

Teaching English is my dream job.

With the world becoming more and more digitalized, there appear umpteen new jobs which one could hardly think of yet a decade ago. The present-day society has stepped into the cyber realm, hence the cohort of people dreaming of working as content managers, website developers, story makers and their ilk generating their income without putting their smart devices aside. Nevertheless, there still exist occupations which are unlikely to be devalued in the nearest future, if ever. That of a teacher is one them. Though all the teachers since times immemorial have been hailed as mentors and guides assisting young gentle minds in their pursuit of becoming versed and decent personalities, the teachers of English stand apart.

Contrary to the widespread opinion that an English teacher is the one whose primary aim is to earn their living by providing students with a range of new vocabulary, explaining grammar rules and marking essays, the truth is far from being that. The humdrum of stuffing the heads of others with dull rules can turn into an awe-inspiring adventure, whole self-sufficient universe on a wave of a teacher's pointer in case the latter perceives the job not as a business but realizes all responsibility lying on the shoulders. Not a straightforward task it is indeed to accompany those whose world perception is limited by the prism of one language into another world where the alien English speech reigns. Not a straightforward task is to convey the idea of a foreign language, English, being not a means of torture but a key to new knowledge, the one opening remarkable prospects, changing outlooks.

The job of an English teacher is unrewarding, since the students tend to blame the former on the failures, but will never praise them for the success achieved. A wise teacher is the one who fathoms this injustice and continues to pave the way *per aspera ad astra* for the young generations of those who will speak English as a second language. And this awareness of doing something meaningful is what really makes working as an English teacher a dream job.