

## Make a world of difference



*Whether you want a life change or want to change lives.*

### There is a global need for teachers!

- Do you have a heart for children and a heart for God?
- Do you want to make a difference in the lives of missionaries' children?
- Do you want your skills as a teacher to have an impact in world mission?

If the answer to any of the above questions is yes then

you could use your teaching skills to help take God's word out into the whole world.

The skills you already have as a teacher could help meet the needs of the children of Bible translators and other Christian workers overseas by providing them with high quality education.

Without this help many missionary families could not continue to work overseas.

### A world of need

Teachers are high on our "most wanted" list and we recruit staff for schools in many parts of the world.

Our teachers work in a wide variety of settings and teach children from a mixture of cultural backgrounds.

You might be in a large city school or in a smaller school in a regional centre. This might be a mission school or an international school catering for a mixture of expatriates and local children.

Or you might live with a family in a village setting and help home school the children.

This is great news for parents who both want to be fully involved in a language project.

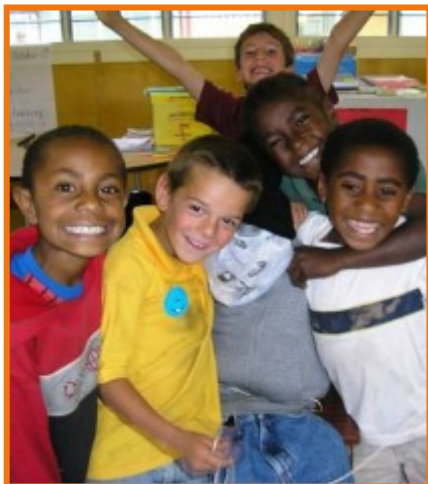
If you enjoy travelling you could be an itinerant teacher, supporting the education of a number of isolated families.



*"We studied the monkeys and chameleons that live around the school. A big step up from the woodlice and caterpillars which my class studied last year!"  
Karen Barrett, Uganda*

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# Education : Make a world of difference



## Qualifications

You would be a committed Christian and part of an active Christian fellowship.

To work in a school you normally need to be a trained teacher, ideally with at least two years' teaching experience. However some schools are happy to take on newly qualified teachers.

Most schools prefer those who can come for two years or more but shorter assignments are also available.

Home-schooling tutors do not need any formal teaching qualifications as they use correspondence course materials.

*"We're not just here to teach the children academic subjects, but more importantly to disciple our students and help them grow in their knowledge of God"*

*Dan Field, Niger*



## Not just teachers!

Education doesn't just involve teachers. Other staff, such as administrators and librarians, are needed to help the schools run successfully.

There is also a need for boarding parents. Some schools offer boarding facilities to children

whose parents live a considerable distance away.

Boarding parents have a very important role to play in caring for the children in their parents' absence and providing them with a home a way from home.

## What skills would you need?

You need to have good teaching and classroom management skills and a heart for mission. We are also looking for the flexibility to relate to children from a wide range of nationalities and to work with different curricula. Home-schooling tutors need to balance the roles of teacher and family friend!

We aren't just looking for young teachers. Many people come to us when they feel the need for a "mid life" change. And we could not manage without the dedicated individuals – and couples! – who take early retirement and want to finish their teaching career with a grand flourish!

If you would like to know more about the opportunities available contact us on 01494 682259 or at [recruitment\\_uk@wycliffe.org](mailto:recruitment_uk@wycliffe.org)

Or complete the online enquiry form at [www.wycliffe.org.uk/teachers](http://www.wycliffe.org.uk/teachers)

## Practical Matters

Costs vary depending on the part of the world in which you are working but we would draw up a budget for your particular situation.

Wycliffe positions are not salaried. Wycliffe personnel raise their own financial support through contributions from churches, friends and family.

This may sound daunting but it is an excellent opportunity to trust God – He who calls you is faithful!

We will provide you with orientation geared to your needs. This is an opportunity to find out about international schools and

the world of Wycliffe, how to learn the local language and how to thrive culturally and spiritually.

Once overseas, the school to which you are assigned will provide orientation to help you adjust to living and working in a new culture.



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