

# Economic impact of English language teaching in the UK



**26,500 jobs**

The number of jobs supported by **ELT in the UK** through its supply chain, employee and student spending, and direct teaching activity



**£1.2bn**

The total value in export revenues of **international English language students' spending** to the UK in 2014



UK ELT is **a financial lifeline for thousands of UK families**

and a way to meet people from all over the world

English language teaching (ELT) has soft power benefits too – **high flying students become positive influencers back home**, sharing fond memories of the UK



The number of **UK ELT accredited institutions** in 2014



The number of **students studying English** as a foreign language in the UK