

## What is a TEFL / TESOL qualification and why is it important?

A TEFL (Teach English as a Foreign Language) certification is an internationally recognized qualification to teach English to people of other languages.



The TEFL certification is an important skills qualification that will form part of your job application to teach English to non-English speaking students in schools, universities and government departments, online schools employers and NGO's across the world.

**Teach English to adults and children in-class or online anywhere in the world.**

### **The Online TEFL Course**

A convenient, flexible and inexpensive way to earn a TEFL certification. The online course is offered year-round with no fixed start dates and offers the flexibility to study at your own pace and complete certification.



### **The Combined TEFL course**

The ideal TEFL learning experience. The online theory course combined with valuable practical training over a 2-day weekend. Be prepared for your new vocation with resources and learn practical ESL skills that can only be delivered and appreciated in face to face training by a Cambridge DELTA teacher trainer.

A TEFL qualification gives you the freedom to ...

### ***Qualify for teaching jobs***



The 120-hour course is the minimum qualification employers request in order to secure a job as an ESL (English as a Second Language) teacher abroad or online.

There are some countries, where the government administration the day, require a qualified ESL teacher to have a BA degree to secure a teacher work visa.

There are many popular countries that governments do not require a degree for teachers wanting to work in the formal sector of their countries (schools universities privately and in their government departments). Many will allow you to work in the country while visiting or for up to a year or more at a time.

No- Degree Countries

### ***Stand out in job applications***

Employers know that applicants who have a TEFL certification are qualified for a ESL job.

A TEFL certified teacher has acquired the knowledge and professional TEFL skills to teach English to students and clients.

### ***Gain the skills to teach ESL abroad***

A TEFL certification prepares you to effectively plan and teach both system lessons (grammar and vocabulary) and skills lessons (reading, listening, writing and speaking). It prepares you to teach different age groups, cater to different learning styles and to maximise students communicative learning opportunities.



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## What do you learn on a TEFL course?

The course covers topics including teaching language skills, grammar, lesson planning and classroom management.

- ✓ **Teach English Language Systems and Skills.**  
Teach the five major elements of language learning: grammar and vocabulary, reading, writing, speaking, listening and pronunciation.
- ✓ **Simplify English Grammar.**  
Simplify complex English grammar concepts for English language learners.



- ✓ **Plan Lessons.**  
Plan and deliver effective lessons that meet class learning objectives and promote productive learning.
- ✓ **Manage a Classroom.**  
Manage your classroom and student behaviour to create a welcoming and safe learning environment.
- ✓ **Identify Learning Styles.**  
Identify different learning styles and adapt lessons to suit students and their needs.
- ✓ **Build Effective Learning Materials.**  
Find, adapt and personalize a wide variety of text-based and digital materials for use in the classroom.
- ✓ **Face to Face Teacher Training**  
Gain efficient practical skills as a new ESL (English as a Second Language) teacher. Recommended regardless of qualification or work experience and whether you plan to teach ESL in-class or online.  
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