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First, you need to get an electronic mail userID number. This "address" will be good for all electronic communications, not just TESL-L. Your institutional Academic Computing Services Department will provide you with the number. You can also get a "commercial" userID number through services like MCImail, Compuserve, or a variety of similar Internet service providers around the world which can link up with TESL-L. See overleaf for details of how to sign on once you have your email userID.

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   LISTSERV@CUNYVM.CUNY.EDU
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   SUB TESL-L (your first name) (your last name)
2. Send a personal message to:
   Anthea Tillyer  ABTHC@CUNYVM.CUNY.EDU

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- Fluency First and Whole Language
- Intensive English Programs Teaching and Administration
- Job and Employment Issues
  SUB TESL-JB-L
- Literacy and Adult Education
- Materials Writers
- English for Specific Purposes
- English for Children

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Subject Specific Gophers
Teaching English as a Second/Foreign Language

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JOB PLACEMENT AND REFERRAL TEACHER EXCHANGES
Domestic and International Job Placement

Educators or administrators desiring job referral, exchange or internships should contact the following agencies for more information. For specific countries, some embassies offer placement through their education office. Addresses are in the U.S. unless otherwise noted.

American International School
EISN
PO Box 662
Newton, MA 02161-0002

ARELS/FELCO
2 Pontypool Place
Valentine Place, London SE1 8QS
England

Council for International Exchange of Scholars
3007 Tilden Street, NW, Suite 5L
Washington, D.C. 20008-3009
Tel. 202-686-4000
www.cies.org

The Defense Language Institute
English Language Center
2235 Andrews Avenue
Lackland AFB, TX 78236-5514
www.dlielc.org

EFL Gazette
10 Wrights Lane
Kensington, London W8 6TA
England
Tel. 01-939-1819

European Council of International Schools
21B Lavant Street
 Petersfield
Hampshire GU32 3EL, UK
Tel. +44(0)1730 268244
www.ecis.org

Euro Services Inc.
International Educators Recruitment Service
91 Pt. Judith Road, Suite 211
Narragansett, RI 02882

Foreign Language Educational Forum (FLEFO)
www.flefo.org

Friends of World Teaching
PO Box 1049
San Diego, CA 92112-1049
Tel. 619-275-4066

JALT
Central Office
Urban Edge Building 5F
1-37-9 Taito, Taito-ku, Tokyo
110-0016
Japan
Tel: 03-3837-1630
Fax: 03-3837-1631

International Schools Services
Box 5910
15 Roszel Road
Princeton, NJ 08543
Tel. 609-452-0990
Fax. 609-452-2690
www.iss.edu

Institute of International Education
809 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017
www.iie.org

Instant Alert
EIS-N. 4523 Andes Drive
Fairfax, VA 22030
(SASE)

Office of Overseas Schools
U.S. Department of State
Room H328, 5A-1
Washington, D.C. 20522-0132
Tel. 202-261-8200
Fax. 202-261-8224
www.state.gov/m/a/os

Ohio State Educational Career Service
Ohio State University
185 Arps Hall
1945 N. High Street
Columbus, OH 43210
Tel. 614-292-2741

Peace Corps
Paul D. Coverdale Peace Corps Headquarters
1111 20th Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20526
Tel. 1-800-424-8580
www.peacecorps.gov

Professional Development Resource Center (PDRC)
Kipling Road PO Box 676
Brattleboro, VT 05302-0676
Tel. 802-258-3510
www.sit.edu/graduate/campus/career

Queen’s University
Teacher’s Overseas Recruiting Fair
Placement Office
Faculty of Education
Kingston, ON K7L 3N6
Canada
Tel. 613-533-6222
Fax. 613-533-6691
www.educ.queensu.ca/placement
TEFL Register
1 Riding House Street
London W1A 3AS
England
Tel. 071-580-4351

TESOL Placement Service
1600 Cameron Street, Suite 300
Alexandria, VA 22314-2705
Tel. 703-836-0774
Fax. 703-836-7864

TORC
National Teacher Placement Bureau
4190 Pearl Road
PO Box 09027
Cleveland, OH 44109
Tel. 216-741-3771

University of Northern Iowa Overseas Placement Service for Educators
UNI Academic Advising and Career Services
242 Gilchrist Hall
Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0390
Tel. 319-273-2083
Fax. 319-273-6998
www.uni.edu/placement/overseas

 McInteer Employment
646-225-4899
Fax. 646-225-4899
www.mcteer.com

ELS International
ELS Language Centers
400 Alexander Park
Princeton, NJ 08540
Tel. 609-750-3512
Fax. 609-750-3596
www.els.edu/international

Inlingua
551 Fifty Avenue
New York, NY 10176
www.inlinguany.com

The TESL Recruiting Service
Rt. 6, Box 174
New Orleans, LA 70129
Tel. 504-662-5569

Interns and Volunteers
The following agencies can put you in touch with affiliates in your area and let you know whether such programs include training for ESL volunteers.

ISIP
PO Box 103
West Bridgewater, MA 02379

World Teach
c/o Center for International Development
Harvard University
79 John F Kennedy St
Cambridge, MA 02138
Tel. 1-800-4-TEACH-0
Fax. 617-495-1599
www.worldteach.org

Contact Literacy Center
PO Box 81826
Lincoln, NE 81826
Tel. 402-444-0602
Hotline. 800-228-8813

Laubach Literacy Action
1320 Jamesville Ave
Syracuse, NY 13210
Tel. 315-422-9121
www.laubach.org

Literacy Volunteers of America
1320 Jamesville Ave
Syracuse, NY 13210
Tel. 315-422-9121
www.literacyvolunteers.org

Solidarity Eastern Europe
2330 Notre-Dame Street West, Suite 200
Montreal, Quebec H3J 1N4
Tel. 514-937-3423
514-937-9452
How to find jobs overseas

* Use personal referrals
  (friends, colleagues, relatives, professors)

* Use serial publication advertisements/job announcements

* Register with a placement service
  (TESOL, 1600 Cameron Street, Suite 300, Alexandria, VA 22314-2751)

* Use the TESL internet usergroup TESL-L

* Contact government agencies
  (USIA, Peace Corps, Department of Defense)

* Contact major private/independent sponsors
  (International Schools Services, ELS, Berlitz)