

## Working Abroad Resources

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**The Big Guide to Working and Living Overseas Website** [www.workingoverseas.com/wlu](http://www.workingoverseas.com/wlu)

- Register using your Laurier email account. Sponsored by the Laurier Career Development Centre and Laurier International

**Going Global** [www.goinglobal.com](http://www.goinglobal.com)

- International career and employment resources.

**Transitions Abroad** [www.transitionsabroad.com](http://www.transitionsabroad.com)

- Portal for work abroad, study abroad, cultural travel and living overseas.

**SWAP** [www.swap.ca](http://www.swap.ca)

- Travel and work programs for students in a number of countries.

**FSWEP** <http://jobs-emplois.gc.ca/fswep-pfete/index-eng.htm>

- Federal Student Work Experience Program

## Teaching English Abroad Resources

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### General Information:

**Dave's ESL Café** - [www.eslcafe.com](http://www.eslcafe.com)

- Well known site that offers links and information about various opportunities to travel, work, study and volunteer and information sharing among teachers.

**Essential Information for Canadians Abroad** - [www.voyage.gc.ca](http://www.voyage.gc.ca)

- Access to informative publications about traveling abroad and teaching in specific countries.

**Teach Abroad** - [www.teachabroad.com](http://www.teachabroad.com)

- Site is good for general information on teaching abroad, as well as job postings.

### Teaching English: Specific Country and Program Information:

**Footprints Recruiting Inc.** - [www.footprintsrecruiting.com](http://www.footprintsrecruiting.com)

- For university graduates interested in teaching English overseas for a 12 month period in Korea, Taiwan, China, Japan, Chile, Ghana and Brazil.

**Japan Exchange & Teaching (JET) Program** - [www.jetprogramme.org](http://www.jetprogramme.org)

- JET is a well known one-year program. Deadlines vary and range from mid-October to late November.

**Aeon\*Amity Japan** - [www.aeonet.com](http://www.aeonet.com) and [www.amityteachers.com](http://www.amityteachers.com)

- Organization offers opportunities for teaching adults or children in Japan.

**Canadian Education Centre Network** - [www.teachingoverseas.ca](http://www.teachingoverseas.ca)

- An organization that links teachers with opportunities in Brazil, South Korea, Mexico and Vietnam

**CDI** - [www.teachinkorea.com](http://www.teachinkorea.com)

- Organization recruits teachers for various positions in Korea.

## Training Institutions:

TESL Canada - [www.tesl.ca](http://www.tesl.ca)

- A national organization dedicated to advancing communication and co-ordinating awareness of issues for those concerned with English as a second language and English skills development.
- Check here for list of recognized training programs.

TESL Ontario - [www.teslontario.org](http://www.teslontario.org)

- Provides support and direction to professionals, government bodies and learners involved in English as a Second Language in Ontario.
- Includes comprehensive list of recognized programs accredited in Ontario.

CELTA - [www.celta.ca](http://www.celta.ca)

- Cambridge CELTA program is an entry-level credential for teaching ESL or EFL (TESL/TEFL). It is standardized curriculum and accepted throughout the world by organizations which employ English teachers.

## Online Programs:

TEFL Online program - [www.teflonline.com](http://www.teflonline.com)

- Online TEFL program that offers access to professional tutors during your studies.

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## Travel Abroad Resources

Passports - [www.servicecanada.gc.ca/en/goc/passport.shtml](http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/en/goc/passport.shtml)

Visas and Work Permits - [www.international.gc.ca](http://www.international.gc.ca)

International Driver's License - [www.caa.ca/travel/travel-permits-e.cfm](http://www.caa.ca/travel/travel-permits-e.cfm)

Safety and Security - [www.voyage.gc.ca/dest/ctry/reportpage-en.asp](http://www.voyage.gc.ca/dest/ctry/reportpage-en.asp)

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## Additional Resources

The following resources can be found in the Career Development Centre's Resource Centre:

Kinder, Colleen, [Delaying the Real World](#) (2005)

Krannich, Ron and Caryl, [Jobs for Travel Lovers](#) (2006)

Griffith, Susan, [Teaching English Abroad](#) (1997)

Hachey, Jean-Marc, [The Big Guide to Working and Living Overseas](#) (1998)

Penrith, Deborah, [Jobs and Careers Abroad](#) (2005)

Thompson, Mary Anne, [The Global Resume and CV Guide](#) (2000)

Thompson, Mary Anne, [Going Global Country Career Guide Vol.1](#) (2003)

Turkington, Carol, [The Complete Idiots Guide to Cultural Etiquette](#) (1999)

[The Jet Programme: Japan Exchange and Teaching Programme](#) (1994) (audio visual)