

David Bruce Hopkins

English Language Specialist

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Dave Hopkins has been a professional teacher and teacher trainer of English to speakers of other languages (TESOL) for more than four decades. He has worked and lived in Brasil, Botswana, Pakistan, Egypt, Japan, Saudi Arabia, Thailand and Cambodia. His teaching and training portfolio includes Peace Corps training, Setswana materials development, development of refugee training projects, English for academic purposes, business English, and, program development and management. He was the Academic Director and course developer for TEFL International for ten years, and, a Senior English Language Fellow for US State Department in Pakistan in 2010. He is currently an English Language Specialist listed by the Bureau of Cultural and Educational Affairs of the U.S. State Dept., and the Moderator and Academic Director for TEFL International courses worldwide. He is an instructor in the BA TESOL program at Siam Technology College in Bangkok, Academic Director and Course Moderator at TEFL International.

Experience

Instructor, BA TESOL, Siam Technology College, Bangkok, Thailand, 2016 to present

Trainer, Trinity TESOL Thailand, Khao Yai, Thailand, 2016-

Trainer, Language Corps Asia, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 2015-16

Course Moderator, TEFL International, Bangkok, Thailand, 2015-

Materials Developer, Center for Professional Development, Bangkok, Thailand, 2014-ongoing

Academic Partner, Call to English, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 2014-15

Instructor, BA TESOL Program, Thongsook College, Bangkok, Thailand, 2013-2015.

Curriculum Developer, Center for Professional Development, Bangkok, Thailand, 2014.

English Language Teaching Specialist, US Dept. of State/US Embassy-Bangkok, University of south East Asia, Siem Reap, Cambodia, Oct 2013.

Coordinator, Professional Development Unit, King Saud University Prep Year, Riyadh KSA, 2012-13

Instructor, Prep Year King Saud University Prep Year, Riyadh, KSA 2011-2012.

Senior English Language Fellow

US State Dept., Higher Education Commission, Islamabad, Pakistan 2010-2011.

Curriculum Developer

BA TESOL Program. Thongsook College, Bangkok, Thailand 2010-12.

Academic Director

TEFL International. Rayong, Thailand. 2000-2010

Instructor & Program Developer

MEd TESOL Program, Asian University, Thailand, 2007-09

Director of Studies

AUA Language Center, Bangkok, Thailand.
1996-1998.

Program Director & EAP Instructor

Ohio-Chubu University Program, Japan. 1990-1996.

EFL Instructor

University of Nevada-Reno, Tokyo, Japan. 1989-1990.

Senior Program Developer

World Learning, Brattleboro, Vermont.
1987-1988.

Teacher Training, ELT Specialist, CDELTA

USAID/Fulbright Commission/, Egypt. 1985-1987.

Language Specialist

Academy for Educational Development (USAID), Pakistan. 1983-1985.

Director. CELT, Experiment in International Living, Bangkok, Thailand. 1982-1983

Program Director

Consortium Refugee Projects: Indonesia & Thailand,
1979-1983

Training Director & Materials Developer

Peace Corps/Botswana, 1978-1979

Program Developer

Experiment in International Living, Vermont. 1977-1978.

Instructor. English language training. University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
1973-75

Assistant Director. Teacher Ambassador Program. The Experiment. 1970-72.

Education

Master of Arts in Teaching (ESOL), School for International Training. Vermont, 1972

Masters in Intercultural Management, School for International Training. Vermont,
1972

TEFL Certificate. School for International Training, 1968

Bachelor of Arts with high honors, Marlboro College. Vermont, 1968

