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Adapting to New Cultures

Moving abroad to teach English? Our article offers essential tips on adapting to new cultures, understanding local customs, and managing culture shock in our most popular destinations China, Thailand, and Vietnam. Discover how to make your teaching journey abroad smooth and rewarding!

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Adapting to New Cultures: Tips for TEFL Teachers Abroad

Moving abroad to teach English can be an exciting adventure, but it also comes with its challenges, especially when adapting to a new culture. Understanding local customs and managing culture shock are essential for a successful transition. This article provides practical advice for TEFL teachers navigating life in a new country, with specific examples from China, Thailand, and Vietnam.



Understanding Local Customs

Every country has its own set of customs and traditions that can be quite different from what you're used to. Before you arrive, **research the cultural norms of your destination.**

China: In China, it's customary to greet people with a slight **nod or bow rather than a handshake.** The concept of "saving face" is crucial, so be mindful of how your actions or words might affect others' reputations. When dining, it's polite to allow the host to begin eating first, and leaving a little food on your plate is seen as a sign that you've had enough.

Thailand: Known as the "Land of Smiles," Thailand has a strong culture of politeness and respect. **The traditional greeting is the "wai,"** where you place your hands together in a prayer-like position and bow slightly. Public displays of affection are generally frowned upon, and it's important to dress modestly, especially when visiting temples.

Vietnam: In Vietnam, showing respect for elders is deeply ingrained in the culture. When offering something to an older person, use both hands as a sign of respect. Vietnamese people value harmonious relationships, so it's important to **remain calm and avoid confrontational behaviour.**



Building Cultural Sensitivity

Cultural sensitivity is more than just knowing the rules; it's about developing an understanding and appreciation for the perspectives and practices of others.



China: Engage with the local community by participating in traditional activities, such as **joining a tai chi class** or attending Chinese New Year celebrations. Learning even a little Mandarin can go a long way in showing your willingness to integrate and respect the culture.

Thailand: Try to learn some basic Thai phrases and make an effort to **understand the significance of Buddhist practices,** as Buddhism plays a central role in Thai society. Joining local festivals, like Songkran (Thai New Year), is a great way to immerse yourself in the culture.

Vietnam: Familiarise yourself with Vietnamese customs like Tet (Lunar New Year), which is the most important holiday in Vietnam. Show interest in the local cuisine, such as **learning to make traditional dishes like pho or spring rolls,** which can help you connect with the community.

Managing Culture Shock

Culture shock is a common experience for expatriates, and it's important to recognise the signs and know how to manage it.

China: The fast pace of life in cities like Beijing or Shanghai, combined with the language barrier, can be overwhelming. To manage this, seek out expatriate communities or local language exchange groups to **build a support network** and practice your Mandarin.

Thailand: The slower pace of life and the “**mai pen rai**” (**no worries**) attitude in Thailand can be both refreshing and frustrating for newcomers. Establishing a routine and setting realistic expectations for adapting can help ease the transition.

Vietnam: In Vietnam, the noise and traffic in cities like Hanoi or Ho Chi Minh City can be challenging to adjust to. Taking breaks to **explore the countryside** or joining social groups for expats can help you find balance and reduce feelings of overwhelm.



*To manage culture shock, it's essential to stay connected with a support network, whether that's fellow teachers, local friends, or loved ones back home. Establishing a routine, setting realistic expectations for yourself, and giving yourself time to adjust are also crucial. Remember that **it's okay to feel out of your comfort zone**—it's part of the growth process.*

Embracing the Experience

One of the best ways to **adapt to a new culture** is to fully embrace the experience.

China: Explore historical sites like the **Great Wall** or the **Terracotta Warriors** to deepen your understanding of **Chinese history and culture**. Trying local delicacies, like Peking duck or dumplings, can also help you feel more connected to your surroundings.

Thailand: Embrace the natural beauty of Thailand by visiting its **stunning beaches**, or **immerse yourself in the spiritual side** by participating in a **meditation retreat**. Trying street food, such as pad Thai or mango sticky rice, is a delicious way to engage with the local culture.

Vietnam: Take the time to explore Vietnam's **diverse landscapes**, from the **bustling cities** to the **serene countryside**. Engaging in activities like motorbike tours through the **rice paddies** or learning about the country's history through visits to museums can enrich your experience.

*Remember, adapting to a new culture takes time, and **it's normal to face challenges along the way**. However, with an open mind and a proactive approach, you can turn these challenges into **enriching experiences** that will not only enhance your teaching but also your **personal growth**.*

Adapting to a new culture as a TEFL teacher is a journey filled with learning opportunities. By understanding local customs, building cultural sensitivity, managing culture shock, and embracing your new environment, you can successfully navigate life in a new country. These steps will not only help you integrate smoothly but also ensure that your time abroad in China, Thailand, or Vietnam is a rewarding and memorable experience.

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We like this company because they offer opportunities to a diverse range of applicants, and are able to employ graduates without a TEFL in addition to non natives with a high level of English. Their Education & Operations Manager Matthew has extensive experience within the education sector and is committed to personally ensuring each teacher is supported and cared for throughout their time with KET.

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ZJ ELITE

Based in Hangzhou, China, ZIJ Elite work closely with TEFL Freedom in order to find work for our teachers in Mainland China.

We like this company because they have a wide range of vacancies across different settings, from public schools who can support inexperienced teachers in their first role to private and international schools for experienced teachers who are able to expertly deliver a strong IB curriculum. They are committed to supporting teachers who relocate to China.

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TALENT·E

Based in Shenzhen, China, Talent-E work closely with TEFL Freedom in order to find work for our teachers in Mainland China.

We like this company because they match teachers carefully to suitable vacancies, oversee the entire process of teaching abroad (including visa, accommodation and insurance) and are committed to ensuring a supportive environment and ongoing training for our teachers.

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FACE TO FACE - KINDERGARTEN


<small>ESL TEACHERS ABROAD.</small>	ROLE	Early Years Teacher
	LOCATION:	QATAR
	QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD
	EXPERIENCE	2 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN EARLY YEARS


<small>ESL TEACHERS ABROAD.</small>	ROLE	Early Years Teacher
	LOCATION:	QATAR
	QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD
	EXPERIENCE	2 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN EARLY YEARS

	ROLE	International School English Teacher
	LOCATION:	Lampang, Thailand
	QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE
	EXPERIENCE	Advantageous but not essential

	ROLE	Kindergarten English Teacher
	LOCATION:	LONGHUA, SHENZHEN
	QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE + TEFL/CELTA/PGCE/ EQUIV
	EXPERIENCE	1 year +

	ROLE	Kindergarten Homeroom Teacher
	LOCATION:	NANJING, JIANGSU
	QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE + TEFL/CELTA/PGCE/ EQUIV
	EXPERIENCE	1 year +

	ROLE	Kindergarten English Teacher
	LOCATION:	BAO'AN, SHENZHEN
	QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE + TEFL/CELTA/PGCE/ EQUIV
	EXPERIENCE	1 year +

	ROLE	Kindergarten Main Class Teacher
	LOCATION:	HANGZHOU, ZHEJIANG
	QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE + TEFL/CELTA/PGCE/ EQUIV
	EXPERIENCE	2 year +



ROLE Kindergarten English Teacher
LOCATION: LONGHUA, SHENZHEN
QUALIFICATIONS BACHELORS DEGREE + TEFL/CELTA/PGCE/ EQUIV
EXPERIENCE ADVANTAGEOUS BUT NOT ESSENTIAL



ROLE Kindergarten English Teacher
LOCATION: LONGHUA, SHENZHEN
QUALIFICATIONS BACHELORS DEGREE + TEFL/CELTA/PGCE/ EQUIV
EXPERIENCE 1 year +



ROLE Kindergarten English Teacher
LOCATION: NANSHAN, SHENZHEN
QUALIFICATIONS BACHELORS DEGREE + TEFL/CELTA/PGCE/ EQUIV
EXPERIENCE 1 year +



ROLE HOMEROOM TEACHER OF FRENCH AND ESL
LOCATION: PUDONG, SHANGHAI
QUALIFICATIONS BACHELORS DEGREE + TEFL/CELTA/PGCE/ EQUIV
EXPERIENCE 1 year +



ROLE Kindergarten English Teacher
LOCATION: FUTIAN, SHENZHEN
QUALIFICATIONS BACHELORS DEGREE + TEFL/CELTA/PGCE/ EQUIV
EXPERIENCE 1 year +



ROLE Kindergarten English Teacher
LOCATION: LONGGANG, SHENZHEN
QUALIFICATIONS BACHELORS DEGREE + TEFL/CELTA/PGCE/ EQUIV
EXPERIENCE ADVANTAGEOUS BUT NOT ESSENTIAL



ROLE Kindergarten English Teacher
LOCATION: FUTIAN, SHENZHEN
QUALIFICATIONS BACHELORS DEGREE + TEFL/CELTA/PGCE/ EQUIV
EXPERIENCE 1 year +





ROLE	Kindergarten English Teacher
LOCATION:	BAO'AN, SHENZHEN
QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE + TEFL/CELTA/PGCE/ EQUIV
EXPERIENCE	1 year +


FACE TO FACE ELEMENTARY / PRIMARY


ESL TEACHERS ABROAD.	ROLE	Early Years Teacher
	LOCATION:	QATAR
	QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD
	EXPERIENCE	2 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN EARLY YEARS


ESL TEACHERS ABROAD.	ROLE	Early Years Teacher
	LOCATION:	QATAR
	QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD
	EXPERIENCE	2 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN EARLY YEARS


	ROLE	International School English Teacher
	LOCATION:	Lampang, Thailand
	QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE
	EXPERIENCE	Advantageous but not essential


	ROLE	Elementary School English Teacher
	LOCATION:	Lampang, Thailand
	QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE
	EXPERIENCE	Advantageous but not essential

	ROLE	Primary School Music Teacher
	LOCATION:	HANGZHOU, ZHEJIANG
	QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE + TEFL/CELTA/PGCE/ EQUIV
	EXPERIENCE	2 year +


	ROLE	Primary School English Teacher
	LOCATION:	Phetchabun, Thailand
	QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE
	EXPERIENCE	Advantageous but not essential

	ROLE	Elementary School English Teacher
	LOCATION:	Phetchabun, Thailand
	QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE
	EXPERIENCE	Advantageous but not essential

	ROLE	Elementary School Homeroom Teacher
	LOCATION:	Lampang, Thailand
	QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE
	EXPERIENCE	Advantageous but not essential

TFZJP301		ROLE	Primary School English Teacher
		LOCATION:	Nanjing, Jiangsu
		QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE + TEFL/CELTA/PGCE/ EQUIV
		EXPERIENCE	2 year +

	ROLE	Primary School English Teacher
	LOCATION:	Lamphun, Thailand
	QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE
	EXPERIENCE	Advantageous but not essential

TFZJP301		ROLE	Primary School English Teacher
		LOCATION:	HANGZHOU, ZHEJIANG
		QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE + TEFL/CELTA/PGCE/ EQUIV
		EXPERIENCE	Advantageous but not essential


	ROLE	Primary School English Teacher
	LOCATION:	Phitsanulok, Thailand
	QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE
	EXPERIENCE	Advantageous but not essential


	ROLE	Primary School English Teacher
	LOCATION:	Lamphun, Thailand
	QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE
	EXPERIENCE	Advantageous but not essential


FACE TO FACE - MIDDLE / HIGH SCHOOL


ROLE	STEM tutor (Robotics and Coding)
LOCATION:	QATAR
<small>ESL TEACHERS ABOARD.</small> QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE in a relevant subject + teaching qualification.
EXPERIENCE	2 YEARS IN MIDDLE / HIGH SCHOOL / IGCSE.


ROLE	MATHS TUTOR
LOCATION:	QATAR LOCATION: QATAR
<small>ESL TEACHERS ABOARD.</small> QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE in a relevant subject + teaching qualification.
EXPERIENCE	2 YEARS IN MIDDLE / HIGH SCHOOL / IGCSE.


ROLE	International School English Teacher
 LOCATION:	Lampang, Thailand
QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE
EXPERIENCE	Advantageous but not essential


ROLE	Secondary School English Teacher
 LOCATION:	Phitchit, THAILAND
QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE
EXPERIENCE	Advantageous but not essential


ROLE	Secondary School English Teacher
 LOCATION:	Petchabun, THAILAND
QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE
EXPERIENCE	Advantageous but not essential


ROLE	Middle / High School STEAM subjects teacher
 LOCATION:	Nanshan, Shenzhen
QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE in a relevant subject + teaching qualification.
EXPERIENCE	1 years + post grad


ROLE	High School Computer Science Teacher
 LOCATION:	HANGZHOU
QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE in Computer Science or similar + teaching qualification.
EXPERIENCE	2 years + post grad with IGCSE curriculum knowledge


TFKT305	ROLE	Secondary School English Teacher
	LOCATION:	Lamphun, THAILAND
	QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE
	EXPERIENCE	Advantageous but not essential

TFZJE315	ROLE	Middle School English Teacher
	LOCATION:	HANGZHOU
	QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE + TEFL/CELTA/PGCE/ EQUIV
	EXPERIENCE	2 years + post grad with IGCSE curriculum knowledge


	ROLE	Chemistry Tutor
	LOCATION:	QATAR
	QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE IN CHEMISTRY, TEACHING QUALIFICATION
	EXPERIENCE	2 YEARS IN MIDDLE / HIGH SCHOOL / IGCSE.


	ROLE	Physics Tutor
	LOCATION:	QATAR
	QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE IN PHYSICS, TEACHING QUALIFICATION
	EXPERIENCE	2 YEARS IN MIDDLE / HIGH SCHOOL / IGCSE.


	ROLE	Special Educational Needs Teacher
	LOCATION:	QATAR
	QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE IN SEN
	EXPERIENCE	UNSPECIFIED


	ROLE	Learning Support Teacher
	LOCATION:	QATAR
	QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE IN SEN
	EXPERIENCE	2 YEARS +


	ROLE	ICT Teacher
	LOCATION:	QATAR
	QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE IN ICT SUBJECT, TEACHING QUALIFICATION
	EXPERIENCE	2 YEARS +


	ROLE	Secondary School English Teacher
	LOCATION:	Phitsanulok, THAILAND
	QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE
	EXPERIENCE	Advantageous but not essential


	ROLE	Secondary School English Teacher
	LOCATION:	Lampang, THAILAND
	QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE
	EXPERIENCE	Advantageous but not essential


	ROLE	Primary / Middle / High School Science Teacher
	LOCATION:	Nansha, GUANGZHOU
	QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE in a relevant subject + teaching qualification.
	EXPERIENCE	1 years + post grad


	ROLE	Secondary School English Teacher
	LOCATION:	Phitsanulok, THAILAND
	QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE
	EXPERIENCE	Advantageous but not essential

	ROLE	Middle / High School English teacher
	LOCATION:	Futian , Shenzhen
	QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE + TEFL/CELTA/PGCE/ EQUIV
	EXPERIENCE	ADVANTAGEOUS BUT NOT ESSENTIAL


	ROLE	High School Economics teacher
	LOCATION:	Longhua, Shenzhen
	QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE in a relevant subject + teaching qualification.
	EXPERIENCE	1 years + post grad, knowledge of IB an advantage


	ROLE	Secondary School English Teacher
	LOCATION:	Tak, THAILAND
	QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE
	EXPERIENCE	Advantageous but not essential

	ROLE	Secondary School English Teacher
	LOCATION:	Lampang, THAILAND
	QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE
	EXPERIENCE	Advantageous but not essential

	ROLE	Secondary School English Teacher
	LOCATION:	Lamphun, THAILAND
	QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE
	EXPERIENCE	Advantageous but not essential

FACE TO FACE - LANGUAGE CENTRES

	ROLE	Language Centre English Teacher
	LOCATION:	HONG KONG
	QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE + TEFL/CELTA/PGCE/ EQUIV
	EXPERIENCE	Advantageous

	ROLE	Language Centre English Teacher
	LOCATION:	INDONESIA
	QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELORS DEGREE + TEFL/CELTA/PGCE/ EQUIV
	EXPERIENCE	1 year +

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	APOLLO	Flexible	Uknown	APPLY NOW
	AIRCLASS	Flexible	Up to \$24	APPLY NOW
	51 TALK	Flexible	Up to \$1374 per month	APPLY NOW
	BERLITZ	Flexible	\$31-\$45	APPLY NOW
	BLING ABC	Flexible	Up to \$27	APPLY NOW
	BOXFISH	Flexible	Up to \$24	APPLY NOW

 CAMBLY	CAMBLY	Flexible	Up to \$12	APPLY NOW
 OUTSCHOOL	OUTSCHOOL	Flexible	Unknown	APPLY NOW
 ITALKI	ITALKI	Flexible	Set your own rates	APPLY NOW
 MAGIC EARS	MAGIC EARS	Flexible	Up to \$26	APPLY NOW
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 TUTORFUL	TUTORFUL (UK APPLICANTS ONLY)	Flexible	Set your own rates	APPLY NOW
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 INGLESSIMO	INGLESSIMO	Flexible	Up to \$14	APPLY NOW
 INTERLINGUA	INTERLINGUA	Flexible	Up to \$14	APPLY NOW
 NORTHSTAR AMERICAN SCHOOL	NORTHSTAR AMERICAN SCHOOL	Flexible	Up to \$25	APPLY NOW
 TEACHERS JOB WORLD	TEACHERS WORLD	Flexible	UNKNOWN	APPLY NOW
 OXFORD LEARNING	OXFORD LEARNING	Flexible	\$15	APPLY NOW
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