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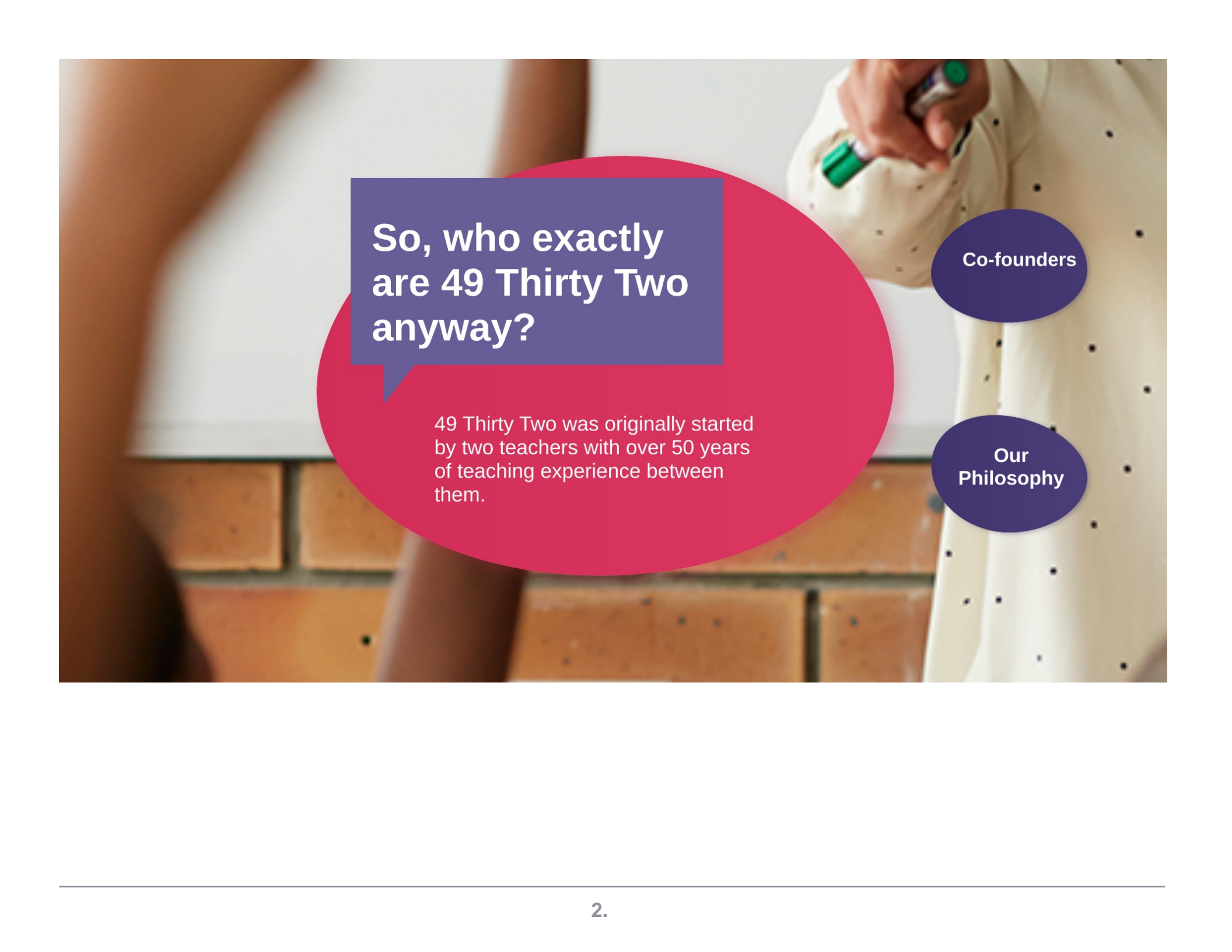
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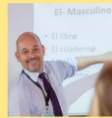
49 Thirty Two Co-founders.



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International Head (15
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We have always put children first and that is at the heart of how we work whether recruiting or consulting in schools





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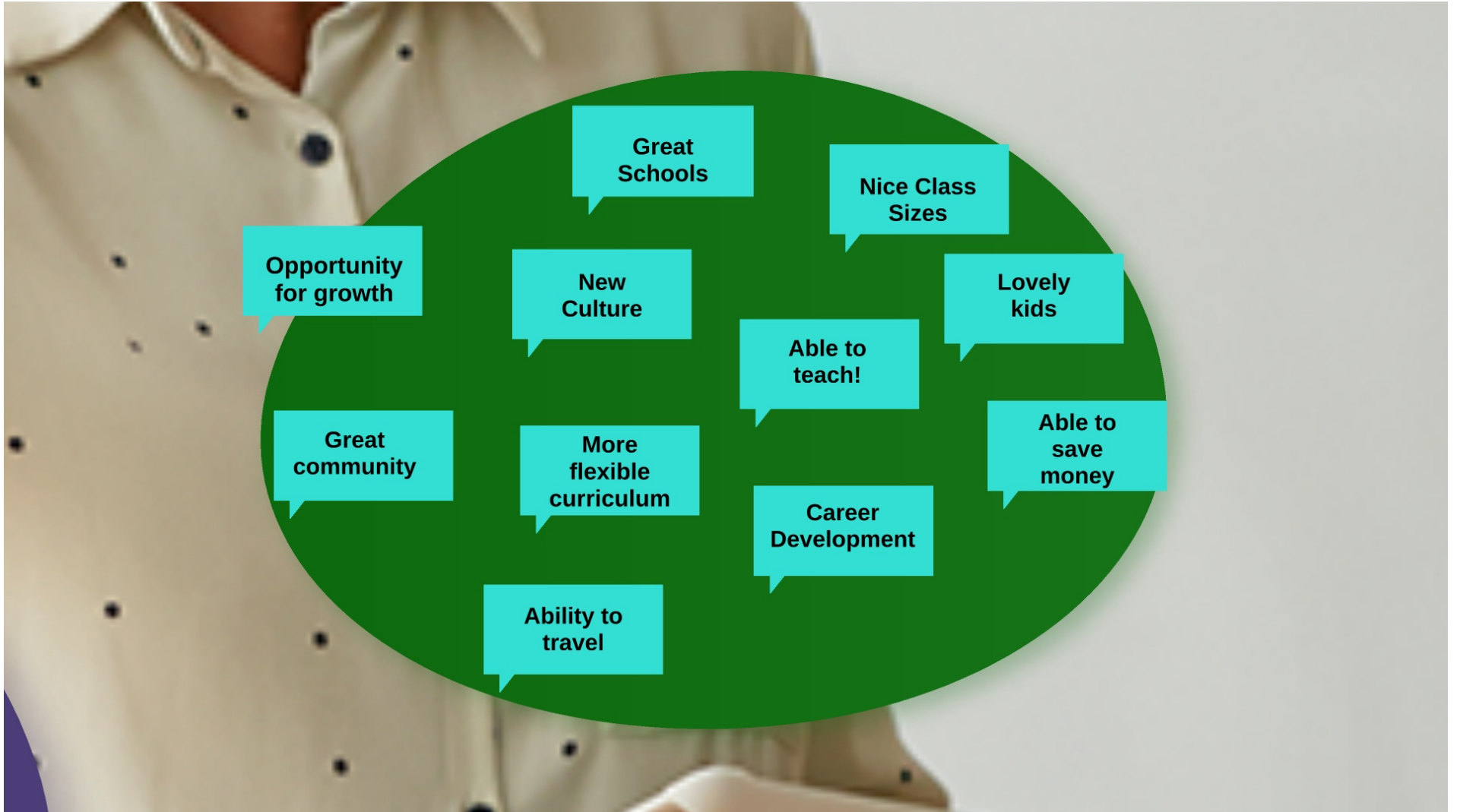


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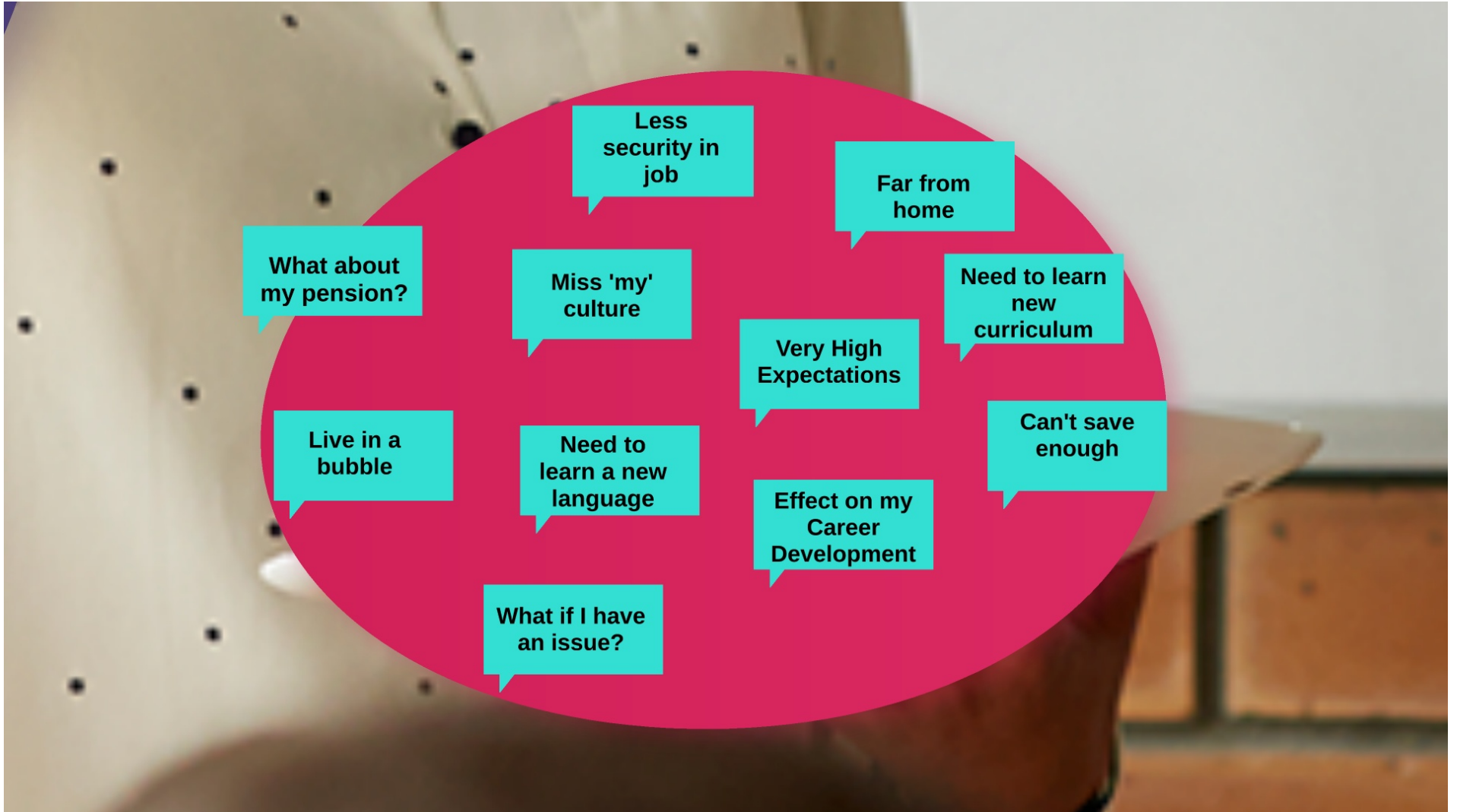


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So what type of schools are out there?



Not for Profit
International
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Local/Government
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**Not for Profit
International
Schools.**

- Usually have a Board/Chair
- Usually international curriculum or one of the big English language ones.
- Often very education focused
- Potentially more money for students/staff

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International Schools.

Often high achieving
Usually an international curriculum (IB) or well known English (UK/US/Aus etc)
Student numbers very important
Not always with a board- sometimes an owner/company.

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Local/Government Schools.

Usually have a Board/Chair
Curriculum usually national
(with benefits/restrictions)
In **most** regions packages less
Sometimes there can be
behaviour issues in certain
schools.

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So where can I teach at this moment?

Europe

Middle East

SE Asia

Africa

North America/
LATAM

China



China

Strong International Schools
Fantastic culture
Some very good packages

Covid restrictions still difficult.
Recent political upheaval
Issues with Visas
EAL in some schools plays a big
role
Some schools risk feeling of
isolation





North America/ LATAM

Strong Private Schools
Some very good International Schools
Good travel/culture
Some very good packages (inc State)

Covid restrictions still difficult.
Recent political upheaval
Contracts can be less than watertight..
Security issues in some countries



Africa



Some good International Schools
Fantastic experience and culture
Strong school communities

Covid restrictions still difficult.
Higher personal risk in some countries
Packages generally less generous
Travel outside can be difficult/cost



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SE Asia

Strong International Schools
Fantastic culture
Some very good packages
Travel in region easy
High expectations

Covid restrictions still difficult.
Some schools play fair with their staff
In some smaller schools, need to provide EAL in lessons important.



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Middle East

Strong International Schools
Excellent connections
Easy travel in the region
Some of the best packages

Covid restrictions still difficult.
Some issues with contracts in less
reputable schools.
'Bubble' may not be to everyone's
liking.
Important to be aware of local laws





Europe

Strong International Schools
Fantastic culture (inc Languages)
Some good packages
Easy travel and cheap

Covid restrictions still difficult.
Recent political upheaval
Issues with Visas for UK and US
Packages much lower than MEast
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What types of Demands are there on Teachers abroad?



Professional

Personal



Professional demands.

Expectations can be very high. Timetables may be bigger than you are used to.

Extra curricular activities are expected in nearly every school. Fee paying Parents can be very demanding indeed and you need to learn strategies to manage them!

In some schools there can be a significant EAL dimension to your classes.

Being aware of contracts and legal issues relating to your post.

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Managing the workload at times!
Language issues (or not!)
Potential issues in living and working in what may be a very different culture.
Finance may be an issue if you are expected to find deposits and advance rent for property.
Being apart from family and friends (especially at difficult times back home)
Teachers are usually given a fixed term contract and there can be stress during the last few months whether it will be renewed/extended depending on law.

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