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TEACHING ENGLISH IN FRANCE

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English language skills are in demand in France. Teaching jobs can be found anywhere in the country, on an individual basis as well as in educational institutions and businesses. Although a certificate and formal training will open up more opportunities, many people look for positions or take students based entirely on their being English speakers with college degrees.

CERTIFICATION

There are a number of different ways to get a certification in teaching English. There are bachelor's and master's degree programs offered at colleges and universities as well as professional certification programs sponsored by TESL / TEFL / TESOL organizations, and hundreds of private schools. There are far more TESL / TEFL / TESOL certification programs in the U.S than in France. It is important to take a certification program that's recognized by one of the two TEFL certification programs: the Cambridge certificate (CELTA) and the Trinity College certificate (CertTESOL).

CELTA

The Cambridge program is often taken as a one-month intensive hands-on program. In New York City the following institutions offer Cambridge Certificate Programs:

The Teaching House

226 West 26th Street, 9th Floor

New York, NY 10001

Tel: 1-800-756-2003

<http://www.teachinghouse.com/>

St. Giles Language Teaching Center

330 5th Ave # 7

New York, NY 10001

Tel: 1-212-967-9900

<https://www.stgiles-international.com/english-language-schools/usa>

You can also visit the [Cambridge English](#) website to get the most up-to-date list of certification programs in your area.

CertTESOL

The Trinity College certifications are more diverse for specialized school contexts. Visit [their website](#) for details on each one.

USEFUL ADDRESSES

WorldTeach, Inc.

Harvard Institute for International
Development
14 Story Street
Cambridge, MA 02138
Tel: (800) 483-2240 or (617) 495-5527
E-mail: info@worldteach.org
<http://www.worldteach.org>

**IATEFL (Intl Assoc of Teachers of
English as a Foreign Language)**

Darwin College, University of Kent
Canterbury, Kent, CT 7NY
Tel: +44 227 276528

E-mail: generalenquiries@iatefl.org
<http://www.iatefl.org/>

Transitions Abroad

18 Hulst Road
Amherst, MA 01002
Phone: 917-604-7998.
<http://www.transitionsabroad.com>

TESOL International Association

1600 Cameron Street, Suite 300
Alexandria, VA 22314
Tel: (703) 836-0774
E-mail: publ@tesol.edu
<http://www.tesol.org/>

FINDING WORK**PRIVATE AMERICAN AND BRITISH OVERSEAS SCHOOLS**

Teaching positions at these schools require you to have full teaching credentials. Although most teachers are hired locally, there are several U.S.-based agencies that place teachers in overseas positions.

International Educators Cooperative
212 Alcott Road
East Falmouth, MA 022536
Tel & Fax: (508) 540-8173
E-mail: loufuciec@aol.com

Ohio State University
Educational Careers Center
110 Arps Hall
1945 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43210-1172
SSC#19
Tel: (614) 292-2741
<http://www.osu.edu/>

International Schools Services
15 Roszel Road
P.O. Box 5910
Princeton, NJ 08543
Tel: (609) 452-0990
E-mail: iss@iss.edu
<http://www.iss.edu>

Overseas Placement Service For Educators
University of Northern Iowa
242 Gilchrist Hall
Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0390
Tel: (319) 273-2083
Email: overseas.placement@uni.edu
<http://www.uni.edu/placement/overseas/>

BILINGUAL SCHOOLS

The French school system includes schools that teach classes in both French and English. Some of these schools have special sections for American, British, and other foreign students who have recently

arrived in France. While many of these schools are considered to be private, some are subsidized by the government. A list of French schools offering bilingual education follows.

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

The American School of Paris
41, rue Pasteur
92210 Saint Cloud
Tel: (01) 41 12 82 82
<http://www.asparis.org/>

The Bilingual Montessori School
65, quai d'Orsay Tel: (01) 46 22 40 20
Tel: (01) 45 55 13 27
23, avenue George V
Tel: (01) 47 20 28 10
<http://www.montessori-paris.com/>

Ecole Active Bilingue
16, rue Marguerite
75017 Paris
Tel: (01)46 22 40 20
6, avenue Van Dyck
75008 Paris
Tel: (01) 46 22 14 24
<http://www.eab.fr/>

Ecole Active Bilingue Jeannine Manuel
70, rue du Théâtre
75015 Paris
Tel: (01) 44 37 00 08
15, rue Edgar-Faure
75015 Paris
Tel: (01) 47 34 27 72
<http://www.eabjm.com/>

British School of Paris
38, quai de l'Ecluse
78290 Croisy-sur-Seine
Tel: (01) 34 80 45 94
<https://www.britishschool.fr/>

Lycée-Collège International des
Pontonniers
1, rue des Pontonniers

67081 Strasbourg Cedex

Institut de la Tour
86, rue de la Tour
75016 Paris
Tel: (01) 45 04 73 35
<http://www.institutdelatour.com/>

Lycée International Stendhal
1, rue Raoul-Blanchard
38000 Grenoble
Tel: (04) 76 54 83 83
Eurecole
5, rue de Lubeck
75016 Paris
Tel: (01) 40 70 12 81
<http://www.eurecole.com/>

International School of Paris
6, rue Beethoven
75006 Paris
Tel: (01) 42 24 09 54
<http://www.isparis.edu/>

Marymount International
72, boulevard de la Saussaye
92200 Neuilly-sur-Seine
Tel: (01) 46 24 10 51
<http://www.marymount.fr/>

Cité Internationale de Lyon
2, place de Momtréal
69006 Lyon Cedex
Tél: (04) 78 69 60 06
<http://www.cite-internationale-lyon.fr/>

Ecole Active Bilingue Jeanine Manuel
418 bis, rue Albert-Bailly
59700 Maec-en-Baroeul
Tel: (03)20 65 90 50
<http://www.eabjm.com/>

KINDERGARTEN AND NURSERY SCHOOLS

Fondation Croix Saint Simon
3, rue Oudinot
75016 Paris
Tél: (01) 43 06 11 16

Rencontres et Echanges
84, rue de la Folie-Méricourt
75011 Paris
Tel (01) 53 36 81 10

United Nations Nursery School
40, rue Pierre-Guérin
75016 Paris
Tel: (01) 45 27 20 24

La Petite Ecole Bilingue
17, rue Cardinet
75017 Paris
Tel: (01) 43 80 25 34
9, rue Verniquet
75017 Paris

The American Kindergarten
3 bis, rue Emile-Duclaux
Mailing address:
35, avenue de Ségur
7507 Paris
Tél: (01) 42 19 02 14

Les Petits Dragons
2, rue Jacquemont
75017 Paris
Tel: (01) 42 28 56 17

ENGLISH ASSISTANTSHIP

The French Ministry of Education and the Cultural Services at the Embassy of France sponsor this program wherein Anglophones are afforded the opportunity to live and work as English assistants in a French primary or secondary schools for up to nine months. Programs are also available in the DOM-TOM (Départements d'outre-mer) such as Guadeloupe and French Guiana.

Contact:
French Embassy
4101 Reservoir Rd NW
Washington D.C. 20007
<http://highereducation.frenchculture.org/teach-in-france>

LANGUAGE SCHOOLS

Some language schools are for children, others are for adults, and yet others cater to specific types of language skills as technical English or business English. For listings of language schools consult the FUSAC (France-USA Contact) at www.fusac.fr.

PRIVATE STUDENTS

Usually students will come to you with specific needs and you will have to adapt your curriculum to them. There are many places where you can advertise: you can place classified ads in newspapers, there are bulletin boards at many schools and universities, and many large businesses have corporate newsletters.

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteer organizations will train you and then place you in a teaching position in France. Volunteers are provided with a room and board. Many of these programs can be found in the magazine Transition Abroad: <http://www.transitionsabroad.com>.