



ENGLISH TEACHING INTERNSHIP INITIATIVE

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I've sent my CV, cover letter and university transcripts, what happens next?

Our team of teachers will review CV's and cover letters over the next few weeks to determine which applicants meet the requirements. If you meet the correct requirements, you will then be asked to come to the ALC to complete an hour-long written exercise and sit for an oral interview. Most interviews will take place in July, some in early September. You will be contacted via e-mail. If you are not accepted in the first round, you may be waitlisted.

When does the ETII start?

Selected ETII trainees will usually have an orientation session in July or early September. Following this, ETII weekend intensive sessions will begin in mid-September, after which ETII weekly sessions will begin. Attendance at orientation and intensive sessions is mandatory.

What is the general time commitment?

During ETII Semester 1 (September-December), ETII trainees must commit to attending 60-70 hours of training. These hours are reached two ways. First, 36 hours of intensive training will occur over 3 weekend intensive training sessions held on Saturdays, Sundays, and sometimes Mondays, at the ALC Fez and ALC Rabat. Trainees from other ALCs will be given transport, meal, and hotel stipends. Second, 24 hours of regular training will take place on a weekly basis, generally for 2-3 hours a week, at your local ALC. In addition, ETII trainees will be expected to observe some classes in action at the ALC. During ETII Semester 2, starting in January (maybe earlier in some cities), ETII trainees will carry out their mandatory 40-hour English teaching internships at a local Ministry of Handicrafts and/or Entraide Nationale centers. ETII trainees can choose to work towards a Bronze Certificate (40 volunteer teaching hours), a Silver Certificate (70 volunteer teaching hours) or a Gold Certificate (100 volunteer teaching hours). ETII trainees will have monthly check-up meetings at their ALC.

How much does the program cost?

As a community service initiative, the American Cultural Association (ACA), and the local ALCs will cover all the expenses of the program.

What kind of certificate do I get?

All ETII trainees who successfully complete the program will receive an ALC issued certificate signed by the local ALC, the local university and the local Ministry of Handicrafts and/or Entraide Nationale director. Because the ETII uses the Cambridge English's TKT curriculum, ETII trainees can also sit for the official TKT test, which the ETII will arrange, but which must be paid for by ETII trainees themselves (about 1,500dhs). Chances to sit for the TKT test for free may be awarded as prizes (depending on the ALC).

My spoken English is not very strong, will I still be accepted?

Because ETII trainees will be teaching English, it is important that their English skills in reading, writing, speaking, and listening be advanced.

I am already doing some teaching at an institution. Can I still apply?

The ETII is meant to be an introduction to teaching for those who may not have the chance otherwise. As such, the ETII will try to select applicants with little to no formal experience or training in the field.

If you have any further questions please feel free to send us a question on Facebook Messenger, or via e-mail to your local ETII program in Fez, Meknes, Oujda, Casablanca, Rabat, Kenitra, Tangier, and El Jdida (kenitraetii@gmail.com, etiitangier@gmail.com, etiicasa@gmail.com, etiirabat@gmail.com, etiifez@gmail.com, etiioujda@gmail.com, etimeknes@gmail.com, etii.eljadida@acamorocco.org)

What we look for in a trainee:

- have excellent spoken and written English
- have community spirit and experience volunteering
- have a BA degree in English from a Moroccan University (transcripts must be submitted with application)
- have had little to no training in teaching English
- can commit to the program from September through July
- can easily find transport to your local ALC
- preference will be given to 2nd year Master's students, although this is not a requirement

How to apply:

- send your CV, transcripts and cover letter to your local ALC: kenitraetii@gmail.com, etiitangier@gmail.com, etiicasa@gmail.com, etiirabat@gmail.com, etiifez@gmail.com, etiioujda@gmail.com, etimeknes@gmail.com, etii.eljadida@acamorocco.org