

## Teachers from Europe

Teachers from the European Economic Area (EEA member states are: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Ireland, Romania, Spain, Sweden Slovakia and Slovenia and the United Kingdom. Swiss nationals are also eligible for assessment under the Council Directive), can register with the General Teaching Council for England with no need for further training. For more information, see [www.gtce.org.uk/registration/obtaining\\_qts](http://www.gtce.org.uk/registration/obtaining_qts) or phone 0370 001 0308.

Teaching vacancies are advertised in the Times Educational Supplement, available on Fridays from newsagents, or on the website [www.tes.co.uk](http://www.tes.co.uk), on [www.eteach.com](http://www.eteach.com) and [www.newham.gov.uk](http://www.newham.gov.uk). Applicants are required to complete an application form. Schools may prefer to employ candidates with some knowledge of the National Curriculum and the culture of mainstream London schools.

1. You can work as a supply teacher through employment agencies. Agencies will usually expect you to have recent teaching experience. Schools will sometimes offer agency teachers longer-term supply work.
2. You could also apply for jobs with schools. These are all advertised in the Times Educational Supplement, which comes out weekly, and on [www.eteach.com](http://www.eteach.com)

Schools usually expect applicants to have QTS, and you will need to make a strong case as to why you think they should consider you.

3. You can gain voluntary experience, or work as a Teaching Assistant in a school. Voluntary experience can be gained by writing to schools requesting experience. Teaching Assistant job advertisements can be found on our website: [www.newham.gov.uk](http://www.newham.gov.uk) or in the Newham Recorder newspaper, available in newsagents every Wednesday. Contact details for Newham schools available here: [www.newham.gov.uk/EducationAndLearning/Schools/SchoolsDirectory/default.htm](http://www.newham.gov.uk/EducationAndLearning/Schools/SchoolsDirectory/default.htm)

If you are having problems gaining voluntary experience, the organisation Empowering Learning may be able to help. They offer a free familiarisation course for OTTs with supported work experience (see: [www.empowering-learning.com/teachers.html](http://www.empowering-learning.com/teachers.html) )

**Please be aware that some supply agencies offer “Teachers Adaptation Programmes” which are extremely expensive, do not lead to recognised qualifications and may lead to as little as one days’ paid work. Any concerns about colleges or courses in Newham should be directed to Newham Trading Standards,**

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4. If you are an Overseas Trained Teacher (OTT) and teach in a maintained school or a non-maintained special school you must be provisionally registered with the GTC. For more information see [http://www.gtce.org.uk/registration/provisional\\_registration/](http://www.gtce.org.uk/registration/provisional_registration/)