

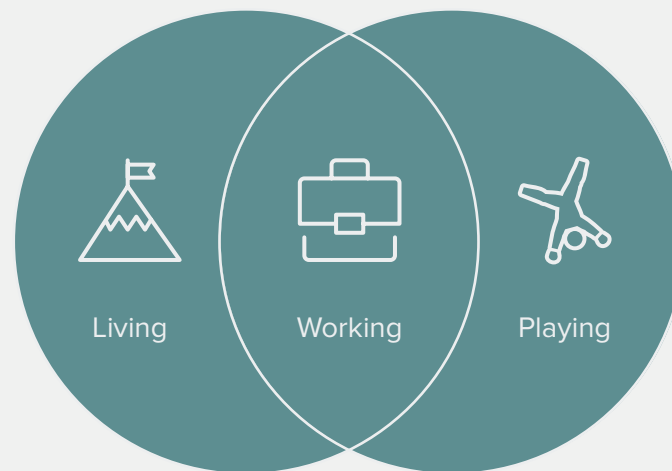
TEACHING ENGLISH ONLINE GUIDE



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You can change the lives of others across the world with your most valuable skill - English.

And earn money while you do it!



Online English teaching is booming right now, so if you are looking to start this lucrative and enjoyable job then read on...

FIRST, WHAT ARE THE FACTS

- The number of English learners across the world is always growing: **1.5 billion** (Source: British Council, 2020)
- The number of native English speakers: only **340 million** (Source: Vistawide)
- Students actually learn **5 times faster** online than face-to-face (Source: IBM)
- Online language learning is growing at a rate of **10% a year** (Source: Forbes)

So where do I fit in?

You could easily train to become an online TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) teacher. TEFL is how thousands of English speakers thrive in today's global gig economy.





Me, a teacher? I've never taught before.

It's much easier than you think. First, your students will all have a certain level of English – whether they're kids, teens, adults, business leaders or university students. They all just want to learn it from an expert in speaking English – and that's YOU.

Which is great because you'll always have a goal – and you will always know more than your students because you are a fluent speaker of English. And no, you don't need a degree or previous teaching experience.

but they won't all speak English as well as each other, right?

Students who study English tend to fall into three main Level categories:

Level	What they know
Beginner/ elementary	A few words to a couple of sentences, names, places etc.
Intermediate	Can read, speak, write and listen fairly fluently with good understanding and decent grammar.
Advanced	Can grasp, discuss and write about many topics but may need refinement such as pronunciation.

Your main job as an online tutor will be to work within your students' level of English and make your time with them engaging and worthwhile.