

## Course Information Sheet:

### 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

You can choose to study intensively over 4 weeks or in the evenings on a 10 or 14 week part-time course. On all course 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 four week intensive courses are held at The Cornerstone, five days a week from 10.00 am to 7.30 pm. 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 to the clients at The Cornerstone.

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 fees**

4 week intensive course £1175

14 week part-time evening course £1175

The course fee 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 2018**

#### **4 Week, Full Time Intensive Course:**

- Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> of June to Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of July (Moderation on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> of July)

#### **14 Week, Part Time Evening Course:**

- Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of September to Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of December 2018 (Saturday sessions: 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> of September)

### **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.