



Teaching English as a Foreign Language and you need some help?!

We've done it - and we know that it isn't easy standing up in front of a class of non-English speakers, with the intention of teaching them English. Do not fear! Travellers has 3 excellent courses to *teach you how to teach*. Below is a summary of the options available to you. Currently these courses and qualifications take place in the UK only.

Both the **One-day Teacher Training Day** and the **TEFL Weekend Course** are run by the very qualified Paul White who has had extensive experience of teaching English overseas and has personally visited and participated in over half of Travellers own projects. He is also a very entertaining and friendly guy, and you are sure to have a giggle amidst the learning!

WHICH COURSE IS FOR YOU?

1. The Teacher Training Day

Cost: £99

Duration: 1 day

Location: London

Dates for 2006: Saturdays- 24th June, 30th September, 4th November, 2nd December

The day is designed to prepare you as well as possible for your teaching placement; not least, it will dispel some of your nervousness and give you confidence for when you get there!

Elements of the day will include:

- Some essential teaching strategies
- Links from one lesson to the next
- Strengthening learning outcomes
- Motivation pupils in your class
- Effective delivery
- Group involvement and control
- Class management and discipline
- How to plan an effective scheme of work

We will also include some essential practical advice regarding teaching in particular countries, as the classes, environments and teaching requirements do vary from country to country. Overall, we aim to remove some common apprehensions concerning teaching in general. Teaching can be fun!

The Teacher Training day is open only to Travellers volunteers - and it is an excellent source of support for anyone after a little guidance, practise and preparation advice. An added bonus is that you will certainly meet other Travellers volunteers on the day and can ask Paul any questions you may have relating to your own project.

To apply: <http://www.travellersworldwide.com/teacher-training-course.htm>

2. TEFL weekend course

Cost: £189

Duration: a 20 hour course running over a Saturday (9am -9pm) and Sunday (9am-5pm).

Location: varies from month to month, but tends to be situated in a central location with excellent transport links to around the country.

Dates for 2006: (the course runs monthly) - 8/9 July, plus the dates of the next courses to be confirmed

TEFL Time offers you a professional and recognized qualification to Teach English as a Foreign Language. This intensive course will be extremely beneficial to any teaching placement overseas, both by offering a deeper understanding of your teaching role as well as offering successful methods of teaching. It is far more in-depth than what is covered in the Teacher Training Day. A TEFL qualification is an acclaimed qualification that will look fantastic on any CV. It will greatly improve your confidence in teaching. Not only this, the TEFL qualification is the accepted certificate for gaining paid work placements as an English teacher, both overseas and in the UK. A potential ticket to employment overseas!

Topics covered include:

- What makes a good teacher
- What makes a good student
- Classroom management
- Methodology of language teaching
- Introduction to describing language
- Correction, assessment and marking
- Teaching the 'four skills', (reading, writing, speaking, listening)
- Effective lesson planning
- Practice at giving lessons
- Use of resources
- Next steps

To apply: <http://www.tefltime.com/application.htm>

3. TEFL weekend course plus 80 hour follow up

This course is studied at home in your own time. Throughout the course you will have the services and the advice of the tutor.

This is the follow up course to our TEFL weekend course. Many people feel they would like to extend their weekend qualification. The course consolidates and extends the topics covered on the weekend course. It takes 80 hours to complete, and with the weekend course, combines to qualify as the '100 hour TEFL Certificate'. This qualification is recognised worldwide and will give you better opportunities to find employment overseas. It will also offer you a far more thorough grounding in English as a foreign language.

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