



TESL Resource

Teaching English as a Second Language

Great “Tent-Making” Opportunities for missions in Asia and Middle East

- What is “Tent-Making” missions?
Acts 18:1-5, 20:33-35; 1 Corinthians 4:12, 9:6; 1 Thessalonians 2:9; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-9

A dedicated, _____ mature Christian who considers their work a way to go and spread the gospel, making disciples.

- According to “Word on the Street,” where are most opportunities?
- What about Europe and Africa?

What is the best/most respected TESL Course? Oxford Seminars (oxfordseminars.com)

You don’t have to have a Bachelor’s degree in English. For most jobs you would need a bachelor’s degree of some kind and a TESL certificate from a reputable organization. However, in places desperate for teachers (parts of Asia), a bachelor’s degree is not a requirement.

On some AIM assignments, you may be able to easily supplement your income with a few English classes on the side (for extra travel or spending money, rather than to fund your entire budget).

There are several other competing certificates, but the Oxford name has a track record of being the most respected name. Most reputable groups offer job placement at the successful completion of the course.

To get a certificate, most requirements are 60 hours of class time, usually completed in three weekends; 10 hrs/day Saturday and Sunday. There are Oxford Seminars in many big cities in America now in 33 States. Cost is under \$1200 (early registration gets a standard \$100 discount).

Researching a location

- Know where you want to go.
- Check CIA Factbook.
- Contact someone who lives there or knows the area well (missionary/contact...friend of a friend).
- Check out [Daves ESL Café](#) for job postings and comments from people who have experience working in the country you’re interested in.
- Google it...carefully
- Prayerfully spend time fasting and “listening” for direction from the Holy Spirit.

Known Opportunities:

1. Cambodia – Missionary Robert Frizzell

2. China (Shenzhen, near Hong Kong) – Resident missionary Caleb Tan