Apply for your online Teach English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) course through African Impact and then gain hands-on teaching experience by completing your 20-hour teaching practicum in Africa.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

- High School Diploma or GED
- Fluency and proficiency in English
- Ability to complete a university-level course that incorporates extensive reading, homework, papers, quizzes, tests, lessons plans, and student teaching/observation (practicum). All work is graded and each student must pass the class and fulfil the practicum requirement to earn their certification
- Non-native speakers will be required to write a brief essay to verify their English skills prior to enrolment
African Impact has partnered with TEFL to offer the comprehensive and interactive 150-hour online course that teaches the latest in teaching methodologies and practices, lesson planning skills and classroom management techniques. Through a series of course readings, tasks, peer participation, essays, and a final thematic unit, students will develop all the skills necessary to be a confident and proficient teacher.

To complete your TEFL course, it requires that each student completes 20-hours of practicum (live practice teaching), which is where African Impact comes in. By joining one of our specifically designed TEFL programs in Africa, you’ll get first-hand experience teaching English to a range of students in an even wider range of settings.

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT TEFL**

- Become certified to Teach English as a Foreign Language in more than 50 countries worldwide
- It’s a part time course, typically requiring around 10-12 hours per week of study
- The course combines academic online coursework (150 hours) with live practice teaching (20 hours)
- Learn from the best, with all online classes taught by highly qualified university professors and capped at 20 students
- Follow a state-of-the-art curriculum written by highly experienced instructors and exceed internationally-recognized requirements of minimum hours
- Gain access to recorded live lectures, webinars and chats, ensuring that you learn in an interactive setting from the comfort of your own home
- Undertake at least 20 hours of practical teaching, of which you can complete during a volunteer placement with African Impact
- Receive lifetime job placement guidance from TEFL, ensuring you can find jobs around the world once you have been certified
Education is one of the most powerful tools in overcoming poverty as it empowers individuals and strengthens whole communities. As such, African Impact’s Teach English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) practicum initiatives are working to improve the quality of, and access to, education in disadvantaged communities across East and Southern Africa.

TEFL students help towards this, providing opportunities, support, and one-on-one attention that otherwise wouldn’t exist for the communities we work with. By applying for the online TEFL course and undertaking your practicum with us, you’ll teach young children as they start their education journey, work with teenagers who are transitioning into the next stage of their lives, and help adults wanting to improve their employability by enhancing their knowledge of the English language.

In line with the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals of Quality Education and Reduced Inequality, these initiatives aim to improve the socio-economic structures of a community, mitigate poverty, promote gender equality, empower people over their own future, and enable students to achieve their full potential. All the while allowing...
Zanzibar, Tanzania

The KiSwahili-speaking island nation of Zanzibar relies heavily on income from tourism, with hundreds of thousands of tourists flocking to this stunning tropical island each year. As such, many local people rely on jobs in the tourism sector; in hotels, lodges, restaurants, beach bars, and tour companies. Yet, Tanzania’s national level of English proficiency is very low and many adults struggle to access these types of jobs due to their poor literacy rate and inability to interact with tourists.

This TEFL practicum program will see you teaching members of the whole community, at nursery schools and women’s groups, as well as at our very own African Impact Education Center that offers free English language lessons to adults seeking employment in the tourism industry.

Livingstone, Zambia

Many schools in rural areas of Zambia suffer from a serious shortage of classrooms, educational resources and formally trained teachers. This has led to a ‘hot-seating’ system, where children are not able to attend school full time and can often only come in for either the morning or afternoon session. This, coupled with the harsh reality of poverty and parents’ inability to pay school fees, means many children do not complete their primary education.

However, children in Zambia are eager to learn and local teachers need all the help they can get in the classroom to ensure that each child receives the quality education they deserve. This TEFL practicum program supports local teachers in primary schools and provides a host of additional educational activities for village children that contributes to brighter futures for them and their families.

Kilimanjaro (Moshi), Tanzania

KiSwahili (Swahili) is the national language of Tanzania, which means that young children are instructed in KiSwahili throughout primary school, but only encounter English when they reach high school. This results in secondary school students struggling to understand and engage critically with what they are being taught – exams and tests become a matter of regurgitating information, rather than a demonstration of real understanding. As a result, Tanzania’s national level of English proficiency is very low, and many adults (including those you will meet in Moshi) struggle to access job opportunities due to their poor literacy rate.

This TEFL practicum program supports learners of all ages, from nursery school children and secondary students, to adults, Maasai tribe members, and the elderly looking to expand their English literacy skills.
THE PROCESS

SELECT YOUR TEFL PRACTICUM TEACHING PROJECT IN AFRICA
Pick from one of three projects in Africa to join after your course is complete.

APPLY FOR YOUR ONLINE TEFL COURSE
Sign up through African Impact’s website and we’ll help you with the rest.

COMPLETE YOUR 11-WEEK PART-TIME ONLINE TEFL COURSE
Just 10 to 12 hours of work per week.

COMPLETE YOUR 20-HOUR PRACTICUM ON YOUR CHOSEN PROJECT IN AFRICA
Get real-world teaching experience.

RECEIVE YOUR CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION FROM TEFL
Become qualified to teach English abroad.

START YOUR OVERSEAS ADVENTURE, TEACHING ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND TRAVELING THE WORLD
WHAT’S INCLUDED IN THE TEFL AND PRACTICUM COMBO?

- State-of-the-art curriculum incorporating the latest in teaching methodologies and practices including classroom management and lesson planning
- Comprehensive pre-Enrollment guidance and advice – you’ll work with a personal advisor to answer all of your questions about TEFL certification and teaching English abroad;
- University-level professors possessing at least a Master’s Degree or Ph.D., with years of English language teaching experience
- Live, interactive features, including webinars, videos, lectures, and peer-to-peer interaction
- 20-hour practicum project fee to gain hands-on teaching experience;
- Lifetime job guidance assistance, including personal assistance from expert advisors and referrals to top schools and recruiters
- Alumni Network - exclusive opportunities to network and correspond with thousands of alumni teaching in 80 countries worldwide
- Everything detailed in the practicum project inclusions (listed on the right)

WHAT’S INCLUDED IN THE PRACTICUM PROJECT ONLY?

- Accommodation throughout your entire stay in a privately-run African Impact house
- 3 delicious meals a day cooked by chefs from the local community (weekdays only in some locations)
- Airport pick-up and drop-off by the African Impact team
- Experienced international and local staff members who live and work alongside you every day
- A full induction, orientation and training session to ensure you can contribute immediately
- All necessary project equipment and resources you'll need on the ground

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HOW TO APPLY

We are here to help you with everything - from start to finish.

Simply drop our TEFL Coordinator an email: jess@africanimpact.com