



COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT  
PROGRAM  
*Vietnam*

# TESOL LAB

*Teaching with Purpose.  
Learning through Community.*

*LEARN | TEACH | GROW*



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# 01. Programs Overview

DETAILS	INFORMATION
Location	Da Nang, Vietnam
Duration	Online Theory: 2-8 weeks (self-paced)+ Onsite Practicum: Minimum 2 weeks
Foundation Track (2 weeks onsite)	\$1,100 USD
Professional Versatility Track (4 weeks onsite)	\$1,800 USD
Minimum group size	4 participants (dates confirmed once minimum reached)
Includes	Hybrid TESOL training, TESOL 120hrs certification, accommodation, meals, airport pickup/drop-off, mentorship, teaching practicum, materials
Not included	Flights to Vietnam, visa fees and certification shipping



# 02. What's Included



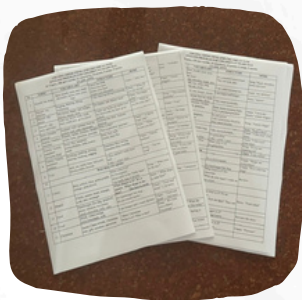
**Accommodation at C4C House (Da Nang)**



**All meals and daily drinks**



**Airport pickup and drop-off (Da Nang International Airport)**



**TESOL online training program**



**Supervised teaching practicum**



**Ongoing mentorship and feedback**



**TESOL Certificate issued by TESOL partners (<https://tesol.newinsightedu.com/en>); \$15 fee for physical certificate shipping to global address**



**C4C confirmation letter of teaching practice**



**Recommendation letter (based on performance)**



**Participation in C4C and VEN activities**



**Introduction to teaching opportunities at C4C partner schools across Vietnam**



# 03. Detailed Course Description

## PHASE 1: SELF-PACED E-LEARNING AND MENTORSHIP (2-8 weeks)



### Format

Self-paced digital curriculum



### Timeline

Complete at your own speed  
(typically 2-8 weeks)



### Assessment

Module-based quizzes + final  
comprehensive exam



### Mentorship

1-on-1 dedicated mentor for  
academic guidance, lesson plan  
evaluation and Target Group  
Consultation

Candidates can sign up and complete Phase 1 at any time. We require a minimum of 4 people to travel to Vietnam and complete Phase 2 together (group experience, shared activities).

# 03. Detailed Course Description

## PHASE 2: THE VIETNAM PRACTICUM (2-4 weeks onsite)

After completing online foundations, learners transition to Da Nang for hands-on classroom experience.

Track	Duration	Focus	Best For
Foundation Track	2 weeks	Core teaching skills, deep-dive into ONE specific age group	Those with clear preference (Young Learners, Teens or Adults)
Professional Versatility Track	4 weeks	Multi-demographic experience, at least 2 age groups + 2 institution types	Those wanting diverse portfolio, competitive for international recruitment



# 04. Teaching Placement Options

## Participants may teach in:

- Kindergarten
- Primary School (subject to availability)
- Secondary / High School (subject to availability) \*
- University
- English Language Centers (informal settings)
- Blended mix across multiple settings (for 4-week track)

Note: Public school placement options are limited at the moment and may not be possible in some instances. We will discuss availability during the preliminary interview.

# 05. Key Program Benefits

<b>Benefit</b>	<b>What It Means for You</b>
<b>Direct Practical Application</b>	Teach real students in real classrooms - not role-play
<b>Specialized Consultation</b>	You choose your preferred age group (Young Learners, Teens or Adults)
<b>Comprehensive Logistics</b>	Accommodation, food and local transport included – focus entirely on learning
<b>Internationally Issued Certification</b>	Recognized by language centers across Asia and Europe
<b>Documented Teaching Hours</b>	Employer-ready proof of supervised practicum
<b>Pathways to Employment</b>	Introduction to C4C partner schools nationwide
<b>Community and Conservation</b>	Optional engagement with VEN (Viet Endangered Narratives) and C4C social initiatives

# 06. Beyond TESOL: Community and Conservation Engagement

## Participants may also:

- Join C4C community programs (women's empowerment, cultural exchange). This includes **cooking classes** where participants learn to make traditional Vietnamese dishes and learn to brew Vietnamese Phin coffee
- Take part in VEN (Viet Endangered Narratives) activities in Da Nang. There are weekly **trips to the Son Tra Peninsula Nature Reserve** where participants can observe the endangered Red-shanked Douc langur
- Engage in storytelling, environmental walks, **city tours and local initiatives**

\*This reinforces the Teach-for-Change philosophy at the heart of C4C.\*

## Value Highlight

- **Ethical & Practical Training:** Gain employer-relevant experience through ethical teaching practices.
- **Certification & Supervised Practice:** Earn an international TESOL certificate with hands-on teaching across all levels.
- **Cultural Immersion & Exchange:** Live and learn in a community-based environment designed for cultural exchange.
- **Expert Mentorship:** Access ongoing professional guidance and support throughout the program.
- **Professional Portfolio:** Graduate with documented teaching hours, references, and a proven track record.



## 07. Designed For:

- Aspiring English teachers
- Career changers exploring education
- Gap-year participants seeking meaningful skill-building
- Vietnamese or international participants seeking TESOL certification and practice
- Educators who value ethics, community impact and reflective teaching

No prior teaching experience required - commitment and professionalism are essential.

**Participant Requirements: Age Range is 18+ (adults only)**

## 08. Summary

TESOL Lab is a professional TESOL practicum for aspiring English teachers. Participants receive formal TESOL training and certification, gain real classroom teaching experience across multiple education levels and engage deeply with local communities in Da Nang. Through mentorship, reflection and hands-on practice, participants emerge as confident, employable educators ready to teach in Vietnam and beyond.

# 09. Contact Us



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