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ABOUT TEACH FOR AUSTRALIA



<u>Teach For Australia</u> is a not-for-profit organisation working to break the cycle of educational inequity by recruiting and developing high-calibre teachers for classrooms where needs are greatest.

TFA's vision is for an Australia where education gives every child greater choice for their future. Evidence shows that teaching is the most significant in-school factor that can positively affect student achievement.

At a time when school workforces have never been under more pressure, TFA programs have reached 530,000+ students by bringing 1450+ additional high-quality professionals to the classroom and helping schools strengthen their leadership pipelines.

As our <u>Impact Report</u> reveals, 84% of TFA Alumni continue to work in the education sector beyond their program completion, helping ensure more students can access the life-changing education and opportunities they deserve.

1450+ teachers placed into classrooms since 2010 530,000+ students taught since 2010 320+ partner schools since 2010

Flagship Program: Leadership Development Program

Teach for Australia's two-year Leadership Development Program is Australia's leading employment-based pathway into teaching.

We recruit and train high-quality graduates and career changers and place them into secondary schools where workforce needs are greatest, to teach in subject areas directly related to their previous work or studies.

The participants, known as Associates, receive intensive training to teach in schools while completing a bespoke Master of Teaching (Secondary) (Leading Learning) with Australian Catholic University and receiving ongoing coaching and mentoring to accelerate their professional development.

As revealed in TFA's <u>Impact Report</u>, 50% of Cohort 2022 LDP Associates are qualified to teach STEM – learning areas where shortages persist. In addition, 65% of Cohort 2023 Associates with non-regional or rural origin relocated to regional or rural communities to take up their teaching jobs.

Our Alumni are committed to the mission – 84% continue to work in schools and education roles beyond the program. Nearly 350 are in positions of responsibility, including 50 now working at Principals or Assistant Principals.

Professional Development: Future Leaders Program

This one-year program develops the leadership skills of current teachers in regional and remote schools around Australia who aspire to take the next step into a school leadership role.

By developing the next generation of ambitious school leaders in those communities we can improve students' access to high quality teaching and learning.

TFA began delivering the FLP in 2021. Across the first two cohorts, there have been 107 Fellows from more than 70 schools across WA, NT, QLD and NSW. In 2023, 76 teachers have commenced the program.

