

TEACHING PRACTICE CERTIFICATE

Who is this course for?

Experience has told us repeatedly that employers look more favourably upon those candidates whose TEFL qualification includes a teaching practice component.

Thus, the Teaching Practice Certificate has been designed as a supplement to one or more of Anglo Centres TEFL's online TEFL courses.

Candidates may enrol on the TP Certificate either when they sign up for their online course or after completing it. When purchased in tandem with one or more online courses it normally has a reduced price.

An added benefit of completing a TP Certificate, other than the invaluable hands-on experience that you will receive, is that the online course you completed is automatically upgraded to an Advanced Certificate. Thus:

Online TEFL Certificate + TP Certificate = Advanced Certificate in TEFL

Online Young Learners Certificate + TP Certificate = Advanced Certificate in TEYL

Online FTBE + TP Certificate = Advanced Certificate in Teaching English for Business (TEB)

This alone should boost your employability.

Course objectives

The overall aim of the Teaching Practice Certificate is to give trainee teachers the opportunity to put the theories and methodologies they have covered and explored on their online courses into practice with real learners of English.

This course is a further opportunity to design and implement activities and lessons and then reflect on their effectiveness in the classroom.

The ultimate goal is for candidates to learn from practice and reflection and take steps towards becoming more effective *reflective practitioners*.

Who can apply

The TP Certificate is offered to those who are completing or have completed an online TEFL certificate either with Anglo Centres or another TEFL provider.

Candidates with a teaching degree and/or accredited teaching experience may also be considered.

Candidates need to be at least 18 years old and be proficient in the use of the English language.

Anglo Centres TEFL adheres to an equal rights policy.

Course administration (or How it works)

Course delivery is very simple:

- ✓ You are assigned a personal tutor who will assign you TP classes and lessons to plan for.
- ✓ Your communication with your tutor will primarily involve:
 - Planning your lessons
 - Teaching real students and being observed
 - Getting feedback on your teaching
- ✓ You will teach your lessons at one of Anglo Centres TEFL's schools. You can do your lesson planning at home and then run your plan by your tutor via e-mail or do it in person, whatever suits you best.
- ✓ Depending on your goals and/or type of course you have completed (or are completing) you will teach Adults, Young Learners, Business English students or a combination of these (i.e. those on the Combined TEFL Course). This will be decided between you and your tutor.

How long it takes to complete the course ...

It usually takes between 5 and 10 days to complete the TP Certificate. This is negotiated between you and your tutor so as to accommodate your needs and availability.

If you choose a 5 day-stay it will be more intensive whereas 10 days should give you more time to absorb feedback and lesson plan for your practice.

You need to complete between 5 and 6 hours' teaching practice. For this you will need to come in a minimum of 4 times for your lessons. You may agree with your tutor to meet more times so you can receive first-hand feedback on your teaching and assistance with your lesson planning or you may decide to do some or all of it online.

How you will be evaluated ...

At the end of each lesson you teach you will receive a grade which takes account of your teaching performance, lesson plan and reflections after your lesson.

After each lesson your tutor will give you detailed feedback on your strengths and weaknesses and specific advice so you can maintain and/or improve on your grades.

Final grades are based on where you are at the end of your training and are given as either A+, A, B+, B or C.

What happens after the course ...

After you successfully complete the TP Certificate, you will be presented with your **certificate and a letter of recommendation**.

However, your real award will not be a mere piece of paper. Your award will be a possession of the skills, experience and confidence to go out anywhere in the world and successfully teach other learners the English language. At Anglo Centres TEFL, you graduate with more than just a certification to teach, you graduate as a professional educator.

Course fees and dates

Dates: At Anglo Centres TEFL we take pride on a personalized and personable service to our students. All you need to do is tell us what dates you would like for your Teaching Practice and we will do our best to accommodate you, as easy as that.

Price: 550 € (approx. \$760 or £380)*

*Official course fees are in euro (€). US dollar and GBP prices are only approximate. Check exchange rates for a more accurate conversion.

** Price does not include accommodation. Anglo Centres TEFL can arrange accommodation for your stay – this ranges from 35 to 70€ per day you spend with us.

Contact Anglo Centres TEFL for more ...

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