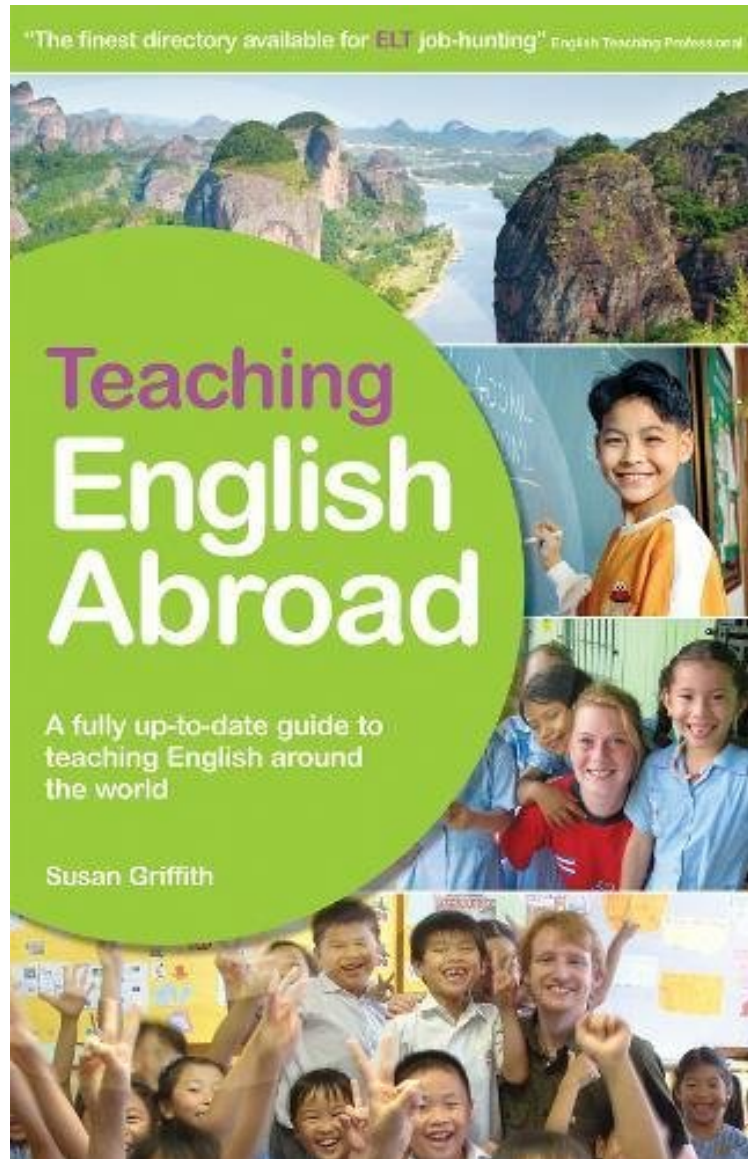


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A detailed guide to finding work abroad teaching English as a foreign language, packed with real life accounts from people who've already done it, a directory of over 380 EFL training courses and a country-by-country guide to long and short-term placements - for both trained and untrained teachers.

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