

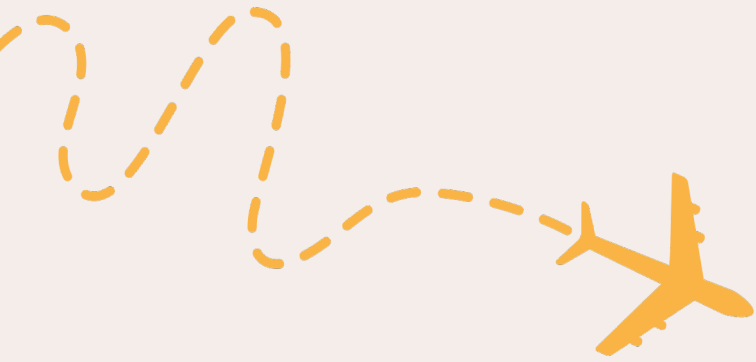


*Unlocking  
Opportunities...*

# AM I READY TO TEACH ABROAD?

IN THIS E-BOOK, WE'LL GO OVER THE BASICS  
OF TEACHING ABROAD AND HOW YOU CAN  
DECIDE IF IT'S THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR YOU.





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**LET'S GET  
STARTED!**





# HEY, I'M SHANICE

If this is our first time meeting, welcome! I am the creator of Teach, Travel, Thrive which aims to help teachers prepare themselves for their BEST LIVES teaching abroad. I am SOOO happy you are here.

In this ebook/workbook, I am going to give you an overview of all the things you need to know about teaching abroad and help you decide if it's right for you. (I hope you say it is!) See you inside!

LET'S DO IT!



*Shanice*



A person is seen from behind, walking up a wide, grand stone staircase. The person is wearing a dark jacket and a light-colored top, and has a bag slung over their shoulder. At the top of the stairs is a large, multi-paned window with a wooden frame, set within a stone wall. The scene is lit with soft, natural light, creating a sense of aspiration and journey.

“JOBS FILL YOUR  
POCKET, BUT  
ADVENTURES FILL  
YOUR SOUL.”  
-JAMIE LYN BEATY



# 01

## INTRODUCTION

Who are you?  
Why are you  
qualified to  
speak about  
teaching  
abroad?

*ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE  
MY JOURNEY...*



# FROM THE MID-WEST TO THE MID-EAST

Who am I? I am so glad you asked! I am Shanice- a Kansas City native who always dreamt that life could be bigger. I went to college in Iowa where I received my Bachelor's of Education and finally saw my chance to see just how big life could get.

I am a first-generation college graduate, the eldest of six children, and the farthest we ever went for a family "vacation" was St. Louis. I had no idea where teaching abroad would take me but I knew it would take me further than the arch.



## SO WHERE DID YOU TEACH?

During my senior year, I started researching getting my masters abroad. I don't even know what prompted me to do this but I am glad I did. I got accepted into a school in London but because of the cost and the worry that I might not love teaching, I decided not to go. I kept looking abroad though- this time for teaching jobs.

My google search led me to a company called Edvectus, which led to my first international job in Kuwait. I spent four transformative years there and I can honestly say it was the best time of my life. I went back to America for five years and it just wasn't for me. In August 2023, I moved back abroad, this time to Doha, Qatar. Then in 2024 I moved to the UAE.





# 02

## WHY TEACH ABROAD?

Why should I  
consider  
teaching  
abroad?

LET ME TELL YOU WHY...



# WHY WOULD ANYONE DO THIS?

There are a million reasons why you should teach abroad but I am only going to outline a few here. We'll get more into the nitty-gritty about the benefits in a second.

1. The ability to gain a new perspective on life and your identity. Whoa. I don't think you were expecting that but neither was I when I moved abroad. If you're in your **"growth era"** then moving abroad should be at the top of your list. Nothing helps you grow faster (or humbles you more) than trying to explain to a taxi driver how to get home in a country you just moved to.

2. Uhh your resume is going to look amazing! Having international experience not only deepens your knowledge as an educator but it shows that you take risks, you can adapt to new situations quickly, and you can work and teach with diverse groups of people. A win is a win.

3. Last but not least- THE TRAVEL. I mean I feel like this is a pretty obvious one, but in case it wasn't here's a reminder. I have been to about 30 + countries and this is something 12-year-old me would have never imagined. Every picture you see in this e-book is from an adventure abroad. You owe to yourself to as much of the world as possible.





# 03

## WHERE CAN I TEACH?

What  
countries  
even allow  
this?

*OH THE PLACES YOU'LL  
GO....*





## CHOOSE A COUNTRY, ANY COUNTRY

Okay- maybe not any country but there are A LOT of countries you can teach abroad in. A LOT. Teaching abroad benefits both parties involved so the opportunities are quite literally endless.

Opportunities also vary depending on if you are teaching English or if you are a full-time classroom teacher. When you're looking for opportunities be sure to specify what you desire.

Below is a list of some countries you can teach. This is not an exhaustive list by any means, so please don't limit yourself!

- **Asia:** China, South Korea, Japan.
- **Middle East:** UAE, Qatar, Saudi Arabia.
- **Europe:** Spain, Germany, the UK.
- **Latin America:** Mexico, Brazil, Colombia.
- **Africa:** Egypt, South Africa, Kenya.

Before you begin searching for jobs you also need to take into account your qualifications. If you're just teaching English as a Second Language, pay tends to be a little on the lower side but it could take you less time to get certified. At minimum you need a degree and a TEFL, and in some places just the TEFL or a similar certificate like the TESOL.

If you want to be a full-time classroom teacher, you need a Bachelor's in Education ( or subject area for middle and high school), **AND** a teaching certificate. To secure a high-quality job- **you must have both.** Having 2 or more years of experience is also a plus but some schools do take NQT's (newly qualified teachers).





# 04

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

This sounds  
to good to be  
true...

THE PERKS OF TEACHING  
ABROAD



# LET'S TALK BENEFITS



## ACCOMODATION

Every standard contract comes with accommodation. It can differ by school and country but the most common are: fully furnished apartment with utilities covered, a stipend from the school to find your own apartment, or housing that is attached to the school,



## HEALTH INSURANCE

The school has to provide health insurance at no cost to you. This may also vary and may not cover things like dental or vision so be sure to ask for clarity on what is included.



## TRANSPORTATION

The school provides transportation to and from work. They may also provide a stipend for you to find your own transportation. I have rarely heard of it, but some schools do not offer transportation- but this is not common.



## TAX- FREE SALARY

Now this is very specific to the GCC (Qatar, Kuwait, UAE, etc) region- which is another reason why it is my favorite place to teach in! A tax- free salary frees up your money so you can do more of what you want with it. Other countries do require taxes so be sure to inquire about what that looks like.





# 04

## LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS...

Let's fill out  
some  
prompts...

Answer the following questions  
to get your mind geared toward  
the possibility of teaching abroad.

*IS TEACHING ABROAD FOR  
YOU?*















# 05

## NEXT STEPS

Are you ready  
to take the  
leap?

*II THINK I WANT TO TEACH  
ABROAD!*



# WHAT DO I DO NEXT??

[TEACHTRAVELTHIVE.COM](https://teachtravelthive.com)

Check out my website which hosts more information about teaching abroad, other digital products, and a job board to make your job searches easier.

[Join the Newsletter](#)

If you're still unsure, join my weekly newsletter where I share teach abroad jobs, travel tips, and advice on how to thrive abroad.

[Book a Strategy Session](#)

If you want more personalized advice, or need more guidance, book a 1:1 call with me. We'll go over everything you need to get started.



# THANK YOU FOR READING!



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