

### Trinity CertTESOL (Certificate for Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)

[The Trinity CertTESOL](#) is an internationally recognised qualification for teaching English as a foreign language (TEFL). It is aimed at those interested in becoming English language teachers and focuses on developing the teaching skills and language awareness needed to gain employment in the UK and abroad. It is Level 5 on the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF) which is considered to be comparable in difficulty to the second year of an undergraduate degree.

#### Entry requirements

In order to secure a place on the course you must:

- be over 18 years of age
- hold 'A' level or equivalent qualifications or have relevant experience and training
- demonstrate excellent spoken and written English (Level 7 IELTS in all components if English is not your first language)
- be willing to work cooperatively with others

Suitability for the course will be assessed through the application form and task and performance at interview.

#### Course details

The part time Trinity CertTESOL delivered by Train-to-TEFL runs over 14 weeks for two evenings a week. (Please see below for dates.) In this time you will: observe experienced teachers in the classroom; complete 6 hours of assessed teaching practice; participate in group feedback and preparation workshops and attend input sessions. 100% attendance is required.

You will have access to the Train-to TEFL virtual learning environment where you will find all relevant documentation relating to the course including details of course units, assignment guides, sample assignments and lesson plans. Additionally, from the moment you enrol, you will receive a 6 month subscription to the Train-to-TEFL Online TESOL Support Course, enabling you to prepare for input sessions and teaching practices before they begin; support your learning throughout the fourteen weeks; and serve as a valuable reference and revision resource once you have qualified. (Two free trial units are available on the Train-to-TEFL Moodle site [moodle.train-to-tefl.com](http://moodle.train-to-tefl.com))

#### Venue

[Train-to-TEFL](#) is based in the heart of Manchester's university district at Manchester Metropolitan University's [Innospace](#) innovation centre, The Shed, on Chester Street (M1 5GD). Classroom theoretical input sessions will take place at the centre on Tuesday evenings between 5.30pm to 9.30pm and on 2 Saturdays between 10am and 4pm. Teaching practice, observation and preparation will take place on Thursday evenings, 5.30pm to 9.30pm, at [The Cornerstone](#) on Denmark Road, behind the University of Manchester (M15 6JS). The centre provides free ESOL classes to anyone in need of English language tuition; Beneficiaries include refugees, asylum seekers and those on low incomes. As well as developing your teaching skills you will be providing valuable educational support and making a positive impact on the lives of people in the local community.

## Course Information Sheet

On starting the course, you will be issued with a Manchester Metropolitan University, Innospace identity card which will grant you access to 'The Shed' and [MMU's](#) All Saints campus library where you can refer to the TESOL related publications on a reference basis. The library is open 7 days a week and provides an excellent space for self-study.

### Assessment

Course content is delivered through 5 units: Unit 1 (Teaching Skills), Unit 2 (Language Awareness), Unit 3 (Learner Profile) Unit 4 (Materials Assignment) and Unit 5 (Unknown Language). Unit 4 is assessed by an external moderator from Trinity College London on the final day of the course. Other units are marked and graded by your tutors as the course progresses.

### Job Opportunities

With the Trinity CertTESOL qualification, you will be able to apply for thousands of jobs all over the world, giving you the opportunity to travel and discover other cultures whilst earning a living. We will support you in your search for work by keeping you updated with job alerts, helping you write a TEFL relevant CV and preparing you for TEFL interviews. You will also have the opportunity to gain additional teaching experience through volunteer placements which can be arranged at The Cornerstone and various locations across Greater Manchester.

### Course fee

The course is priced at £1130. This includes the course moderation fee, materials for taught input sessions and a 6 month subscription to Train-to-TEFL's Online TESOL Support Course.

### Course dates for 2017/2018

The next scheduled course dates are as follows:

**Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of April to Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of July 2017**  
(Saturday sessions: 22<sup>nd</sup> of April & 12<sup>th</sup> of May)

**Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of September to Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of December 2017**  
(Saturday sessions: 16<sup>th</sup> September & 7<sup>th</sup> October)

**Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of January to Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of April 2018**  
(Saturday sessions: 13<sup>th</sup> January & 3<sup>rd</sup> February)

### How to apply

Email Suzannah Redmond at [learnmore@train-to-tefl.com](mailto:learnmore@train-to-tefl.com) to request an application form and task. Alternatively, call 07754 239939 to discuss any aspect of the course.