

# TESOL CERTIFICATE COURSE







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## WHO IS ENGLISH FOR LIFE?

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WHY TEACH



Make a real, permanent difference  
in the lives of those you touch



Spend time in a place you've  
always wanted to explore



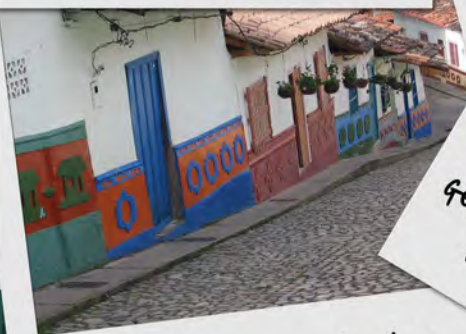
Get "unstuck" from a job you've outgrown  
and decide to try something new



Travel the world and have amazing  
experiences every day



I can't believe I  
live here!



More travel, more adventure,  
more fun



# WHY CHOOSE ENGLISH FOR LIFE ACADEMY?



*"Hey Kim, just thought I'd drop you a line to let you know that I am teaching and loving it! I started teaching a week after we arrived in Cambodia. You were right. I had no trouble finding a job. In fact, I had several offers and could choose which one I liked best! It's a great motivation to keep learning Khmer and to use a lot of techniques that Debbie and Catherine taught us in class. Actually, I've met a few other English teachers that are not TESOL certified and hearing their stories has made me very grateful for your class!"-*

*- Emily Crowley, English for Life graduate English Teacher, Cambodia*

If you're ready to teach abroad, we're ready to help you get there. From learning what to do in the classroom to writing a resume that gets you noticed, we're with you all the way.



## Expert Training

**100 hours of interactive instruction**, with actionable lessons to prepare you to teach English anywhere in the world. And through our partnership with the College of Charleston, you know that our TESOL certificate program has been selected and approved by an accredited US university. Our courses are re-approved every 3 years, and are correlated to the Teaching and Learning Standards and all academic standards of the College of Charleston.



## Practical Experience

**A 30-hour practicum** which involves observing, tutoring, working with mentor ESL instructors, and teaching real English classes with one of our **community partners**. 🖐️ Why? It's time to take everything you learned and put it into practice...while getting the invaluable experience employers are looking for.

# WHY CHOOSE ENGLISH FOR LIFE ACADEMY?



*"I always knew your class would prepare me for a life abroad, but never realized the positive implications it would have helping me secure a job in the states! After a month working as a cultural mentor and English teacher for Chinese international students, I couldn't be happier or be more fulfilled. It IS possible to get paid doing what you love, and I don't have to travel to get my intercultural fix either! Thank you so much for being an amazing role model and teacher."*

- Caroline Cornish, English for Life graduate  
Student Advisor, New Mind at  
NC State University



## Professional Resources

At the beginning of the course, you will receive a coursebook and practicum notebook with **resources and information** to guide you through the course and beyond. Throughout the course you have access to our **library of English teaching and training resources**. Are you looking for a job overseas? Use our collection of **international job resources and our database of international schools** to get you started.



## Personal Mentoring

Did we mention our **amazing faculty**? English for Life Academy's **instructors** 🖐️ and **community partner agencies** 🖐️ have teaching, training, and coaching experience within the community and around the world. They love to help you make connections, access the information you need, and help you to reach your personal and professional goals.

They're also just fun people, and you'll love their stories about the glories and mishaps of their adventures around the world.

# WHY CHOOSE ENGLISH FOR LIFE ACADEMY?



*"Hello, greetings from Brazil! It's been almost five months now and I am loving Sao Paulo, learning Portuguese, and teaching English! I work in fancy buildings with coffee machines that make any sort of espresso drink you want on every floor. I feel that I've come such a long way and owe so much to both of you. I wanted to thank both of you for your encouragement. Truly, if I hadn't met you, I might still be in Greenville wondering what I'm doing with my life. Thank you!"*

*- Meg Pierson, English for Life graduate  
English Teacher, Sao Paulo, Brazil*



## Job Connections

**Are you looking for a job in the community** where you're taking your TESOL Certification Course? Most of our instructors work as English Language teachers in the community, and your practicum experience connects you with other schools and institutions that may be hiring. Our graduates are at the top of the hiring list of all of our practicum partners.

**Looking for work overseas?** Use our database of schools and collection of international employment resources to get you started. Connect with our graduates to find out about their current overseas jobs. Ask us for a letter of recommendation, and work up a resume with our professional resume coach that will get you noticed.

Our graduates find jobs teaching all around the world. So will you.

And even after you've graduated, you'll stay in touch with our community of alumni around the globe through our private facebook community.



## More than just a certificate.

English for Life Academy delivers the **expert training, practical experience, professional resources, personal mentoring, and job connections** that will get you a job overseas and give you confidence in the classroom.

Upon successfully completing the program, you'll receive your International TESOL Certificate — and so much more. You'll have:

- ✓ The tools, resources, and ability to facilitate a dynamic English language class anywhere in the world
- ✓ 6 Graduate Credits through our partnership with the College of Charleston
- ✓ Your pick of some of the most exciting TESL/TEFL teaching jobs at home and abroad
- ✓ Continued access to the course material, job listings, and a dynamic online community of teachers
- ✓ BONUS trainings like resume writing & professional development workshops

So what are you waiting for? The whole world is waiting for you.



*"Getting TESOL certification with English for Life has served as a passport for me. I've been able to teach, travel, and do volunteer work all over the world, which has been immensely fulfilling."*

- Jayson Gilbert, English for Life graduate  
English and Spanish Teacher in Bolivia,  
Japan, Colombia, USA



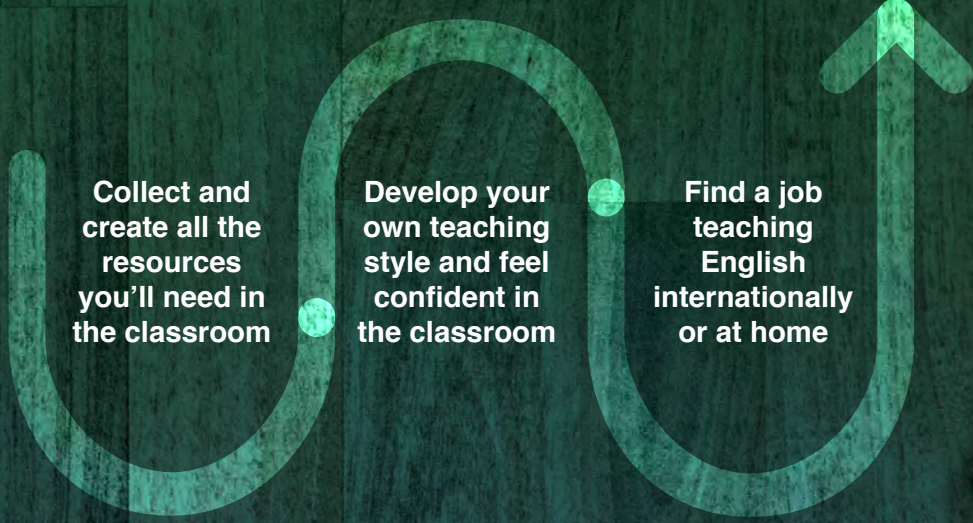
If you're still not sure we're what you're looking for, check out our **Compass Quiz** 🖱️ to get you pointed in the right direction.



## COURSE OVERVIEW

# Do you want a TESOL Certificate that is practical, relevant, interactive, and fun?

English for Life TESOL Training & Language Academy delivers the expert training, practical experience, professional resources, personal mentoring, and job connections for you to:



Collect and  
create all the  
resources  
you'll need in  
the classroom

Develop your  
own teaching  
style and feel  
confident in  
the classroom

Find a job  
teaching  
English  
internationally  
or at home

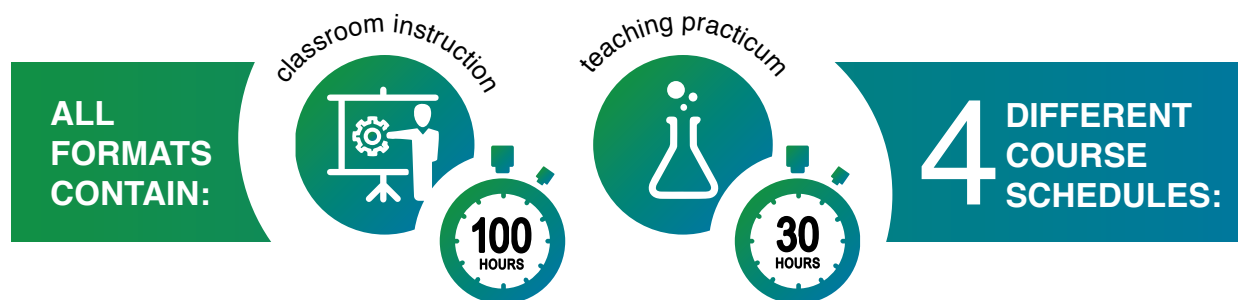
English for Life Academy's TESOL Certificate curriculum adheres to the highest standards for teachers who want to teach within the United States and internationally. Our Certification process includes 100 hours of classroom instruction in TESOL Theory and Methodology, plus a 30-hour supervised teaching practicum.



Register today:   
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tesol-certificate/register/](http://www.english-forlife.com/tesol-certificate/register/)



# COURSE FORMAT & LOCATIONS



## Semester Course

Meets 2 evenings per week for one semester, with the practicum complete by the end of that semester. If you prefer more time to process information, or if you work during the day, this format will work well for you.

*Held in Greenville, SC*



## Weekend Intensive

6 intensive weekends, Friday through Sunday, with the practicum completed within a month of finishing the coursework. The weekend hours are long, but if you don't have time for class during the week, this format is a great option.

*Join us in Greenville or Charleston SC.*



## Month Intensive

Meets all day Monday-Thursday over 4 weeks, with the practicum completed within a few weeks of finishing the coursework, or during the following semester. If you already have a job waiting for you, or you just like to intensely focus on one thing at a time, this format could be best for you. And if you're a student or teacher and have the summer off, this is the perfect time to come and join us, in the US or abroad.

*Join us in Greenville, SC, or Quito, Ecuador for our Adventure Intensive.*



## Blended Format

Contains the same material as the face-to-face courses, but completed via a combination of online access lessons, Skype classes, and regular classroom hours. If you cannot attend regular classes because of your schedule or location, or you prefer more self-directed work, this is for you!

**See how it works.**

*Classes held online and in Greenville SC, Charleston SC, Quito, Ecuador, or somewhere close to you.*

Click on location below to know more information:

Greenville, SC

Charleston, SC

Quito, Ecuador

Blended/Online



# COURSE REQUIRE- MENTS AND GRADING

## Ready to get started?

To begin the TESOL Certification Program, you must have:

- ✓ A college degree and/or the ability to do college level work
- ✓ Fluency in English
- ✓ Access to an email account that you will check regularly throughout the course... and reliable internet access if you are taking the blended/online course

To earn 6 Graduate credits through The College of Charleston, you must also have:



- ✓ Completed an undergraduate degree from an institution in the United States OR
- ✓ A valid teaching certificate

## Course Materials & Resources

- Textbook: *Teaching by Principles* by Douglas Brown
- *English for Life TESOL Certificate Coursebook\**
- *English for Life TESOL Practicum Notebook\**
- 100s of practical classroom resources\*

*\*Included in the cost of tuition*

Certification is issued on a pass/fail basis, and letter grades are given for the 6 graduate credits you earn. As in any university or reputable educational institution, you are accountable for meeting the requirements of the course in order to receive your certificate. A letter of attendance will be issued if you are unable to meet course requirements.

# TESOL COURSE DESCRIPTION

We love language and culture, teaching and learning. We're serious about what we do, and we're serious about making it fun and accessible to **YOU**. Our TESOL certificate course is packed with everything you need to know to teach English. Information, techniques, and strategies, all organized in a way that is practical, fun, and ready to use.

*Here's what you'll learn*

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## TESOL Theory and Methodology

The course starts by exploring the following questions: *Who are my students? How do they learn? How do I best teach them? How do I communicate with them if they don't speak English?* By the end, you'll be able to critically evaluate, adapt, and apply your new knowledge to whatever teaching situation you find yourself in.



*Topics include: the profession of English language teaching, culture & diversity, learner variables, ELT models & methodologies, second language acquisition, communicative language teaching, intake and needs assessments, English grammar review*



*"I would walk Main Street wearing sandwich boards for your class. I tell everybody about it. The things I learned in the course have completely transformed the way I work with students, as well as the way I prepare.*

*Classes have become more diverse in the media used, in the use of pairs and teams, in the applications of themes to classes or series of classes, and in my own level of security."*

*- Debbie Spear, English for Life graduate  
Teacher Trainer, English for Life Academy,  
Greenville, SC*

## The Principles of Language Teaching

In this module you'll learn: How do I teach everything my students need to learn in a way that is understandable, engaging, interactive, and actually improves their English communication? When you finish this module, you'll have techniques, tools, and experience teaching all aspects of language.



*Topics include: teaching techniques and strategies for teaching speaking, listening, reading, writing, vocabulary, pronunciation, and grammar*



# TESOL COURSE DESCRIPTION

## Instructional Design in the Student-Centered Classroom

In the last part of the course, you'll learn everything you need to know to make informed decisions in the classroom. The focus is to create an environment in which learning can take place through cooperative, communicative, student-centered techniques.



*Topics Include: lesson planning, classroom management, finding and creating materials and resources, fieldtrips, cooperative learning and grouping strategies*

## Teaching Practicum

This is where you put it all into practice. The teaching practicum is your opportunity to practice and critically reflect on everything you learned, as well as develop your own teaching skills as you prepare for future jobs and assignments. The practicum is supervised and assessed by the English for Life Practicum Supervisor in conjunction with an assigned classroom teacher. It's the experience all employers are looking for!



*"Kim, after 3 weeks here (in Beijing) I've had a chance to notice the teachers and teaching styles and feel very fortunate that I took your TESOL courses. They were excellent preparation. Even though --- is a good company, I feel better prepared than some of the teachers they have here, especially in terms of cultural sensitivity and positive feedback. Keep up the good work!"*

*- Keith Bernard, English for Life graduate English Teacher, Beijing, China*



### Bonus material

As a member of the English for Life community, you also have immediate access to many other resources to help you find work, teach English, and expand your skills. And as we continue to add new material, you will have access to it all.

- Bonus module: Resume Writing workshop
- Bonus coaching session: resume review
- Bonus module: The Business of Private Tutoring
- Earlybird registration and discounts for other courses and events, including:
  - *Professional Development PlayShops*
  - *Experience Spanish Immersion Programs in Ecuador*

## DISCOUNTS AND PAYMENT PLANS



If you pay in full 30 days prior to the beginning of the course: **\$200 off**



F&F, teachers, students, military: **\$150 off**

Payment plans of 2 or 3 installments.



*"Kim, it is with great pleasure that I inform you, with the help of English For Life and those involved in this process, I will be working for WSI-Tumbaco (Ecuador) in the coming months! I am so excited and so grateful for all of your help during this quest. I look forward to keeping in touch and helping English for Life in whatever way possible."*

*- Neil Stanford, English for Life graduate  
English Teacher, Quito, Ecuador*



Register today: 🖱️

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# GET STARTED



To get our free Teach Abroad Starter Kit, go to [www.english-forlife.com/free-updates/](http://www.english-forlife.com/free-updates/) and enter your email address.



If you're ready to register, go to [www.english-forlife.com/tesol-certificate/register/](http://www.english-forlife.com/tesol-certificate/register/)



Do you have other questions? Check out our FAQs page. [www.english-forlife.com/tesol-certificate/frequently-asked-questions](http://www.english-forlife.com/tesol-certificate/frequently-asked-questions)



For specific schedule and tuition information, click the link at the bottom of the page.



And if there are other questions you still need answers to, sign up for a free 15-minute phone consultation at [info@english-forlife.com](mailto:info@english-forlife.com)

We are honored and excited to have the opportunity to work with you, and we welcome you to the English for Life community.



Greenville, SC

Quito, Ecuador

Charleston, SC

Blended/Online

## Hello Friend,

Have you ever fantasized about packing up and living your life abroad? A kind of permanent vacation from average, normal, and boring?

Think that's a nice dream but it could never happen?

Think again!

Teaching English is how you can do it.

I know you want to experience life beyond your daily routine now:

- ✓ Traveling the world and having amazing experiences every day
- ✓ Making a real, permanent difference in the lives of those you touch
- ✓ Getting "unstuck" from a job you've outgrown and deciding to try something new
- ✓ Spending time in a place you've always wanted to explore

Believe me, I know the feeling.

You're thinking:

"It's time to do something different with my life. I'm not really sure how I want my life to look a year from now, but I know I want more adventure, more travel, more challenge, and more fun. I want to connect with fascinating people, and I know it's time to do something that feels satisfying at the end of the day."

You can have this life. You can make it happen.

I did, and it made all the difference in the world. Literally.

When I graduated from college, I knew I wanted to travel, to explore, and to actually make a contribution in this world, but I had no idea how to make that happen. My previous travel had left me with a wanderlust to see and do more, and not just on a 2-week vacation from my corporate job.

But life doesn't offer "study abroad" semesters, and I had student loans to pay back.





I was taught that smart, educated people settle down. Get a job. Buy a house. Start saving for retirement. Apparently something was wrong with me. I had other ideas, and I didn't see how I could live my dream and be a responsible adult at the same time.



After a lot of trial and error, I discovered that teaching English was the door that opened a whole world of multicultural teaching adventures. It connected me with travel, job security, and the connection with like-minded people that I wanted to meet and learn from.

I realized I could earn enough money to pay those student loans and start saving.  
I was rewarded every single day with evidence of the difference I was making in people's lives.

And it was the most perfect resume builder I could imagine...I learned confidence, new skills, a profession, and had evidence that I was the independent, flexible, problem-solving, well-traveled, organized...even bilingual!... person I wanted to be.

Training English speakers to be English teachers and watching as people like you get hired at teaching jobs around the world has been the most rewarding part of my work in teaching and training.

That's why I'm excited to offer the English for Life TESOL Certificate course. It's my chance to work one-on-one with you as you develop the skills and resources you need to teach English, at home or abroad.



That's how my dream became my life's work.  
And it can be yours, too.



Act now on what you dream about...  
because whole world is waiting for you.

Cheering you forward,

**Kim Carroll**

English for Life Academy