

The Search Associates Advantage

What sets us apart from different organizations

As an educator looking for a new adventure and opportunity to gain professional experience, we can help! Search Associates is the best partner to assist you with your job search and advance your career teaching overseas!

Track Record of Success:

Since 1990, Search Associates has helped over 40,000 teachers, administrators, counselors, librarians, and interns find positions at international schools worldwide, making us by far the largest and most successful recruitment organization in international education.

A World of Experience:

Our worldwide team of Senior Associates and Senior Consultants has a total of over 700 years' experience working in the international school community, many holding positions as school heads, administrators or teachers. Our candidates can tap into this global network, and have access to a wealth of information about our member schools, countries, and much more.

Personalized Attention and Ready Access:

As a candidate with Search Associates, you will have individual support and guidance from your Senior Associate, Gary MacPhie, throughout the job search process.



Gary MacPhie, Senior Associate for Canada
International Teacher and Principal for 26 years in
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Search Associates' job fairs are the gold standard in the international school community. Join us at the Toronto Fair and take the first step towards your overseas adventure!

Toronto Job Fair
February 6-8, 2026



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*Partnering with Quality International Schools
and Exceptional Educators to Serve and
Enrich Learning Worldwide*

Teach at Top K-12 International Schools Around the World

- Teach overseas at top international schools
- Broaden your professional experiences
- Join a team of energized international teachers
- Enjoy small class sizes, motivated students & high standards
- Live comfortably with the potential for significant saving
- Enjoy new cultural, social, and travel adventures



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In Partnership with



Search Associates and Queen's University proudly present Canada's premier international teacher recruiting fair. The Toronto Fair is your gateway to an exciting teaching career overseas!

The fair is open to all certified teachers, specialists and administrators, in all subjects and all grade levels Preschool to Grade 12.

What are International Schools?

There are over 13,000 international schools worldwide. Search Associates represents only 750 of the top schools and each school must go through a rigorous screening process to join Search. While each school is a unique, independent institution, most share the following characteristics:

- The language of instruction is English, or bilingual (English plus the host language)
- Offer Canadian, American, British, International Baccalaureate (IB) or general international curriculum
- Academic standards are generally high; students are motivated and well-behaved, and parents are supportive
- Excellent school facilities and resources
- Strong extra-curricular programs
- Teachers are warmly appreciated by a welcoming international community, parent community and administration
- Teachers enjoy an exciting lifestyle with ample opportunity to travel and pursue further professional development
- Competitive salary and benefit packages, allowing for saving potential
- Benefits usually include work visa, return airfare, housing, relocation assistance, medical insurance, and tuition waivers

Membership Benefits

- Immediate access to job vacancies from more than 750 top international schools
- Receive daily updates listing new jobs posted in the past 24 hours
- Our state-of-the-art portal has powerful filter functions to aid you in your job search
- Access our extensive database of school profiles including detailed information on salaries, benefits, curriculum, demographics and more
- Apply directly to schools through our application platform
- Schools prioritize applications from vetted Search candidates
- Your membership includes registration to the Toronto Job Fair



Meet and interview with international school leaders actively seeking Canadian educators

Newly qualified teachers and B.Ed or M.Ed students graduating in 2026 are also welcome to attend.

The Toronto Fair is a great opportunity if you are looking to take your first step into the international teaching community.

Why Attend the Toronto Job Fair?

In-Person Interviews: Meet school recruiters face-to-face for impactful interviews

Efficiency: Condense your job search and secure multiple interviews over the weekend

Targeted: Interview with global school leaders actively seeking Canadian educators

Networking: Build a global network of like-minded educators and professionals

Real-Time Support: Get guidance from experienced Search Associates during the Fair

Don't miss this exclusive opportunity to launch your international teaching career!

