

CAREERS BULLETIN

Get ready to dive into the latest English teaching opportunities and career-boosting tips! Each week, we handpick top job vacancies, deliver insider industry news, and share expert advice—right to your inbox. Whether you're on the hunt for your next role or just staying in the loop, this bulletin makes your journey to the perfect TEFL job faster, easier, and more exciting!

Remember - you can see our most up to date jobs on our JOBS PAGE

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

Navigating the TEFL Job Market as an Non-Native English Speaker

Are you a non-native English speaker aiming to succeed in the TEFL job market? With more schools and platforms recognising the value of non-native teachers, the opportunities are growing—but **standing out is key**. This week's Career Support article will show you how to boost your qualifications, overcome bias, and secure top teaching jobs. **Discover how TEFL Freedom can support your journey to success!**

Key Updates for TEFL Teachers in South Korea

TEFL teachers in South Korea should stay updated on essential guidelines for visa renewals, labor rights, and health insurance. The **Korea Immigration Service** provides details on E-2 visa management <u>here</u>. For healthcare policies, the National **Health Insurance Service** outlines foreign teacher coverage <u>here</u>. Additionally, the **Ministry of Employment and Labor** offers guidance on labor protections, including paid leave entitlements, available <u>here</u>.

INCREDIBLE INDONESIA!

Looking for English teaching opportunities? We've got **exciting roles across Indonesia!** Whether you're browsing for new opportunities or planning your next move, **explore all the latest vacancies on our jobs page**. For more information, send your CV and intro video to <u>jobs@teflfreedom.com</u>.

BE THE FIRST TO KNOW ABOUT NEW JOBS

Pre-register your interest now by emailing your CV to <u>jobs@teflfreedom.com</u> with details of your dream job and we'll match our strongest candidates to roles before they are advertised!



CAREER SUPPORT

Each week, we bring you expert tips and the latest English teaching vacancies, all designed to help you land your dream TEFL job. Whether it's exclusive career advice or insider interview tips, we're here to guide you every step of the way. At **TEFL Freedom**, we're passionate about making your job search faster, easier, and more exciting.

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This week...

Navigating the TEFL Job Market as a Non-Native English Speaker

Are you a non-native English speaker looking to thrive in the global TEFL job market? With more schools and platforms recognising the value of skilled non-native teachers, the opportunities are there, but it's crucial to stand out. At TEFL Freedom, we're here to guide you with the right qualifications and strategies.

Boost Your Qualifications

As a non-native English speaker, **strong qualifications** are your best asset. Whether you're new to teaching or looking to improve your prospects, gaining the right certification will set you apart.

- TEFL Certifications: An accredited 120-hour TEFL is the minimum requirement, but for more comprehensive training, consider our top selling TESOL DIGITAL Level 5 course. This deeper course will give you a solid foundation in teaching methodologies, lesson planning, and classroom management.
- Specialised Certificates: Looking to teach young Learners or <u>Business English</u>? Our specialised TEFL courses can help you find a niche in the TEFL market. Specialisation helps you stand out and opens up more job opportunities, especially online.
- In-Country TEFL Programs: For those who prefer hands-on experience and cultural immersion, our <u>in-country TEFL programs</u> offer the chance to gain your certification while living and teaching abroad. This option provides practical classroom experience in real-world teaching environments, helping you build confidence and connections from day one.

Non-Native Friendly Employers

There are many opportunities for non-native English teachers, both online and in-person, if you know where to look.

- Online Platforms: Several platforms hire non-native English teachers. Platforms like <u>iTalki</u>, <u>Preply</u>, or Cambly value your skills and qualifications more than your native language.
- International Schools: Countries like Cambodia, Mexico, and Vietnam offer great teaching opportunities for non-native speakers, especially if you're certified and ready to teach multiple age groups. Explore our teaching vacancies and find the right position for you.

Demonstrate Your English Proficiency

Non-native speakers often face bias due to their language proficiency, but you can overcome this.

As a minimum, you should be able to demonstrate C1 level proficiency. If you haven't already, consider taking internationally recognised English exams like IELTS or Cambridge English. Pairing these with your TEFL qualifications can really help boost your profile.

Make Yourself Stand Out

Your unique perspective as a non-native speaker can work in your favour. Here's how to stand out in a competitive job market:

- Your Learning Journey: Use your own experience learning English to empathise with your students. You understand the challenges they face, and this makes you relatable. Consider incorporating more advanced teacher training into your career development to build even more credibility such as a <u>Bachelor or Masters Degree in Education</u> which can be studied alongside working as a teacher.
- Cultural Insights: Many schools value teachers who are adaptable and understand different cultures. Highlight this in your TEFL Freedom training and job applications to show you can thrive in a diverse classroom setting.

Overcoming Bias in Applications



It's not uncommon for non-native speakers to face biases from some employers, but you can overcome these by showcasing your qualifications, skills, and experience.

• Tailored CV: When applying for jobs, make sure your CV highlights the relevant TEFL qualifications and teaching experience that set you apart. Schools want to know you're qualified and capable. Our date Career Support Article will help you create a great CV!
•Video Introductions: Many employers require a video introduction. This is your chance to shine! Let your fluency and confidence speak for itself. Need help preparing?Our date Career Support Article will help you create a great intro video!

Consider a Placement Program

Many non-native English speakers who initially found it challenging to secure their first teaching job have taken advantage of job placement programs like TEFL Freedom's Placement Plus. While it may seem like an unconventional route, successful candidates benefit from guaranteed job for life, with the flexibility to change locations every 12 months without the need to job hunt again. With monthly intakes of new teachers and the option to spread the cost over instalments, many teachers find they've recouped the cost of the program through their salary even before they've finished paying for it.

TAKE THE NEXT STEP TODAY

Non-native English speakers have plenty of opportunities to succeed in the TEFL job market. With the right qualifications and preparation, you can stand out and secure rewarding teaching roles. Ready to start your journey? **Visit TEFL Freedom** to explore our qualifications, browse job opportunities, and enhance your teaching career.

We're here to support you every step of the way!



Got a burning question or topic idea? We want to hear it!

Send us your suggestion, along with a quick note on why it matters, and we'll do our best to turn it into a future article. **Email us** and help shape the content that's all about supporting your journey!



FEATURED RECRUITERS

MONKEY

TREE

HONG KONG

A well established language based in Hong Kong responsible for a number of our teacher success stories, Monkey Tree have a strong emphasis on their value of the workforce and have strong on employee satisfaction, stability and career growth.

Boasting a strong package of benefits (including visa, accommodation and insurance) and are committed to ensuring a supportive environment and ongoing training for our teachers.

Visit their <u>dedicated page</u> on our website or <u>email us</u>



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INDONESIA



New to the TEFL Freedom jobs board is EF English First Indonesia. Offering a range of competitive benefits including flights, bonuses and accommodation alongside your tax free monthly salary,

With vacancies in locations throughout Indonesia with a multitude of age groups, these exciting opportunities are expected to fill quickly so get your application in now.

Visit their dedicated page on our website or email us

TALENT E CHINA



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.

Visit their dedicated page on our website or email us.



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ZIJ ELITE CHINA

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.

Visit their <u>dedicated page</u> on our website or <u>email us</u>.

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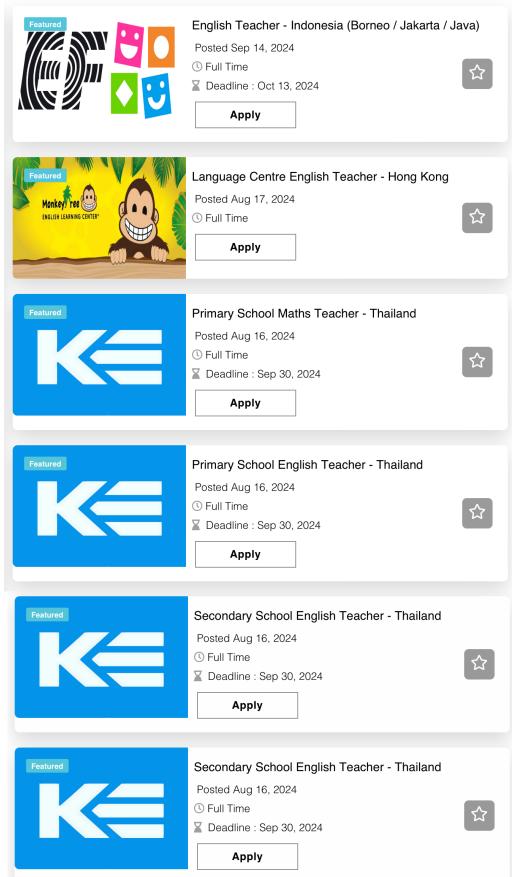
Based in Sukhothai, Thailand, KET work closely with TEFL Freedom in order to find work for our teachers in Thailand.



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.

Visit their <u>dedicated page</u> on our website or <u>email us</u>.









Full-Time English Teacher Taiwan, Kaohsiung

Posted Aug 02, 2024

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∑ Deadline : Sep 30, 2024



Apply



Primary School Homeroom Teacher

Posted Aug 01, 2024

(Full Time

□ Deadline : Sep 30, 2024



Apply



Language Academy English Teacher - Lanzarote, Spain

Posted Sep 20, 2024

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■ Deadline : Oct 04, 2024



Apply



Training Centre Teacher - Qingdao, Shandong, China

Posted Sep 19, 2024

U Full Time

□ Deadline : Oct 03, 2024



Apply



Kindergarten Homeroom Teacher - Qingdao, Shandong, China

Posted Sep 19, 2024

(§ Full Time

■ Deadline : Oct 03, 2024



Apply



Online ESL Tutor For Young Learners \$14-\$20/Hr

Posted Sep 19, 2024

U Full Time

□ Deadline : Oct 03, 2024

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Graduate Teachers Of English And Other Subjects -Shanghai / Jiangsu Province / Zhejiang Province - China

Posted Sep 18, 2024

(Full Time

□ Deadline : Oct 01, 2024



Apply



ESL School Teacher -Multiple Locations, China

Posted Sep 17, 2024

U Full Time

□ Deadline : Oct 01, 2024







Public School / Language Centre English Teacher - Tien Giang Province, Vietnam

Posted Sep 17, 2024

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□ Deadline : Oct 01, 2024

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Primary Homeroom Teacher - Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Posted Sep 14, 2024

U Full Time

□ Deadline : Sep 28, 2024

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School Coordinator (Primary) - Phnom Penh, Cambodia

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∑ Deadline : Sep 28, 2024



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Part Time English Teacher (College / Business) - Vientiane, Laos

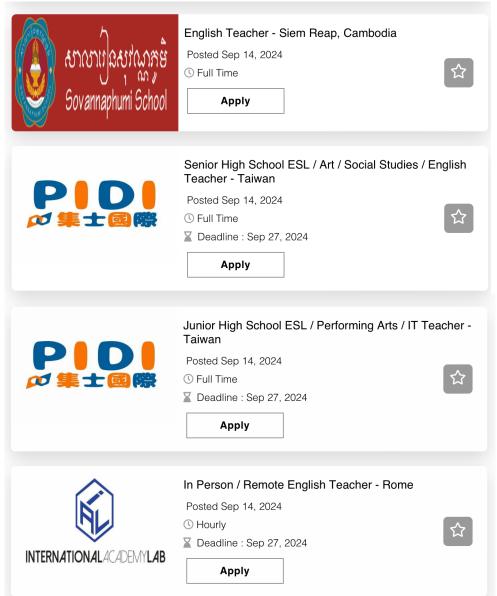
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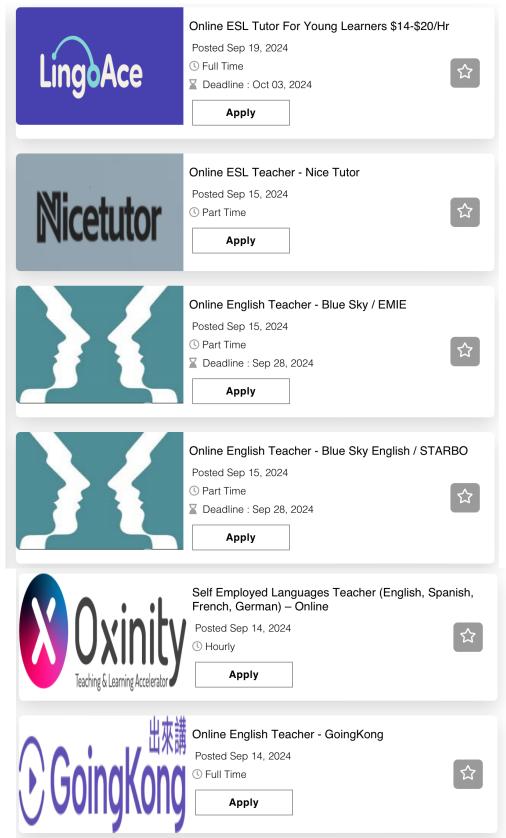








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