

Denmark Now –The Future, Where?

International Schools



Moving On

- How is the job market for international teachers?
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How is the job market for international teachers?

According to The International school's Review website, there were 3 to 4 times more vacancies than applications at the last New York International Schools Jobs Fair

Certainly a teacher's market!

Many jobs are in The Middle East and China

Europe a much more competitive situation

Relocation package very important!

Where do I find out about vacancies?

- Agencies – Which are variable
- Job Fairs
- Linked In – special groups
- Times Educational Supplement Webpage, and other education magazines and websites
<https://www.tes.com/jobs/>
- "Dry" calling and mailing of CV. Find schools on websites like ISR, then check individual school websites

Agencies

Agencies can be very helpful in matching you to schools. Some cover the whole world, and some cover particular regions.

Put "International Teaching Recruitment Agencies" into Google and you will find that there are many agencies!

Below are some that are supposedly reputable....

<http://www.teachanywhere.com/employer/home/>

<http://www.tieonline.com/>

<http://www.ticrecruitment.com/>

<https://www.teachingabroadirect.co.uk/>

Job Fairs

- There are many job fairs held around the world
- You can browse the school's attending and set up a face to face interview
- For English-speaking international schools the main fairs are in London and New York, but happen all around the world
- Join the Council of International Schools as a job-seeker-
<http://www.cois.org/page.cfm?p=2050>
- Join International Schools Service as a job-seeker-
<https://www.iss.edu/>

Letter of Application and CV

Absolutely vital that these are well presented, interesting but concise, and up-to-date.

- A short but captivating cover letter is vital – you need to motivate people to want to see your CV after reading it. Make sure it is personalised to the school you are sending it to. Get someone to proof read it!
<http://www.theguardian.com/careers/covering-letter-examples>
- There are many templates for CV's available on-line, however it is worth considering getting professional help – such as going on a course – it really is that important!
<http://www.teachanywhere.com/job-seeker/resources/cv-advice/>
- A good, clear and recent photograph is a must.
- Keep CV's stored on Linked-In, job agency sites etc. up to date – these are browsed by employers and recruitment agencies – an out of date CV is a complete turn off!

Surviving a Skype interview!

Everything you would do for a face-to-face interview you should do for an On-line interview- and a little more...

1. Be ready for connectivity problems, and have a 'Plan B'!
2. During the interview
3. What if you have no internet at home?
4. Preparation – this is key!

Video of tips for Skype Interviews-

<http://www.workinsports.com/blog/video-preparing-for-a-new-style-of-job-interview/>

How not to do it!https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w-_i-ho9nJo

Thank you for listening and joining in. Hope it was useful!

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