



## 6 Reasons Teaching English Online Is Great For Retirees and Seniors

I'm 58 myself – coming up on 59 – and have been teaching English online since 2012. Let me give you a few reasons why I think it's great way for many seniors – and perhaps you – to earn some money in retirement.

First, the money is decent. The **minimum** you should accept teaching online is US\$12 per hour, and \$15 - \$20 is absolutely attainable – even more once you are seasoned. I make a bit over \$22 per hour, and I really should increase my rates. But I'm satisfied with what I have. Anyway, I'm not sure what the options are where you live, but \$15 - \$20 per hour may look pretty good to you as a side income, working from home.

Second, age doesn't have to be an obstacle. This may be the most frequent question I receive: “Am I too old to start teaching English?” As Colonel Sherman Potter (and I imagine you're old enough to remember M\*A\*S\*H) would say: “Horse hockey!” Yes, there are some schools who want younger teachers. But that's certainly not true of all – and you can always go independent. My age has never once been an issue, and often been an asset.



Third, you can have R\*E\*S\*P\*E\*C\*T. Would you rather wear a smock and stop restocking shelves to direct a customer to housewares, or share your language and your life experience with someone who is truly interested in learning from you? My students value me. Many times, a class ends with the student saying, “Thank you, Teacher.” That still chokes me up.. Imagine that – respect for one's elders, in today's world!

Fourth, you can work the hours you want to. At any hour of the day or night, there is someone, somewhere, in the world who would like to study English. So pick the hours that are right for you, and get started. You can earn a healthy side income – being sure not to bring home more than the Government allows! – or keep it fun by teaching just a couple of hours a day.

Fifth, teaching English online is one of the most portable jobs out there. Work from Peoria or Pretoria, Adelaide or or Thunder Bay, wherever you now hang your hat – or from your new retirement home abroad. I'm based in Brazil but recently spent three months exploring Colombia, and continued to teach and earn as I did so. You could even become one of those digital nomads you've read about. Hmm.....





Sixth, the investment is pretty small. Hopefully you'll invest in my course! Beyond that, you probably already have just about everything you need. Compared to launching a traditional brick-and-mortar business, the outlay is negligible. You can pay for your investment in the first month alone. Yes, you really can!

So think it over. Kick around the idea. Talk to your spouse.

And if this sounds like something that might work for you, **and** you are willing to put in a little effort, then let's schedule a chat and see if I can answer your questions.

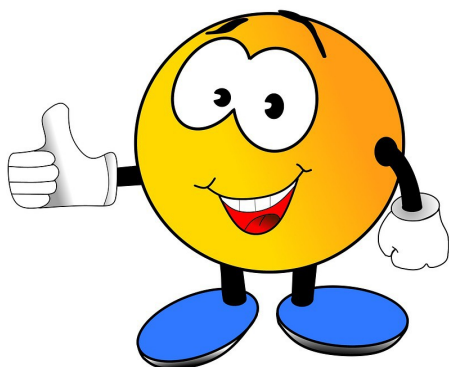
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Wishing you the best, in all that you do!



PS: If you know someone (retiree or not) who might be interested in teaching English online, feel free to pass along this PDF.