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# Challenge yourself to make a difference.

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## Few other careers offer the opportunity for genuine responsibility, autonomy and impact from day one.

Our vision to achieve educational equity begins inside the classroom, but Teach For Australia Associates don't start out as teachers – in fact, they come from all academic and professional backgrounds. We look for well-rounded and passionate individuals, who have the qualities to create change.

Through the **Leadership Development Program**, Associates develop effective leadership skills, and have the opportunity to make a tangible positive impact on students, schools and communities—every single day.

### Over two years, Associates:

- teach at a school serving a low socioeconomic community, with full salary and benefits;
- earn a Master of Teaching (Secondary)(Professional Practice) on an assisted scholarship;
- participate in targeted professional development that is tailored to experience and context; and
- receive one-on-one coaching and mentoring to accelerate personal, professional and academic growth.



**Liam Ferris (Cohort 2014)**

**Education advocate, teacher and innovator.**


*“Two years into my degree, I realised Law wasn't what I'd envisioned it would be — I'd never considered teaching before Teach For Australia, but the skills I gained through the program have been invaluable to the role I'm in now.”*



**Ying Qin (Cohort 2016)**

**Banker and resilient teacher.**

*“Apart from the benefits of being able to change careers straight away without completely giving up a source of income, the vision of the program really resonated with me. I believe that education is the only effective method for creating long term change.”*

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