

TEACHER'S CORNER – APRIL 2017 CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Perhaps the best aspect of learning English as a second or foreign language is the job and career opportunities it provides. As the *lingua franca*, or common language of business, science, and the Internet, English can increase our students' opportunities around the world.

In this month's Teacher's Corner, we will provide students opportunities to practice English to learn about and practice pursuing job opportunities. Each week features activities that highlight English in workplace and career settings. The activities included in this month's Teacher's Corner frame English practice two ways: entering the job market in weeks one and two, and experiencing English-related jobs in weeks three and four.

Week 1 - The Job Fair

Week 2 - Building a Resume

Week 3 - English on Tour

Week 4 - Best Job in the World

Week one begins the month with a job fair. A job fair is a poster presentation-style display where high school and university students can learn about jobs and careers that interest them. Week two builds on week one's career-seeking by having students work with and create their own resume and cover letter for a job. The second half of the month features activities that give students the opportunity to practice two English-speaking jobs: tourism and teaching. In week three students research a building, historic site, or popular location and share what they learned with the class. The month closes with students getting to practice the best job in the world – teaching! In week four, students form teams and teach a grammar rule or structure to the rest of class.