



TEE for Diaspora Communities Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is TEE?

TEE is a disciple making tool. It stands for “Theological Education by Extension” and another description is – “Tools to Equip and Empower followers of Jesus Christ”

2. Is TEE suitable for believers of diaspora communities?

TEE courses are available in more than 80 languages and can cater to a wide range of language groups. Besides it’s simple, easy to understand, and contextualized, therefore it is suitable for diaspora communities.

3. Can less educated people benefit from TEE Courses?

Yes, especially the first two courses – Abundant Life and Abundant Light are simple enough for less educated people also. Its simple, easy and repetitive design makes it easy to grasp.

4. Can anyone facilitate TEE courses?

No, only a trained Facilitator / Tutor can lead a group using TEE courses as it uses special TEE method.

5. Where can I get TEE course materials?

- From SEAN International (www.seaninternational.com)
- From TEXT Africa
- From a national TEE organization.

6. Who can provide Group Leader’s Training?

Trainers and Equippers from Increase Association.
(www.increaseassociation.org)

7. What makes TEE an effective tool for discipleship?

- TEE Method (Self study +Group Study + Personal Application)
- An effective and trained facilitator

8. What makes TEE suitable discipleship tool for diaspora communities?

- It is Simple
- It is systematic
- It is repetitive
- It is interesting
- It is in depth knowledge
- It is Contextualized
- It is easily available
- It is cost effective
- It is Life changing

9. What makes the Group Meeting Dynamic?

- a. The Group Leader is the key person in making the Group meeting, lively, and dynamic through careful planning and preparation.
- b. A prayerful and supportive environment of the group members
- c. Application of teachings gives life changing experience.

10. Are TEE Courses affordable for migrants and refugees?

- Yes, they are
- In some cases, local Christians can help subsidize the cost of books.

11. What is the duration for Group Leader's Training?

- A two-day training is ideal as it give chance to members to practice their skills.
- However, alternative arrangements can be made to suit the availability of time of participants (for example: a weekend, a public holiday).

12. What should be the duration for group meeting as diaspora believers work long hours?

Generally weekly group meeting is recommended and planned for 60 minutes to 90 minutes.

13. Where should the group meeting be held?

Group meetings can be held:

- In a Church

- In the hostel of migrants
- In the home of a refugee believer
- In a mission house/ drop in center

14. Who will provide the Certificate after completion of the Course?

1. National TEE Body
2. TEE body in the country of origin

15. Can I conduct TEE classes in my home country when I return?

Yes, if you have been trained as group leader.