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Training & Recruitment

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Recruiting quality teachers for Taiwan

Country background

Taiwan is a tropical island and boasts diverse landscapes, from the hustle and excitement of modern city life to more tranquil and traditional hot springs and night markets, there is something for everyone.

As a largely unvisited country, it surprises many with its fast pace of life and rapid development. Taiwan also offers a very different experience for both newly qualified and experienced teachers. This undiscovered country has much more to offer than you would expect from its small size.

Teaching in Taiwan

Students can vary in ages and levels, with the youngest students being just three years old. In any working day you could be teaching a range of age groups, including group classes (consisting of up to sixteen students) and one-on-one classes.

It is important to have good organisational skills, enthusiasm, energy, flexibility and a friendly approach.

The schools

There are over forty schools up and down the west coast of Taiwan. These schools offer opportunities for you to live in the hustle and bustle of a city or immerse yourself in a more traditional Taiwanese town.

Schools in the Taipei area offer the Asian experience with the additional comfort of being amongst foreigners and close to western style supermarkets, restaurants and bars.

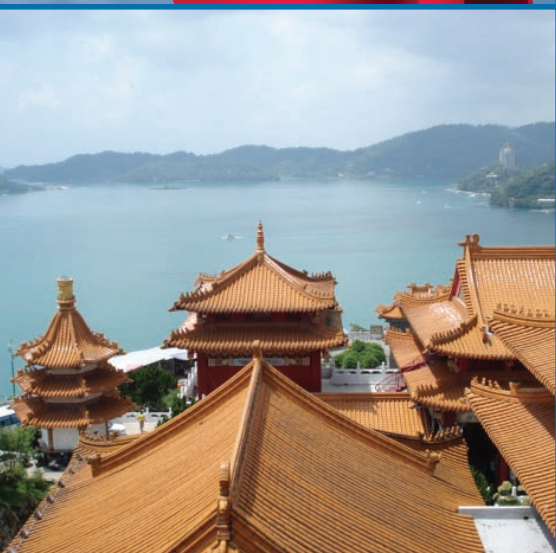
Other schools are spread throughout the island with the majority being over an hour south of Taipei by train, bus or plane. The rural locations provide excellent opportunities for teachers to immerse themselves in Taiwan's culture and language.

Working in Taiwan

Saxoncourt recruit qualified teachers for Shane English School Taiwan. We are sure that working with us will exceed your expectations of teaching abroad. As a well established and respected global school, you can be assured that Shane English Schools Taiwan will endeavour to provide quality and care for all their students and teachers.

Some of the support you should expect to receive on arrival and throughout your time at Shane include:

- Airport pick-up
- Assistance opening a bank account
- Full resources and materials
- Flight reimbursement up to NT\$21,000
- Help buying a mobile phone sim card
- A competitive salary
- Full teaching support
- Travel help
- Help with flights and visas



“ *There's a big mix of nationalities living in Taiwan. You get to experience little bits of different cultures, on top of Taiwanese, something you'd be hard pushed to find in such a nice atmosphere elsewhere.*

It's cheaper to live here too, which is always a bonus. ”

- Gemma McLean, Shane English Schools Taiwan, Taiwan, Taipei County





Frequently asked questions

Can I save money?

Yes. The saving potential in Taiwan compared to other Asian countries is huge. You could save between £2000-£4000 in just one year.

Will I have help finding accommodation?

Yes, within the first few days you will receive help from either your welfare officer or school manager to find suitable accommodation. While you wait for more permanent accommodation, hotel accommodation will be arranged for you.

What is the Visa process?

If you hold a UK passport, it will not be necessary to visit an embassy ahead of arriving in Taiwan. On arrival you will receive a tourist visa at the airport, which will be valid for three months.

If you are not from the UK, you will need to visit your local Taipei Representative Office (TRO) and apply for a single entry tourist visa. When you arrive in Taiwan your welfare officer or school manager will help you apply for your work permit and ARC.

Is it safe in Taiwan?

Taiwan has crime like anywhere else, but you will find most teachers have had very few problems whilst being there.

Will I work in more than one school whilst in Taiwan?

You could work in more than one school, however where possible this will be avoided.

Will I have to travel far to work?

This depends on where you decide to live in relation to your school.

Will I teach just one age group?

You should expect to teach a full range of ages and abilities. The majority of your schedule will be with young learners, aged 3-16 years old.

Will my flight be paid for?

You will either be reimbursed up to NT\$21,000 for your flight to Taiwan, or you can choose to have a NT\$20 per hour pay increase.

Work requirements

To work as a teacher in Taiwan you will need to be:

- a UK/Irish/US/Canadian/NZ/Australian/RSA native level of English speaker
- a qualified ELT teacher with CELTA or equivalent certificate
- a graduate (with a full university degree)

(No teaching experience is necessary)

Some good attributes to have include:

- being sociable, positive and hard working
- looking for a challenge
- culturally inquisitive

To discuss your eligibility or receive further information please visit www.saxoncourt.com

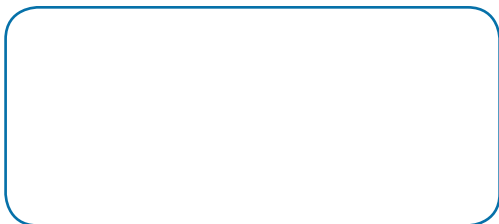
“ Taiwan is steeped in a diverse culture which celebrates the old and embraces the new.

A safer country you could not hope to live in. Warm, friendly people, excellent transport links and cheap living make for a uniquely enjoyable experience. My only regret is that I didn't come years ago!

- Colin Bell, Shane English Schools
Taiwan Teacher, Taichung and Taipei

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