

The Comprehensive Guide to Teaching English in South Korea



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Teaching English in South Korea is a popular career choice for many native English speakers. It's a great way to experience a new culture, earn a good salary, and make a difference in the lives of young learners.

If you're interested in teaching English in South Korea, here's a comprehensive guide to help you get started.

1. Get the necessary qualifications

To teach English in South Korea, you will need a bachelor's degree from an accredited university and a TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign

Language) certification. You can get a TEFL certification online or through a training center.

Some schools in South Korea may also require you to have a teaching license. If you do not have a teaching license, you can apply for one through the Korean Ministry of Education.

2. Find a job

There are a number of ways to find a teaching job in South Korea. You can search online job boards, contact schools directly, or use a recruiting agency.

When searching for a job, be sure to tailor your resume and cover letter to the specific requirements of the school. You should also be prepared to answer questions about your teaching experience and qualifications.

3. Get a visa

Once you have found a job, you will need to apply for a visa. The type of visa you need will depend on the length of your stay. If you are planning to stay in South Korea for more than 90 days, you will need to apply for an E-2 visa.

To apply for an E-2 visa, you will need to submit the following documents:

- A completed visa application form
- A passport-sized photo
- A copy of your passport
- A copy of your teaching contract

- A copy of your TEFL certification

You can apply for an E-2 visa at the Korean embassy or consulate in your home country.

4. Arrive in South Korea

Once you have your visa, you can arrive in South Korea and start teaching. Be sure to bring all of your necessary documents with you, including your passport, visa, and teaching contract.

When you arrive in South Korea, you will need to register with the local immigration office. You will also need to open a bank account and get a Korean phone number.

5. Get settled in

Once you have arrived in South Korea, you will need to find a place to live. There are a number of different housing options available, so you should be able to find something that fits your budget and needs.

You will also need to get used to the local culture and customs. This can be a bit of a challenge at first, but it's important to be patient and respectful.

6. Start teaching

Once you have settled in, you can start teaching. Be sure to prepare your lessons carefully and be patient with your students.

Teaching English in South Korea can be a rewarding experience. It's a great way to make a difference in the lives of young learners and experience a new culture.

Additional tips

Here are a few additional tips for teaching English in South Korea:

- Be prepared for a lot of hard work. Teaching English in South Korea can be demanding, but it's also very rewarding.
- Be patient with your students. Learning a new language can be difficult, so be patient and understanding with your students.
- Be respectful of the Korean culture. South Korea is a very different culture from the United States, so it's important to be respectful of the local customs and traditions.
- Have fun! Teaching English in South Korea can be a great way to experience a new culture and make a difference in the lives of young learners.



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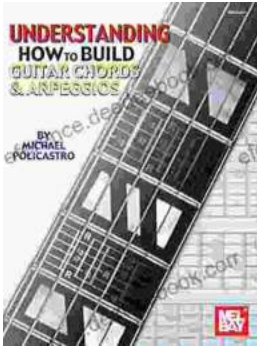
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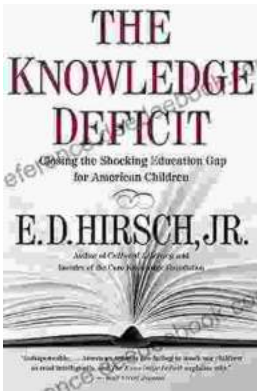
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