

AFRICA

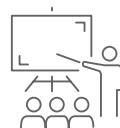
TEFL Key Facts

- ✓ Fluent English needed
- ✓ TEFL certification required
- ✓ Bachelor's degree required for Morocco and South Africa



TYPICAL JOBS

- Voluntary posts in schools
- Language centres (Egypt, Morocco, South Africa)
- Private tuition (Egypt, Morocco, South Africa)



TYPICAL STUDENTS

- Business professionals
- Children and adults in wealthy families

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PEAK HIRING PERIODS

- All year round
- South Africa - peak hiring in Nov-Dec for jobs starting in Jan



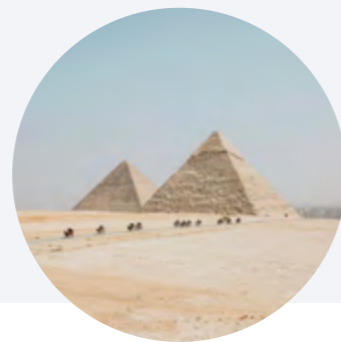
VISA REQUIREMENTS

- Tourist / temporary visa (short term / voluntary roles)
- Work permit (longer, paid posts)

GOOD TO KNOW

Check latest travel advice before you go as there is political instability in parts of the continent. It's also good to focus on internationally recognised schools to ensure the job is genuine.

Fact file:
**POPULAR
 DESTINATIONS**



EGYPT

Age
N/A

Degree
BA/BSc

Restrictions
Native speaker

Hiring Process
Face-to-face/phone

Contract
6-12 months

Pay
\$500-\$1,300

Visa
Tourist->Work

Monthly costs
\$500-\$1,000

Degree is preferred
 but not essential

Teaching experience
 desirable



MOROCCO

Age
N/A

Degree
BA/BSc

Restrictions
Native speaker

Hiring Process
Face-to-face

Contract
6-12 months

Pay
\$750-\$1,500

Visa
Tourist->Work

Monthly costs
\$600-\$1,300

Teaching experience
 desirable



SOUTH AFRICA

Age
21-65

Degree
BA/BSc

Restrictions
Native speaker

Hiring Process
Face-to-face

Contract
12 months

Pay
\$0-\$1,900

Visa
Work

Monthly costs
\$900-\$1,300

Teaching experience
 desirable

MORE ABOUT AFRICA...

Africa is amazingly diverse and truly thrilling - but it's not overflowing with paid TEFL jobs. Across most of the continent, opportunities for foreigners to teach English are largely limited to voluntary posts in local schools. If you want to gain TEFL experience plus a fascinating insight into everyday life, this can be a great option, particularly as you often won't need much more than fluent English and a short term / tourist visa to be hired. However, make sure you are prepared to be flexible, pay your own way and, potentially, contribute towards the project costs.

If it's paid TEFL work you're after, Egypt, Morocco and, to a lesser extent, South Africa are the only real options. Each of these countries has private language centres that will hire native English speakers to teach well-off families and business professionals. At present, Egypt in particular has a fairly high demand for English teachers as the recent political instability has reduced the supply of TEFL teachers in the country. However, do make sure you check the latest travel advice before accepting a post.

Requirements vary between the countries - in Morocco and South Africa you'll generally need a Bachelor's degree and TEFL certification as a minimum, whereas in Egypt TEFL certification alone may well be enough to get you a job.

Wages are reasonable rather than great but you should earn enough to live comfortably by local standards and may even have a bit left over to save, if you budget carefully. Many TEFL teachers also top up their incomes with private tutoring work, which you can pick up fairly easily in the main cities.

Whether you opt for voluntary or paid TEFL work, Africa is a continent that truly deserves a lengthy stay.