Teaching English as a Foreign Language

Where to Start
We recommend you reading the following books that cover a wide range of topics on teaching English abroad: ESL training and qualification, how to find a teaching job, how to prepare before departing to another country, what are the potential problems you may face at work, etc.

- **Teaching English Abroad: Your Definitive Guide to Teaching English Around the World**
The best-selling guide for anyone considering teaching English in a foreign country. It covers everything you need to know: preparation to go, training, finding a job and choosing your destination.

- **Teaching English Overseas: A Job Guide for Americans & Canadians**
An essential resource for all North Americans who want to find an overseas job in TEFL. It covers broad topics including teaching without training, choosing a TEFL training program, dealing with culture shock, TEFL job sites and more.

Training / Certification (TESL/TEFL)
Some countries require a TESL certification to teach. TESL certification programs vary according to length and cost. The following links provide a list of organizations offering training programs.

- **TESL Canada Federation – Recognized Teacher Training Directory**
  https://www.tesl.ca/training/tesl-canada-recognized-teacher-training-programs/recognized-teacher-training-directory/

- **TESOL/TESL Certification Courses – all across Canada**

- **Verge Magazine – Learn to teach English (TESL/TEFL)**

Short-Term Teaching Abroad Job Websites
For summer or short-term teaching positions, students should look into summer language camps for opportunities. To learn more about how to find a summer language camps in Europe, Latin America and Asia, read this article:

- **Are there summer opportunities to teach English abroad? (International TEFL Academy)**

Work as a language assistant
If you are interested in share your culture and language with others, consider applying one of the following programs:

- **Explore – French/English language bursary program**
  http://www.jexplore.ca/

- **Odyssey – Bilingual Professional Language Assistant Program**
  http://www.myodyssey.ca/

- **French Embassy – Teaching English in France**
  http://www.ambafrance-ca.org/rubrique1145.html

Job Agencies & Recruitment Organizations

- **ESL 101**
  https://www.esl101.com/esl-jobs

- **Go Abroad**
  http://www.goabroad.com/

- **teflSearch**
  http://teflsearch.com/job-results