

# *About Text and Talk Academy*

The owner of Text and Talk Academy, James Parmalee, started teaching English in Thailand 23 years ago. He founded the Academy in 1990 as a way to formalize TEFL training in Thailand. His desire was to set a high enough standard that it would be recognized by the Thai government. Through dedication, perseverance and sage knowledge, he was successful on all counts and is even a member of the prestigious IATEFL. In addition, his training manuals have United States Library of Congress copyright registration numbers and can only be legally used by Text and Talk Academy.

Due to Mr. Parmalee's hard work, all graduates of Text and Talk Academy receive TEFL Certificates recognized by the THAI MINISTRY OF EDUCATION. In fact, Text and Talk is the only language academy recognized by the Ministry. Because of this, it is the only certificate accepted for Teacher's Licenses and work permits. Your certificate from Text and Talk Academy will be numbered and thus verifiable by any prospective employer. Stop for a minute and think of how having achieved certification in just six short weeks will improve your life:

- Your confidence will soar because you will know the latest teaching techniques.
- You will be treated with respect by other professionals and your students.
- You will be able to command a higher salary.
- You can present your TEFL Certificate in any country you choose to teach.
- Opportunities for you to travel and teach will open up almost everywhere.

This is what one graduate has to say about her instructor:

*'The real star has been Steve Beachy who is a master instructor. Steve's genuine concern for his students, his years of experience and "finesse" in the classroom, has been a wonderful example to model my new career as an English Instructor'* (See Testimonials).

It's easily understood that while there are many opportunities for native English speakers to find teaching work in Thailand, a recognized TEFL certificate will pave the way to a successful career. It will make life in Thailand, or wherever you choose to teach, easier and more profitable. Click on the button that you find interesting and learn more, or send us an email.