

## PRE-APPLICATION WORKSHEET: MAXIMISE YOUR CHANCE OF SUCCESS!

Teach For Australia assesses for eight key competencies (as shown below).

Half of the competencies, as shown on the left, are skills while the other four competencies are mindsets.

The purpose of this worksheet is for applicants to explore their professional, academic and voluntary experiences over the past two-three years.



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## Competency #1 – Learning And Self-Evaluation

Are you driven to succeed?

Are you open to learning from others and do you seek out opportunities to do so?

Do you take ownership for development with regards to your own performance?



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### Competency #2 – Commitment To Mission

Are you eager to bring about change and make a difference in the lives of the students you teach?

Do you passionately and actively believe in the power of education as a force for social justice?



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### Competency #3 – Resilience

Are you willing to work hard with resilience and optimism to overcome obstacles?

Do you relish a challenge and are you driven to succeed?



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### Competency #4 – Humility, Respect and Empathy

Do you operate with humility?

Do you show respect and empathy towards others?

Do you look for the best in the people around you?



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### Competency #5 – Problem Solving

Are you able to think critically, analyse information and generate relevant solutions to problems?



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### Competency #6 – Organisational and Planning Ability

Are you able to plan, organise and prioritise your activities effectively to meet deadlines?



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### Competency #7 – Leadership and Achievement

Have you demonstrated leadership and achievement in your endeavours?

Have you gained significant, measurable results in school and university, extracurricular activities and/or work?



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### Competency #8 – Communication and Influencing Ability

Are you a clear and confident communicator and are you able to influence and motivate others?

Do you have maturity and presence?

Are you an active listener?



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