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

Want to know more?
Check these out:

Advice on TESOL –
• University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations www.cambridgeesol.org
• Trinity College London www.trinitycollege.co.uk
• British Council London www.britishcouncil.org/teacherrecruitment.htm
• International House www.ihlondon.com
• www.tefl.com
• www.cactustefl.com

Advice on planning a gap year –
• www.gapwork.com
• www.gogapyear.com

Advice on the next step –
• www.ucas.com
• www.careerswales.com

Advice on languages –
• www.ciltcymru.org.uk
• www.routesintolanguages.ac.uk/cymru
• www.studyinglanguages.ac.uk
• www.languageswork.org.uk
• www.whystudylanguages.ac.uk
• www.europa.eu/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

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