

Teach Meaningfully

Are you thinking of teaching overseas? Or are you thinking that this is not what you have expected of teaching? Then, can you imagine yourself teaching in some foreign land to eager students? Can you imagine a learning environment where there is no pressure to succeed and only the desire to learn? Can you imagine a life where teaching becomes real and meaningful for you?

The World's Language

In today's global village, it is without a single doubt that the most important language is the English Language. These are the undeniable facts: 75% of the world's mail and 80% of its electronic information are in English.¹ It is being spoken as a native language by nearly 400 million people and as a second language by 800 million people in every continent in the world.² English is the working language for world politics, global communication, business and mass media; it is indisputably the lingua franca of the world.

Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)*

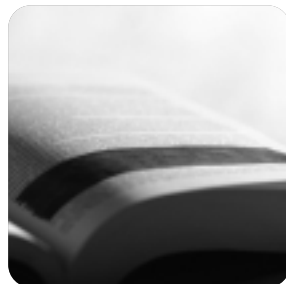
As a result, Teaching English has become a primary door for work and missions in many countries in the world. The Peace Corps of USA succinctly puts it this way: "Like modern citizens of most countries of the east and west, northern and southern hemispheres, Russians view the English language as the single most important access to this world market of opportunities... But now, the demand for English has grown enormously. About three fourths of all students are choosing it as their first foreign language". It is a fact that many third world countries are in desperate need for English teachers.

However, the biggest misconception in Teaching English is this: just because one speaks English does not mean he or she can teach it. Griffith says, "It is my opinion that anyone coming to teach English... needs some training - minimum though it be". Teaching English is not a natural gift for many; it requires education, training and experience. In fact, some countries will even demand potential candidates of English teachers to produce certified TEFL qualifications.

* Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) is synonymous with Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) and Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL). This convention shall apply to the rest of this promotional brochure.

¹ Susan Griffith, **East-West Church & Ministry Report**

² Loreto Todd, **International English Usage**



Norwood English TEFL Courses

Norwood English is an established educational institution based in UK and Ireland, featuring a comprehensive, successful syllabus and having TEFL tutors with a minimum TEFL diploma certification and 5 years' of TEFL experience and training. Unlike other TEFL schools, Norwood English is the only school that provides online TEFL training for teachers leading to a recognised TEFL certificate or diploma.

This means you can work at your own pace and time with little pressure in the comfort of your own home. You will also be assigned with your own personal TEFL tutor who will always maintain an open line of communication with you via email, phone or fax. At the end of the course, you will be presented with a recognised TEFL certificate or diploma. And that will become your key to working and teaching English overseas.

Firefish Linguistics

Firefish Linguistics has been recently appointed to be the regional representative for Norwood English in Singapore, Malaysia, India and the Southeast Asian region. **For the introductory period from now until 30 September 2001, prices of the courses are reduced and made more affordable than ever!** To ensure a high level of standard, Norwood English requires all potential students to take and pass the Norwood English Language Proficiency Test which costs S\$52 or RM108. **Only for the introductory period, the test fee will be waived.** However, those who possess a GCE 'A' or 'AO' Level or equivalent pass in English will be exempted from the Proficiency Test.

Testimonials from Previous Students

"Thank you very much for your kind attention to my email and your concern for providing prompt service. I can see that I have selected the best school for a distance learning programme"

Mark, **USA**

"I've been in Korea for three months now and I'm already saving money! When I started your course I didn't expect to be working abroad so quickly. I'm trying to persuade my brother to do your course..."

Sarah, **Korea**

"As a complete newcomer to TEFL I'm finding these units a revelation... I can't wait to finish the course and start looking for work... I'm hoping to teach in Greece or Italy, anywhere hot!"

Tony, **London**

Benefits

- Most cost-effective TEFL courses
- Flexible timetable and course schedule
- One-to-one private tutoring
- Overseas placement available upon request
- Dedicated and experienced UK teachers
- Recognised certification
- Email-based distance learning
- No prior knowledge of TEFL required
- Comprehensive course syllabus
- Articles and sample teaching materials included

COURSE FEES

Subject to change without notice due to currency fluctuations;
please refer to website for the latest accurate prices.

Course	Fees (\$\$)
TEFL certificate	\$470.00
TEFL diploma	\$680.00
TEFL certificate & diploma	\$995.00
English Grammar for TEFL Teachers	\$395.00
Language Proficiency Test	\$92.00

Prices include an administrative charge of \$520 for each registrant.

REGISTRATION FORM

More forms and information can be obtained from www.firefish.com.

Name: _____ Amount Paid: _____

Identification No.: _____ Cheque No.: _____

Address: _____

Age: _____ Sex: _____ Email: _____

Contact Nos: _____ (home) _____ (office) _____ (fax)

_____ (mobile) _____ (pager) _____ (other)

Comments (if any): _____

Do you have a GCE A or AO Level pass in English? Yes No

If you do, please enclose a photocopy of the certificate with this registration form.

If you do not, you can only register for the Language Proficiency Test or English Grammar for TEFL Teachers.

I am registering for:

- TEFL certificate
- TEFL diploma
- TEFL certificate and diploma
- English Grammar for TEFL Teachers
- Language Proficiency Test

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions.*

*The complete terms and conditions can be found at www.firefish.com

Signature: _____

Please send registration form together with a cheque made payable to Firefish and address it to **Firefish**, Choa Chu Kang Central Post Office PO Box 024 Singapore 916831