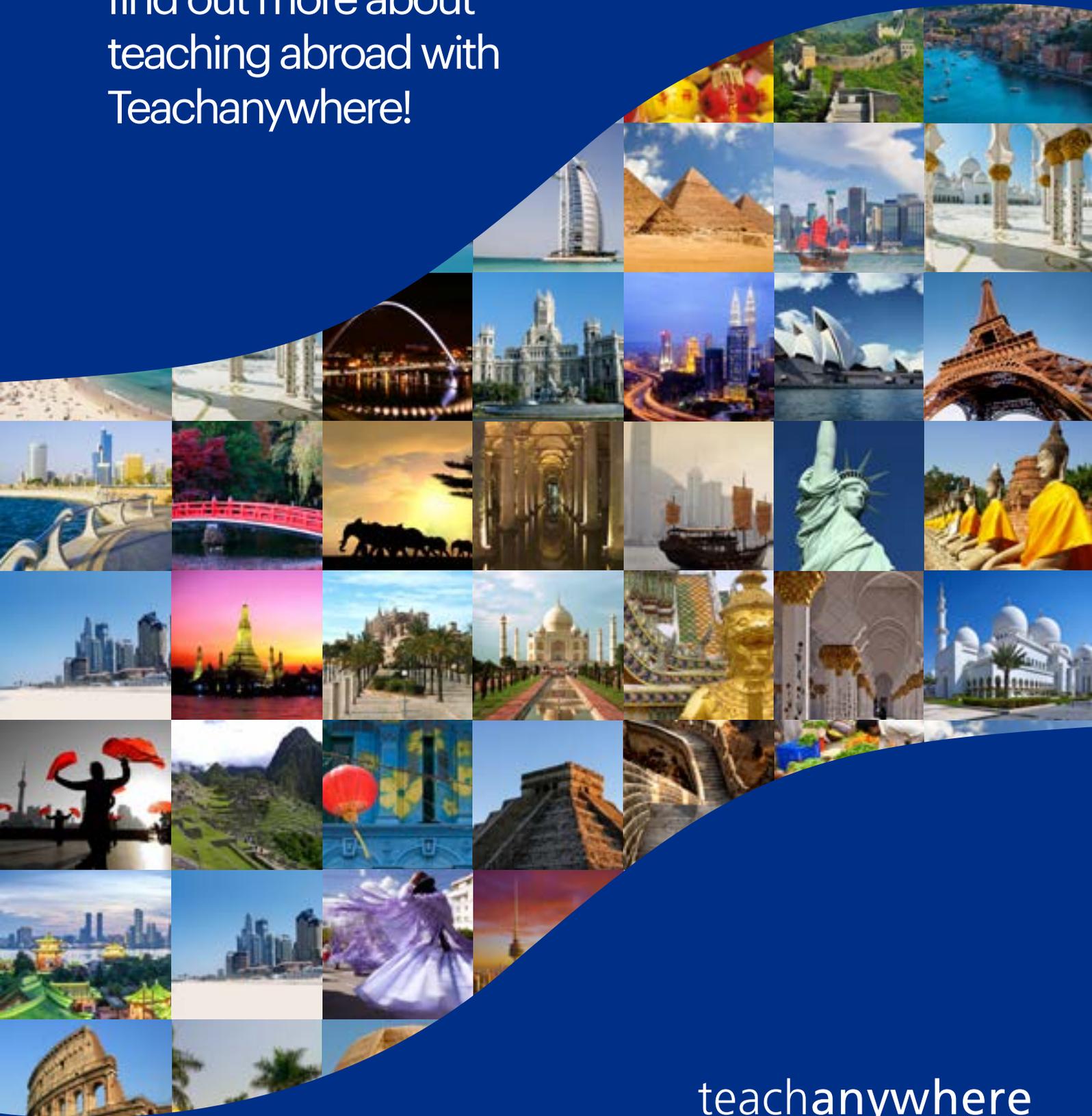


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## Why work in an international school?

The reasons to teach internationally are too many to list and can vary depending on where you end up working but the main reasons people choose to work overseas include having a cultural experience, better work-life balance, being able to save money, opportunities for career development, the ability to learn a new language and simply being somewhere with nicer weather... Really the question is "Why shouldn't you work in an international school?"

## How do I get an international job?

Talk to Teachanywhere! We are experts in knowing what international schools look for and our consultants will guide and support you through the entire process. We partner with the best international schools all over the world and have been doing so for years - we'll make sure you end up somewhere you'll be safe, happy and fulfilled.

## How do the interviews work?

The majority of interviews are held via a video call and it can be as quick as getting a job offer at your first interview or it may take more interviews depending on the school. In some cases schools may fly their management team to locations around the world to conduct a number of interviews face-to-face which is a great opportunity if it works for you but as that only usually happens once per year you are much more likely to be interviewed on Skype, Microsoft Teams, Google Hangout (or other video call). We will give you tips and guidance ahead of your interview to help you impress.

## What qualifications do I need?

This can vary greatly depending on job, school and country but the bare minimum you need is to be a fully qualified teacher (PGCE, Bachelor of Education or equivalent) - if you don't meet this requirement you may want to look into TEFL teaching, but that's not something Teachanywhere currently helps with.

If you are a newly qualified teacher (NQT) you should be aware that your options will be very limited until you have around 2 years post-qualification experience.



## What are the visa restrictions and laws?

Every country is different. For example some countries don't have a minimum post-qualifying experience requirement for visas, some have a two- or three-year minimum requirement but for some countries such as Indonesia it's as much as five years! In some places you have to be specifically qualified in what you want to teach and your Bachelors degree may be taken into account (eg. if you want to teach Maths in the UAE you'll need both your PGCE and Bachelors degree to be in Mathematics). You should also research and make yourself aware of what laws you will need to abide by in your new country. If you have any specific questions about this get in touch with us!



## Where are the best places to go?

This is very subjective and will depend a lot on who you are and what you want, but a good general answer is that the best places are often those that you have yet to consider!

In popular locations such as Dubai, Hong Kong, Thailand and Singapore some schools have reported in excess of 200 applications per vacancy. With that in mind, it is worth also considering alternative locations. Some of the really up-and-coming places are China, Kuwait and Qatar - but there are plenty of others too!

## What are the salaries and benefits?

Another thing that will vary greatly not just from country to country but also from school to school. With most regions it's fairly standard for schools to include accommodation (either a 1 or 2 bedroom apartment or a fixed accommodation allowance), and to cover the cost of the flights, visas and medical insurance. Your salary will always be enough to live comfortably where you are, but how much you can save will depend on what you get paid, the cost of living and your lifestyle. If you have a savings goal let us know and we'll advise where you can achieve it.

## What sort of schools do you work with?

We work with a whole range of international and bilingual schools all over the world. They teach different curriculums (the most common are UK, US, Australian and International Baccalaureate known as IB) but all will expect you to teach through the medium of English and cover subjects in the same way you would back home. These schools can be part of larger groups of international schools, offshoots of British or American school networks as well as individual schools and government projects.



### Can I take my family with me?

If you are planning on taking a family with you, you may find that you have extra things to consider and options may be more limited. There may be times that schools are not able to consider sponsorship of dependents such as spouses or children. There will still be many options but you may have to be prepared to make compromises. If you have children there are some schools which also provide free or subsidised schooling for up to two children.

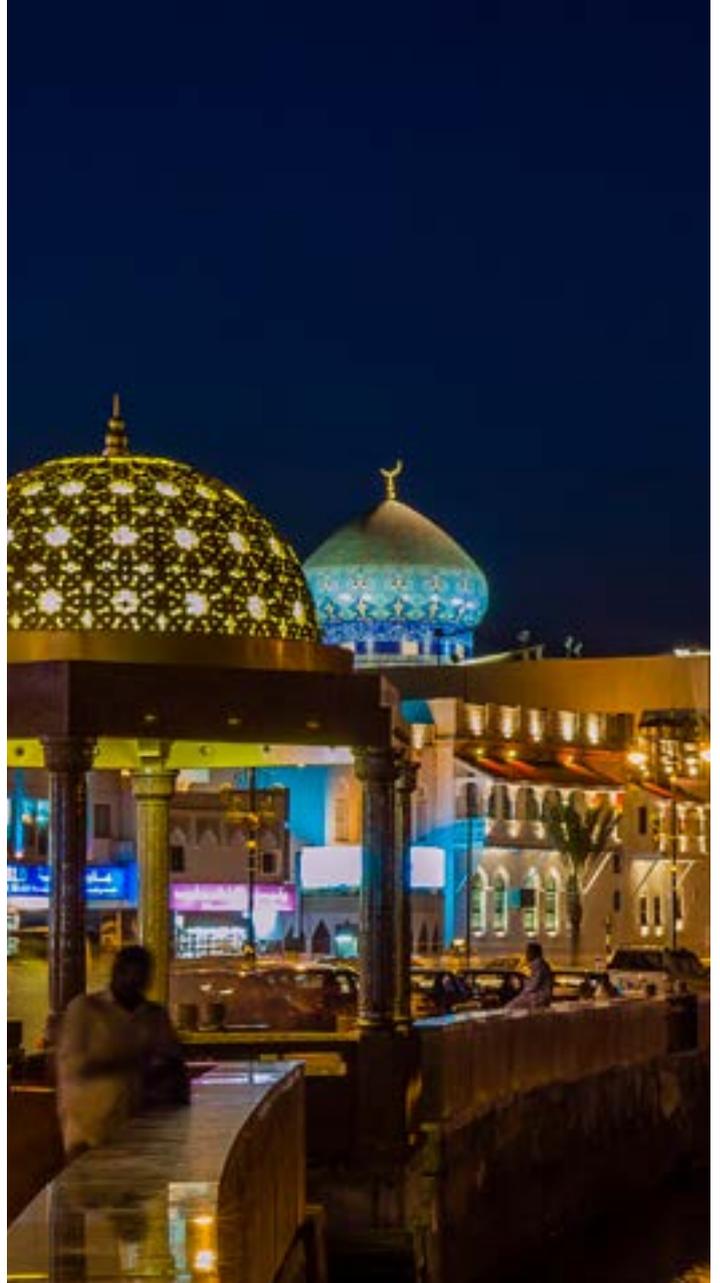
### Will I get a promotion?

It's very rare that an international school will hire above your existing level of experience as there will be a lot for you to adapt to without having to worry about extra responsibilities.

However, many of our schools are renowned for their career development and if promotion is something you are keen on you could be put on a path to take that next step much quicker than in your home country.

### Will the children in my class(es) speak English?

Every international school will have a large proportion of EAL students and in many cases the vast majority of students are EAL, however as the students will be used to receiving tuition in English and there are dedicated EAL departments and teaching assistants you'll be able to teach effectively.



### Why should I work with Teachanywhere?

We have been dedicated international recruitment specialists for nearly two decades and are focused on recruiting only for international schools. We are also part of Randstad which is one of the largest HR and recruitment companies in the world, so we have the knowledge, systems and contacts to provide the best care to our teachers and schools. We have a vetting process for all the teachers and schools we work with to give you peace of mind through the recruitment process.

## Why do schools hire through you?

We have worked with our schools for many years and provide a professional and consultative service to them and to our teachers. Teachanywhere is subject to rigorous levels of compliance and quality control, governed by Randstad Education and exceeding the expectations of the REC (Recruitment and Employment Confederation).

## What do you do for me?

You will have a consultative video call with one of our team who will find out more about you and what you want as well as advising you on what your options will be, depending on visa requirements and job availability. We will gather all your relevant documents and obtain your references - this only needs to be done once by us no matter how many jobs you apply for.

After you've passed our compliance checks we'll help with your CV, advise you about jobs and sprinkle some recruitment magic on your job search. We'll give you interview tips, give expert advice if you have to choose between job offers and help you liaise with your new employer as well as answering any questions you have along the way...

In short, we'll do everything we can to help you find a job and make sure you are happy.

## How much do your recruitment services cost?

We won't charge you anything to use our services and we'd recommend being very suspicious of any recruitment company that tries to take any money off of you!

We get paid by the schools we recruit for and we generally work out cheaper for them than trying to recruit on their own because we are specialists and can work more efficiently with our teachers. The only costs you may have will be some small ones after you've accepted a job offer (such as document notarisation or medicals for visas) which are usually reimbursed by the school after you've arrived.

## What happens next?

Simple, just get in touch with us and one of our team will be in touch!

submit your CV by clicking [here](#).

or email any enquiries to [teacher@teachanywhere.com](mailto:teacher@teachanywhere.com)

