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**Eligibility**
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- Obtained a Bachelor’s degree (or higher) in any discipline

**Work Description**
- Teach the national English language curriculum
- Monday–Friday, 8 hrs/day (22 instructional hrs/wk)

**Term of Work**
- 1 year, full-time position

**Placement Location**
- 15 metropolitan and provincial locations

**Benefits**
- Monthly salary (KRW 1.8 to 2.7 million)
- Multiple school teaching allowance
- Medical insurance coverage (50% policy coverage)
- Entrance and exit allowances (KRW 1.3 million)
- Settlement allowance
- Co-teacher
- Co-scholar
- Vacation leave
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**Eligibility**
- Native English speaker and citizen of one of the designated countries*
- Third-year Bachelor’s degree candidate in any of the designated countries*, or Associate’s degree holder

**Work Description**
- Teach conversational English in after-school classes
- Monday–Friday (15 instructional hrs/wk)

**Term Duration**
- 1 year (6 months for exceptional cases)

**Placement**
- 11 metropolitan and provincial areas, mostly rural locations

**Benefits**
- Monthly stipend (KRW 1.5 million)
- Field trips
- Settled Living allowance
- Scholarship completion certificate
- Vacation leave

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Work Description
Teach the national English language curriculum

Term of Work
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Placement Location
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Benefits
Accommodation
Co-teacher
Entrance and exit allowances
Medical insurance coverage
Multiple school teaching allowance
Monthly salary
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Settlement allowance
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Work Description
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Placement
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When to Apply
Spring Semester: March-June (22 instructional hours)
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