



Teacher EV Check-In Winter 2021

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■ Q1



We are emailing you from the Exchange Teacher Team at the Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA). We invite to take part in a survey to let us know about your experiences Exchange Teacher program thus far. The results of the survey will be used solely to determine areas for improvement and growth of the program.

Your participation in the survey is **completely voluntary** and will take approximately 20-25 minutes. If you choose to participate, you can stop the survey at any time or refuse to answer any questions.

Your responses will be **confidential and anonymous for the purposes of reporting**. The only instances when your name may be used are for the purpose of follow-up on specific problems identified in this survey. **If you would like our help with a problem, please provide your contact information when prompted at the end of the survey.** Note that we will also ask whether you know of any other teachers experiencing problems. If you supply the names of other teachers, your name will not be linked to these referrals.

If you agree to these conditions, please click "Yes" below to begin the survey. We appreciate your help and hope that you have a great rest of your program!

- Yes - enter the survey
- No - exit the survey



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■ Q2



Please select your country of citizenship.

AFGHANISTAN ▾

■ Q3



Please select the state where you work.

ALABAMA ▾

■ Q6



What type of school is it? (check all that apply)

- Private
- Immersion
- Public
- Magnet/Charter
- Montessori
- Boarding

■ Q7

Please select your U.S. Sponsor.



Alliance Abroad Group, LP

■ Q8

What organization recruited you in your home country?



■ Q9

Did you work with any third party or other organization, such as a U.S. placement agency, in addition to your foreign agency and sponsor in order to participate in this program?



Yes (write-in)

No

Unsure

■ Q10

How much did you have to pay in order to participate in the program? (Please include all one-time and annual fees in US dollars.)



Foreign agency (one-time)

Foreign agency (annual per year)

Sponsor (one-time)

Sponsor (annual per year)

U.S. third party (one-time)

U.S. third party (annual per year)

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■ Q11

On a scale from 1-5, how would you rate your program overall so far? (1 – not good at all; 5 – excellent)



1

2

3

4

5

Display This Question:

If On a scale from 1-5, how would you rate your program overall so far? (1 – not good at all; 5 – ex... 1 Is Selected

Or On a scale from 1-5, how would you rate your program overall so far? (1 – not good at all; 5 – ex... 2 Is Selected

Q12

Why are you dissatisfied? (Check all that apply)

- Problems with transportation
- Problems with housing
- Program too expensive
- Issues with third party (in home country)
- Limited interactions with Americans
- Not learning American educational practices
- Not improving English ability
- Difficulty completing coursework or examinations to obtain licenses or credentials for the program
- Other

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Q13

What subject(s) do you teach?

- Math
- Science
- English
- Art
- History
- Foreign Language
- Special Education
- Other

Q14

What grade level(s) do you teach?

Pre-Kindergarten

Q15

Since starting your program, have you been teaching in-person, online, or hybrid?

- | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| In-person | Online | Hybrid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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■ Q16 On a scale from 1-5, how would you rate your teaching position so far? (1 – not good at all; 5 – excellent)

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

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If On a scale from 1-5, how would you rate your teaching position so far? (1 – not good at all; 5 –... 1 Is Selected

Or On a scale from 1-5, how would you rate your teaching position so far? (1 – not good at all; 5 –... 2 Is Selected

■ Q17 Why are you dissatisfied with your teaching position?

- Problems with students
- Class size too large
- Lack of support from school
- Health insurance problems
- Lack of professional development opportunities
- Hours different than expected
- Pay different than expected
- No pay received
- Position different than expected
- Duties different than expected
- Conflicts with colleagues
- Not enough COVID-19 personal protection equipment/supplies issued
- Unsafe working conditions
- Discrimination by management
- Problem getting a social security card
- Other

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■ Q25 Do your current duties match your contract?

- Yes
- No

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■ Q29

On a scale from 1-5, how safe do you feel at your host school? (1 – not safe at all; 5 – very safe)



- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

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If On a scale from 1-5, how safe do you feel at your host school? (1 – not safe at all; 5 – very saf... 1 Is Selected

Or On a scale from 1-5, how safe do you feel at your host school? (1 – not safe at all; 5 – very saf... 2 Is Selected

■ Q30

Why do you not feel safe at your host school?



- Threats from students
- I don't understand English
- Unable to practice social distancing
- Not enough personal protection equipment provided
- Not enough lights on streets between school and housing
- Not enough sidewalks on streets between school and housing
- Lack of transportation
- Criminal activity at my school
- Criminal activity near my school
- Criminal activity at my housing location
- Criminal activity near my housing location
- Discrimination by manager/supervisor
- Discrimination by co-worker
- Discrimination by landlord
- Other

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■ Q34

What safety measures does your school use in case of exposure or diagnosis of COVID-19? (check all that apply)



- Social distancing
- Personal protective equipment
- Mandatory online instruction
- Mandatory COVID-19 test
- Quarantine
- Administrative leave
- No safety measures in place
- Other

Q32 Do you feel that you are treated the same as the American teachers at your school, in terms of pay, benefits, duties, professional development opportunities, etc.?



- Yes
 No

Q35 What kind of cultural activities have you done for your classroom, school, or community while you've been here?



- Teach native language to students
 Share cultural customs with class
 Make traditional food for school
 Share holidays with class and school
 Do pen-pal or video-sharing programs with class in home country
 Other

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Q36 Does anything prevent you from interacting with Americans?



- Yes
 No



Display This Question:

If Does anything prevent you from interacting with Americans? Yes Is Selected



Q38 Please select all that apply:



- Social distancing requirements
 I just want to work
 I have no time because of work schedule
 I don't feel comfortable interacting with Americans
 Americans don't often talk to me
 I only live with other international teachers and staff
 I only work with other international teachers and staff
 Other

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If an issue were to arise during your program, who would you contact for assistance/support?

Q18



- Sponsor
- School Official
- Third Party (Other Agency)
- Other (write-in)

Do you know how to contact your U.S. Sponsor if you experience problems while in the United States?

Q19



- Yes
- No

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On a scale from 1-5, how satisfied are you with your program sponsor? (1 – not good at all; 5 – very satisfied)

Q20



- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

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Why are you dissatisfied?

Q21



- Didn't provide enough information prior to my arrival in the United States
- Didn't respond to questions
- Didn't help with job problems
- Didn't help with housing problems
- Didn't help with transportation problems
- Didn't help with medical and health insurance questions
- Other

Does your sponsor ever reach out to you to check-in?

Q22



- Yes
- No



Display This Question:

If Does your sponsor ever reach out to you to check-in? Yes Is Selected



Q23

How often?



- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Once every few months



Q24

Is your sponsor responsive to your questions and complaints?



- Yes
- No

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Q39

Do you have any other concerns about your program that you would like to share? If so, please describe.



Q40

Would you like the Department of State to follow up on any concern(s) you have identified? If so, please enter your name and email address below. (You do not have to give your name.)



Name



Email Address



Q41

Do you have any concerns about the experiences of another exchange teacher? If so, please provide the individual's name, email address, and a brief description of the issue. The Department of State will follow up without linking your name to the referral. (You do not have to give a name here.)



Name of Other Teacher

Email Address

Description of issue



Q42

Would you be willing to participate in a longer questionnaire or [virtual focus group, video interview, etc.] and share more in-depth information regarding your experience later this school year? If so, please enter your name and email address below. (You do not have to volunteer.)



Name



Email Address



 Thank you for taking our survey. Your response is very important to us.

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