

Should you teach English if you're not fluent?



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Abstract:

You should teach English if you are not fluent? In recent years, we've seen increasing efforts towards ending discrimination against so-called "non-native speakers"; many people in fact prefer the term "fluent English speaker" instead of "native English speaker."

But what if your English is not fluent? Should you still teach? How good is "good enough"? And—if you do think you should improve your English, how can you do that if you are no longer in school? This online presentation will examine these questions

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