

Role Context and Purpose: The Teaching Centre in Bratislava is well established and respected. The centre delivers classes to Young Learners and adults and a growing corporate market. While YL numbers are consistently growing, like elsewhere in Europe there is a challenge to maintain the adult student numbers. The centre is managed by a Senior Teacher who all freelance teachers report to.

There is an established CPD programme which the post holder will be expected to take part in and contribute to. We work closely with the cluster teaching centres in Poland, Greece, Czech Republic and Hungary.

As a Freelance Teacher you will support British Council's global English strategy by

- delivering teaching to the highest standards of ELT
- enhancing British Council's reputation as a world authority in ELT
- continuing professional development and sharing of best practices

Freelance teachers are central to the teaching mix and are expected to work professionally to deliver high quality classes and support the centre. **Freelance teachers are required to have a Slovak business licence and to invoice the British Council monthly for work done.** Teachers are required to teach a variety of course types and age groups.

The centre can offer reliable, well-paid and varied freelance work plus excellent development opportunities through our active and funded external training and INSETT programmes. We are particularly interested in teachers who can teach young learners weekday afternoons.

Responsibilities

As appropriate within [Global British Council Teaching Standards](#) at a CORE level

- Demonstrate subject knowledge
- Engage and motivate learners
- Create a positive and inclusive learning environment
- Plan and deliver coherent lessons
- Make use of assessment and feedback
- Manage teaching and learning resources
- Uphold professional responsibilities and values

A freelance teacher will be given one or more classes. They must be able to cover the full-term teaching schedule for this / these classes. For example, a class every Monday/Wednesday at 15:30 – 17:00 for the full twelve-week term. There will also be the possibility of work in the summer.

Requirements

- Applicants must have the right to live and work in the Slovakia. We are unable to secure work permits for non-EU nationals. This extends to British citizens post-Brexit.
- All applicants need to apply for a police check. This needs to be completed prior to post.
- Applicants will be employed as outside contractors. Therefore, they must be established as self-employed (be holders of Zivnostensky list) in Slovakia prior to post.

Qualifications

Essential: Cambridge CELTA/Trinity Cert TESOL (Core)

Desirable: CELTYL or TYLEC; DELTA or Dip TEFL/TESOL (Higher); MA TESOL (or equivalent)

Skills

Essential: High proficiency in English i.e. CEFR level of C2/ IELTS Band 8+ in each of 4 sections of the academic module

Experience

Essential: 2 years' full-time teaching experience post-certificate (Cambridge CELTA /Trinity Cert TESOL); experience in and willingness to teach at least two of the relevant three age groups:

1. Young Learner teaching aged 6 to 11 (200+ hours)
2. Young Learner teaching aged 12 – 17 (200+ hours)
3. Adults teaching (200+ hours)

Desirable: Young learner teaching aged 6 to 11 (400+ hours) and teaching a range of different levels

We will contact and interview suitable candidates as they apply. If you have any questions regarding this vacancy please contact us at: info@britishcouncil.sk