

Come and Teach English in Québec

Would you like to have the experience of teaching English to young francophones? The Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport (MELS) would like Québec students to improve their proficiency in English before they finish secondary school. The challenge with this exciting project is to find qualified teachers. Québec schools will need more teachers to offer the English as a Second Language Program from the first year of elementary school through to the end of secondary school, in regular classes as well as intensively.

If you hold a teaching licence from another Canadian province or territory, you could become a member of our team of teachers of English as a second language. To join, you will be required to meet certain conditions and to write a language examination. You can understand, of course, that Québec's school boards must ensure that their ESL teachers are proficient in French so that they can communicate, orally and in writing, with parents as well as their colleagues.

You may also be asked to enroll in a training program for teachers of English as a second language. This microprogram, which is made up of five courses, is funded by MELS.

For more information on teaching licences, please visit the MELS Web site at www.mels.gouv.qc.ca/dftps/. Click first on the "Autorisation d'enseigner" tab, then on "Pour les titulaires d'une autorisation d'enseigner délivrée au Canada, à l'extérieur du Québec."

For information about the school boards currently hiring teachers, please visit the Web site of the Fédération des commissions scolaires du Québec at www.fcsq.qc.ca. There you will find a list of school boards where you can apply for a job once you have obtained a Québec teaching licence.

