

CertTEALS: Certificate in Teaching English as a Life Skill

The Certificate in Teaching English as a Life Skill is an initial qualification for English teachers in the UK and overseas accredited by Trinity College London. This course focuses on teaching English as a life skill, that is, to develop the ability to function effectively in English in an international world. A proficient TEALS practitioner focuses on the life objectives of the learner and has the skills, knowledge and confidence to help them to overcome barriers to effective communication and realise their objectives through English.

Successful candidates receive two certifications: the Certificate in Teaching English as a Life Skill (**CertTEALS**) and the Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (**Trinity CertTESOL**).

Course Content

Teaching Skills

This unit covers methodology, teaching skills, teaching practice and related portfolio, guided observation and related journal, coursebook and materials evaluation, methods of assessment and testing in the classroom.

Language Awareness and Skills

You will gain the theoretical knowledge of linguistic form, function and meaning in standard English and how to teach these to learners.

Learner Profile

This unit covers one-to-one teaching methodology, needs analysis, linguistic analysis, lesson planning and syllabus design.

Materials Assignment

In this unit you will produce, adapt and use classroom materials and tasks that help students reach their life goals, and evaluate textbook and authentic materials.

Unknown Language

To discover teaching methodologies and activities appropriate for beginner learners you will learn in unknown foreign language classes.

Typical Areas of Focus

This course revolves around 6 major areas of teaching: researching, designing, managing, interacting, facilitating, and coaching. In order to develop those skills you will take part in a wide range of workshops and input sessions that include:

- ⇒ *The learner as the resource*
- ⇒ *Planning towards students' needs and life goals*
- ⇒ *Lexis & grammar - tools for language analysis*
- ⇒ *Classroom management: pitch, pace and push*
- ⇒ *Phonology and teaching pronunciation*
- ⇒ *Classroom interactions & group dynamics*
- ⇒ *Working with emergent language: feedback & error correction*
- ⇒ *Classroom interactions & group dynamics*
- ⇒ *Learner motivation and mindset*
- ⇒ *Testing, evaluation & exams*
- ⇒ *Second Language Acquisition*
- ⇒ *Working with technology*
- ⇒ *Global English & World Englishes*

Fact File

Course Dates (4 Weeks)	03Jun - 28Jun 12Aug - 06Sep
Course Times	9:00 - 17:30
Course Fee	£1495
Assessment Fee	£160



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Entry Requirements

To apply for the Cert TEALS prospective trainees must:

- be at least 18 years old
- have the minimum educational qualifications necessary to enter higher education in their country of residence
- demonstrate competence in written and spoken English (equivalent to CEFR C1)
- complete an application form and pre-interview task
- have an interview with the course provider

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