



## Would you like a Native English Teacher to work in your school and assist your students with their English?

English for Asia (Efa) has been providing internationally qualified, DSEJ approved Native English Teachers (NETs) to local schools in Macao since 2001. We have teachers available to work on a full or part-time basis and many of our courses are eligible for government subsidies.

### Our approach to teaching English

With more and more students learning English each year, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) has become a rapidly developing sector which now comprises a variety of approaches, methods and techniques designed to help learners to acquire new language in a student-centred way, and communicate effectively in English.

At Efa, we emphasise the Communicative Approach to language learning, placing emphasis on genuine, spontaneous and meaningful interaction, (i.e.) having a real, working knowledge of English, rather than simply knowing about the language.

#### Using the Direct Method to teach English in the classroom, our teachers:

- Use English as the only language of instruction.
- Communicate meaning 'directly' by associating language with actions, objects, mime, gestures and situations.
- Appeal to different types of learner by employing a diverse range of techniques.
- Teach grammar inductively (i.e.) grammar rules are not taught to the learners; rather, they are encouraged to discover patterns of usage by themselves.

#### Benefits for students include:

- The learner operates in English from day one.
- Translation is bypassed as the learner is encouraged to think and react in English.
- The learner is encouraged to work out the meaning in English autonomously, giving ownership of learning to the students and aiding language acquisition.



#### What courses do we offer?

Our most requested programme is to prepare and deliver a regular series of spoken English lessons aligned to your school's teaching plan. These classes engage students and allow them to practise using the language items they are learning in their regular English classes. We also offer a variety of other courses ranging from general English skills and drama to more specific focuses such as exam preparation for Trinity, Cambridge and IELTS.

During the classes, we are happy for your regular class teacher to co-teach with our NET or observe the class, allowing opportunities for skills sharing and professional development.

In addition to courses for students, we provide a wide range of programmes to assist your teaching staff. These include:

- General English Courses for Teachers and Staff
- TESOL Teacher Training Courses and Workshops
- Curriculum Development, Lesson Planning Guidance and Teacher Observations

All partner schools are invited to join our Teacher Training Workshops, which are held regularly throughout the year.

#### Course Features

- Our Native English Teachers use the latest TESOL methodologies to work with your school and tailor-make courses to complement your school's existing curriculum.
- We deliver fun, interactive lessons featuring songs and games for younger learners and communicative activities for older students. Our overriding objective is to encourage all students to speak and enjoy using English.
- We offer flexible timetabling for classes and our courses can be held during the school day or after school.
- We offer a variety of courses to choose from including spoken English, pronunciation, drama, phonics and arts & crafts.
- As the approved service provider for Trinity College London's suite of English examinations we can help your school arrange spoken English examinations which give your students the opportunity to gain international accreditation for their skills.
- We have a team of course administrators on hand to support our projects and provide schools with teaching records to document lessons and their content.

For new schools we provide an introductory presentation to explain what we do and how we do it, along with a free sample lesson to give you a first-hand opportunity to experience our methodology in action.

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