

Feature / Benefit	International Teacher Training Organization (ITTO)	Quality Provider 1	Quality Provider 2	Quality Provider 3
Guaranteed Paid Job Placement	YES – guaranteed paid placement in Mexico + worldwide guidance	No – standard job board access only	Sometimes limited assistance	Partially
Lifelong Career Guidance	YES – ongoing graduate support	No – typically center-dependent, not lifelong from Cambridge	Sometimes temporary	Yes
Real Classroom Teaching Practice	YES – live teaching practice with real EFL students	YES – 6 hours of mandatory assessed teaching practice with real ESL students	Sometimes	Yes
Teaching Practice Hours (Real Students)	10 Hours Observed (Live teaching practice with real EFL students) + 1 Hour of One to One & 2 Hour of conversational. (Extra-Teachig Practice Upon Request)	6 Hours (Mandatory assessed teaching practice with real ESL students)	6 to 20 Hours (Depends on specific premium onsite/online package selected)	10 to 12 Hours (Practical teaching with real non-English speaking students)
Internationally Recognized Certification	YES	YES – internationally recognized	Usually	Yes
Officially Accredited by the Secretary of Education	YES	No	Partially	No
Cultural Experience	YES – authentic Mexican cultural immersion	No	Depends on location	Yes
Study + Work + Travel Model	YES	No – intensive academic focus with minimal leisure time	Sometimes	Yes
Deposit Flexibility	Save seat with only \$200 USD deposit	No – strict booking conditions and high deposits are common	Higher deposits common	Yes
Institutional Letter of Recommendation	YES	No – official certificate and tutor report/reference provided instead	Sometimes	Not confirmed
Worldwide Employer Network	13,000+ schools worldwide	Yes	Moderate	Yes
Resume & Interview Coaching	YES	Varies – center-dependent, usually basic orientation	Sometimes	Partially
Airport Pickup & Relocation Support	YES	No – students must arrange independent travel	Sometimes	Yes
Housing Placement Assistance	YES	Varies – center-dependent, some offer recommended options	Sometimes	Yes
Spanish Lessons & Cultural Integration	YES	No	Rare	Partially
Networking with International Students	YES	YES	Yes	Yes
Affordable Living Destination	YES – Guadalajara offers lower living costs than many TEFL destinations	Varies – depends entirely on the chosen global host city	Depends on country	Yes
Warm Weather Year-Round	YES – strong emotional/lifestyle advantage	Varies – center-dependent	Depends	Yes
Proximity to Beaches, Mountains & Lake Chapala	YES	No – center-dependent	Depends	Partially
50+ Years Training Teachers	YES – over 50 years of heritage	Yes	Varies	No
16,000+ Graduates	YES	YES	Varies	Not confirmed
Human Mentorship by TEFL Advisors	YES	YES	Mixed	Yes
Emotional & Career Support Before Arrival	YES	Limited – administrative support only until course start	Limited	Yes
Flexible Global Career Possibilities	YES – Mexico and worldwide opportunities	YES	Moderate	Yes
Estimated Tuition / Course Price	\$1,495 - \$1,695 USD	\$1,700 - \$2,700 USD (Varies by location)	\$1,000 - \$2,500 USD (Onsite/Premium)	\$1,395 - \$1,595 USD