

OUTSCHOOL & ALLSCHOOL

APPLICATION GUIDE



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READY TO TEACH ONLINE?

Hi! I'm Jamie and I've been teaching on Outschool since January 2021 and am an Allschool founding teacher!

Outschool and Allschool are fantastic platforms for teaching classes that you are passionate about while earning more than teaching on ESL platforms.

Before you apply, please check these eligibility requirements:

To teach on OUTSCHOOL you must have RESIDENCY in the US, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, England or Wales (this is because of the background check - Scotland and Northern Ireland are not accepted at this time.)

To teach on ALLSCHOOL you can be living anywhere, but you need a PASSPORT from the US, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland or the UK.

No degree or teaching certificate is required - but you are expected to have some experience working with kids.

STEP ONE:

Please apply to Outschool using my code: qKLZxLAR or by signing up through this link: <https://bit.ly/OutschoolJAMIE>

Please apply to Allschool using my code: BEC143 or by signing up through this link <https://bit.ly/Allschool>

*** If you sign up using my referral links, I will take a look at your application and offer you feedback. I receive a commission only once you are hired and started teaching your first classes - so my goal is to help you pass the application and start teaching! ***

STEP TWO:

Read through this guide and start your written application. If you'd like my help, send a screenshot showing that you've used my referral link/code to jamie@eslteacher365.com and your written answers in a Word or Google Doc. Use "Outschool/Allschool Referral" in your email subject line.

STEP THREE:

Once I've looked at your written application, I'll send you some feedback, you can film your demo video and send off your application!

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Choose a topic for your application

- Focus on one topic that is closely related to your education and experience. (*For example, if you want to teach cooking, don't talk about your experience as an accountant.*)
- Once accepted, you can teach other topics. However, for the application, **make sure your topic matches your education and experience.**

Experience section

- Use bullet points to keep your information neat.
- Include any previous experience with children and any previous jobs that are related to your topic.
- Include all of the requested information and keep descriptions of each job short.

Education section

- Include all of the requested information. If you did any student teaching, include it here.

Sample class description

- Create a class description related to your application topic. This is NOT your lesson plan. It is a description that families read to decide if they want to take the class.
- Give your class a "kid-friendly" title that includes keywords parents might search for. (Ex: Mighty Kid Mindfulness: An Intro to Yoga)
- Include what the class type is (ex: one-time, multi-day, ongoing). Make sure you know the difference between each class type. *I suggest using a one-time class for your application.*
- Choose an age group for your class with a gap of 3 years or less. (ex: ages 4-6)
- Make it "student centered" (ex: Students will learn ... not I will teach ...)
- Include HOW you will teach the material not just WHAT they will learn.
- Include a "materials" section any materials your students might need for the class.
- **PROOFREAD! If you have any spelling or grammatical errors, you will automatically be rejected.**
- [Check out these tips from Outschool](#)
- [Check out these sample class listings from Outschool](#)



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VIDEO APPLICATION TIPS

- You **MUST** stay within the video time limit of 3-5 minutes. If not, your application will automatically be rejected.
- Introduce yourself briefly to your "class" (only 2-3 sentences) and immediately dive in and pretend you are teaching your class! I chose a few names and asked these "students" questions during my mock class.
- You are only teaching a part of the class, so don't expect to teach it all. I taught my treasure hunt class as if we had already solved the first clue and were working on the second.
- Make sure you have good lighting and a nice background. Outschool wants to see what your teaching space looks like. I've heard of teachers getting rejected just because of lighting. It doesn't have to be fancy - a simple, clean background and your face well lit.
- If your video is too big to upload to the application, compress it before uploading. There are lots of free ways to do this on this internet.
- Be yourself and know your target audience - let your teaching personality shine! Are you a calm and patient teacher? Are you outgoing and loud? Play to your strengths. Also, keep your target "students" in mind. Teaching a 3-year-old is very different from teaching an 18-year-old!



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Allschool's application is less difficult to pass than Outschool's, so I suggest preparing your Outschool application first and then using similar information to apply to Allschool.

You can use the same demo class or film two different versions - one for each platform.

While most of Outschool's students are based in the US, with some international learners, Allschool has a lot of ESL learners because they are based in Singapore.

I recommend creating "ESL friendly" classes because you are likely to have ESL learners in your classes.

If you don't have a TEFL certificate and want to get one to learn techniques to better teach these learners, I recommend [Premier TEFL](#) for a quick and accredited course.

If you want to teach ESL classes but don't want to create your own lessons, I recommend using ESL Pals. You can subscribe to get access to all their lessons for 6 or 12 months. [You can try some lessons for free first by clicking here.](#)

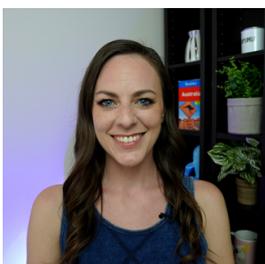
Allschool has its own virtual classroom application called Classpod. If you choose to teach your classes on this instead of Zoom, you will be charged a lower commission rate. Allschool says that parents prefer to book classes taught on Classpod because they are more interactive.

TIPS & TRICKS

Want to be successful on Outschool and/or Allschool? Follow these tips!

- Open at least 3 sections at different times on different days of each class to see what books best.
- Create one-time classes that funnel into weekly ongoing or multiday classes. For example, you might have an intro to drawing class to get new students and can then encourage them to join your weekly art lessons.
- Advertise your classes in parent & homeschooling Facebook groups or print off flyers to post up around places where your target students or their families frequent.
- Getting started takes a lot of patience, trial and error. Keep trying different class types, lengths and subjects until you find something that works.
- Outschool offers a lot of free professional development and even free 1:1 business help. Take advantage of it!
- Offer the same classes on Outschool and Allschool - that saves a lot of time on lesson planning!
- Search the platforms for classes similar to the ones you want to teach to get an idea of how much other teachers are charging, how long the classes are and when they are offered. Then, make your classes unique and stand out!

I hope this guide helps you with your online teaching journey. If you need more individualized help, I do offer [1:1 private online teacher coaching](#) and I will also be launching an online teaching mini course soon!



Happy teaching!
Jamie

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