

# TESOL

(Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)

## Teaching skills that will open doors

### Are YOU...?

- ✓ a great communicator?
- ✓ patient and clearly spoken?
- ✓ a good listener?
- ✓ comfortable speaking to large groups of people?
- ✓ excellent at spelling and grammar?

### Do YOU enjoy...?

- ✓ travelling?
- ✓ learning about other cultures?
- ✓ teaching people from all kinds of backgrounds?

...then this **COULD BE YOU!**



Learn another **LANGUAGE**  
to open up opportunities  
anywhere in the world

## How?

### Think about:

- ✓ Studying for a TESOL qualification e.g. a CELTA or a Cert TESOL, either part-time or as an intensive short course – essential for most placements
- ✓ Gaining work experience e.g. helping a tutor in a local language group
- ✓ Taking a gap year – follow the intensive short course route and spend the rest of the year teaching wherever you fancy

### Think Languages:

*“Millions of people around the world are now learning English and so there is a huge demand for qualified English language teachers which is great news for people with a TESOL qualification. However, one aspect of being a really good language teacher is being able to understand how difficult and frustrating learning a language can sometimes be. It will make you a better teacher and give you an insight and understanding of other cultures.”*

– Mike Chick, Award Leader BA TESOL, University of Glamorgan

## Want to know more?

### Check these out:

#### Advice on TESOL –

- University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations [www.cambridgeesol.org](http://www.cambridgeesol.org)
- Trinity College London [www.trinitycollege.co.uk](http://www.trinitycollege.co.uk)
- British Council Information Centre [www.britishcouncil.org/teacherrecruitment.htm](http://www.britishcouncil.org/teacherrecruitment.htm)
- International House [www.ihlondon.com](http://www.ihlondon.com)
- [www.tefl.com](http://www.tefl.com)
- [www.cactustefl.com](http://www.cactustefl.com)

#### Advice on planning a gap year –

- [www.gapwork.com](http://www.gapwork.com)
- [www.gapyear.com](http://www.gapyear.com)
- [www.gogapyear.com](http://www.gogapyear.com)
- [www.gapadvice.org](http://www.gapadvice.org)

#### Advice on the next step –

- [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)
- [www.careerswales.com](http://www.careerswales.com)

#### Advice on languages –

- [www.ciltcymru.org.uk](http://www.ciltcymru.org.uk)
- [www.routesintolanguages.ac.uk/cymru](http://www.routesintolanguages.ac.uk/cymru)
- [www.studyinglanguages.ac.uk](http://www.studyinglanguages.ac.uk)
- [www.languageswork.org.uk](http://www.languageswork.org.uk)
- [www.whystudylanguages.ac.uk](http://www.whystudylanguages.ac.uk)
- [www.europa.eu/languages](http://www.europa.eu/languages)
- *Check out the European Commission's website for opportunities to work and study abroad:* [http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-programme/languages\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-programme/languages_en.htm)

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