Teaching in English - a personal experience

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An 8-year journey in Canada

Taught foreign trained professionals - resigned

As a new immigrant

Taught undergraduates
co-teaching: survived
sole-teaching: swim ➔ sink

As a doctoral student

Learning Strategy Advisor
- swim

Current job
Barriers
External barriers

- Low language proficiency
- Lack of social & cultural capital
- Lack of local experience
- No time
- Lack of opportunity
- Discrimination
- Lack of support

Internal barriers
Internal barriers

Career immaturity

Low self-esteem

Lack of soft skills

Not resilient
Coping strategies
If already a T. A. ...
If not a T. A. yet ...

- Be patient
- Develop expertise
- Create opportunity
- Build support network
Dare to thrive!