee

All of our courses come with a money-back guarantee. If you are not completely satisfied with your course, and you return it undamaged within 21 days, you will receive a full refund. If you request a refund between 22 and 30 days after enrolling on a course, there will be a £30 administration charge.

Payments for the courses

You can pay your fees as a single payment or in some cases in two instalments. For more details, see the course fees tables below.

Money-back guarantee

All of our courses come with a money-back guarantee. If you are not completely satisfied with your course, and you return it undamaged within 21 days, you will receive a full refund. If you request a refund between 22 and 30 days after enrolling on a course, there will be a £30 administrative charge.

Course delivery methods

You can receive the course materials in one of three ways:

- by download directly from our website
- by post on a CD-ROM
- by post as printed material

Fees for the CD-ROM and printed versions include postage and packaging to anywhere in the world.

ACoT TESOL Certificate Course		
Delivery method	Single payment	Two instalments
Download	£395	£250 + £175 = £425
CD-ROM	£430	£285 + £175 = £460
Printed	£470	£335 + £175 = £510

Teaching Business English Course	
Delivery method	Single payment
Download	£299
CD-ROM	£335
Printed	£360

ACoT TESOL Certificate + Teaching Business English		
Delivery method	Single payment	Two instalments
Download	£669	£449 + £250 = £699
CD-ROM	£740	£520 + £250 = £770
Printed	£805	£585 + £250 = £835

Teaching English to Young Learners Course	
Delivery method	Single payment
Download	£245
CD-ROM	£280
Printed	N/A

Before I start my course

What is the difference between TESOL and TEFL?

TEFL stands for Teaching English as a Foreign Language and refers to teaching English in a country where English is not the main language, such as China, Brazil or Greece.

TESOL stands for Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages and courses of this nature provide for the needs of all students. TESOL is becoming the more widely used acronym.

In practice, teachers with any one of these qualifications will be able to find posts around the world as long as their certificate has been accredited by a professional body.

Do I need a degree to teach TESOL/TEFL?

It helps, but it is not necessary. Many of our students have a degree but we also have many without such formal qualifications. What is far more important is an interest in people, an aptitude for teaching and an accredited certificate.

Do I have to be a native speaker of English?

No. If your knowledge of spoken and written English is good enough for the requirements of the course and the needs of the classroom, then that's fine. Many non-native speakers of English have completed a **TESOL-direct** course and have gone on to teach English successfully.

Are the courses internationally recognised?

Yes, all our TESOL courses are internationally recognised so you can travel all over the world with your certificate.

Is TESOL-direct an accredited course provider?

TESOL-direct TESOL courses and Business English courses are accredited by the College of Teachers (website: www.collegeofteachers.ac.uk). This means that our course materials and assessment methods have been evaluated and approved by a recognised independent validation body. It carries out periodic checks on the way in which the course is being run.

Accreditation is very important for all distance education courses as it is a way of ensuring that you are enrolling on a course which has been professionally designed and you are being tutored by professionally qualified teacher trainers.

Our Teaching Business English course is also accredited by the College of Teachers. We are the only training provider to have been awarded accreditation by the College for a course on Teaching Business English.

Is there a money-back guarantee?

All our courses come with a money-back guarantee so if you're not completely satisfied with your course you can return it within 30 days for a refund. We offer a 100% refund for returns within 21 days; there is a £30 deduction per course for returns after 21 days.

During my course

How long will the course take to complete?

These are distance learning courses so the length of your course depends on your personal commitments and how much time you can dedicate to the work. Some students take six weeks; however, most students take somewhere between 10 and 32 weeks. We recommend that you do not take too long because you may lose your momentum; nevertheless, there is no time limit.

How will I be assessed on my course work?

Course evaluation is by continuous assessment and at the end of each module there are assignments that you will complete and return to your tutor for marking. The assignments include writing an essay, showing understanding of the structure of English, demonstrating how to teach a particular structure, writing a lesson plan and so on. All of these assignments can be completed at home and sent to us by email or post. The courses include tasks at regular points throughout the modules to help with understanding and to provide practice. Feedback on these tasks is provided at the end of each unit where appropriate; the tasks will not be marked.

If I have any problems will I be able to get help from a TESOL-direct tutor?

Yes. Every student is allocated a named personal tutor and we provide full support for all of our students. Your queries and questions will be dealt with quickly by your tutor. Communication is usually by email but can also be by phone.

Can I resubmit assignments?

Yes. Your assignments are not tests of understanding, but an integral part of the learning process. So, if your tutor feels that you haven't fully answered a question then he or she will ask you to resubmit that piece of work. Your tutor's feedback is also a very important part of your course and will provide a lot of useful suggestions and practical ideas.

After I finish my course

Can I get work without a degree?

Yes. An accredited TESOL certificate should be sufficient even if the holder does not have a degree. Students without degrees who have completed the **TESOL-direct** certificates have gone on to work in a wide variety of different countries around the world. The many gap-year students who teach abroad every year do not have a degree but they are able to obtain teaching posts.

What certificate will I receive at the end of my course?

For the TESOL course, you will receive a certificate from us and you will also receive a certificate from the College of Teachers. The qualification is the *Associateship in TESOL*. Please note that you will also become a member of the College of Teachers.

For the Teaching Business English course, you will receive a certificate from us and you will also receive a certificate from the College of Teachers. The qualification is the Certificate of Teaching Business English to Speakers of Other Languages. Please note that you will also become a member of the College of Teachers.

For the Teaching English to Young Learners course you will receive a certificate from us.

Will the TESOL-direct courses be enough to help me to find a job?

Yes. Our students have gone on to work in a wide variety of different countries in Europe, the Far East and South America. We cannot of course guarantee that you will find a job, but that is the case with any course that you might wish to take.

Will TESOL-direct help me to find a job?

Yes. We provide information on a range of different organisations and teaching posts on our website and this information is constantly updated. We will also write references for you when you apply for teaching posts, if required. This should help you to obtain the type of post that you would like.

What sort of job can I get afterwards?

Many of our students find jobs in language schools in Europe or the Far East. Others work as volunteers in developing countries, some as gap-year teachers. Some work in primary schools while others work with secondary students; others work with adults. Some go on to work independently teaching individual students.

Our TESOL certificate course is suitable for teachers going into primary or secondary teaching, or teaching adults.

Our Teaching Business English course is suitable for TESOL teachers wishing to specialize in teaching Business English to adults in language schools, colleges or on company premises.

Our Teaching English to Young Learners course is suitable for TESOL teachers who wish to work in primary schools or other setting with children around 4-12 years old.

Some students work in the UK with language schools or local authorities, or they set up a small company of their own.

