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Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)

A qualification in TEFL, such as the Cambridge Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults (CELTA) or the Trinity Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), will give you many opportunities to live and work in the UK and abroad. You will meet people from many different backgrounds and cultures.

St Giles was one of the first organisations to offer training for English language teachers in the UK. Today our organisation offers teacher training for native and near-native speakers of English who wish to become teachers, and also for practising overseas teachers of English who want to improve their language skills and teaching methodologies.

Teaching English is challenging, rewarding, and above all, hugely enjoyable.



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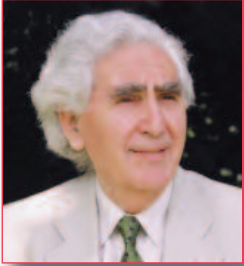


What do the acronyms mean?

The TEFL profession is full of acronyms and abbreviations. Here is our guide to understanding a few of them.

TEFL	Teaching English as Foreign Language
TESOL	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
ELT	English Language Teaching
CELTA	One of the most widely recognised TEFL certificates: the Cambridge Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults
Trinity Cert. TESOL	The other internationally recognised TEFL award, offered by Trinity College London.

Teacher Training with St Giles



"Learning is more important than teaching, as every good teacher knows. Our teachers are therefore trained in learner-centred teaching techniques."

Paul Lindsay, Founder of St Giles and Director of the St Giles Educational Trust

What you get with us:

- over 50 years' experience in helping and training language teachers
- programmes delivered by experienced and skilled teacher trainers, who are also practising teachers
- learning in busy and lively language schools, with the latest in modern ELT multi-media resources and facilities
- learner-centred, small classes with lots of support from your trainers
- advice and support in finding work and developing your career with our worldwide network of employment opportunities

Since 1977 when we ran the first CELTA course at St Giles, thousands of teachers have completed our courses and gone on to teach English all over the world. This means that not only is St Giles one of the most experienced and respected teacher training centres, but that our trainees can also benefit from our worldwide reputation for excellence, giving you an invaluable advantage in the international ELT employment market.

At the heart of our teacher training operation is the **St Giles Educational Trust**. The Trust is a registered charity and was established in 1970 to raise standards in the ELT profession through its teacher training and research programmes. In addition to these programmes, the Trust runs the Central London ELT library, a multi-media resource centre and library open to all members of the ELT profession, including our trainees.

St Giles London Highgate



St Giles Courses and Locations

PAGE	COURSE	Brighton	Eastbourne	London Central	London Highgate	San Francisco
3-4	Cambridge CELTA	✓			✓	✓
3-4	Trinity Cert. TESOL		✓	✓		
5	St Giles TEC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5	Cambridge TKT	✓				✓
6	Cambridge ICELT	✓				

St Giles Teacher Training programmes are offered at five locations in the UK and USA: Brighton, Eastbourne, London Central, London Highgate and San Francisco.

All the St Giles centres are busy international English language schools, giving you the chance to experience life in one of our schools. They are all excellent study locations offering the latest ELT resources and facilities, in a supportive and professional atmosphere.

Our Accommodation Officers will be pleased to arrange accommodation for you during your course, if required. The three main accommodation types we offer are homestay (living with a host family), student residences, and guest houses/hotels.



London



Brighton



San Francisco



Swimming Pool at St Giles Eastbourne

Cambridge CELTA and Trinity Cert.

Training for Native and Near-Native Speakers of English

Teaching English as a foreign language is exciting, rewarding and immensely enjoyable. A qualification in ELT can open up opportunities to live and work in the UK and abroad, and meet people from all around the world. There are many different teacher training programmes on the market, from online courses to full-time MA qualifications, so it can be difficult to decide which course is best for you. If you are looking to take an initial teaching training course, St Giles recommends two courses: the **Cambridge CELTA** or the **Trinity Cert. TESOL**.



Both certificates are internationally recognised qualifications, which can help you to find a good teaching job with an accredited school.

Both courses offer:

- a four-week programme of intensive study
- teaching practice of six hours at two levels
- observation of experienced teachers in our international schools

- an internationally recognised certificate on completion
- five units of learning
- coursework assignments

In England, Wales and Northern Ireland both the TESOL and CELTA are recognised as being at Level Five of the National Qualifications Framework.

Cambridge CELTA Course Programme

Unit 1: Learners and teachers, and the teaching and learning context

Unit 2: Language analysis and awareness

Unit 3: Language skills: reading, listening, speaking and writing

Unit 4: Planning and resources for different contexts

Unit 5: Developing teaching skills and professionalism

There is no final examination; an external assessor appointed by Cambridge ESOL will moderate each course. There are two components of assessment as follows. To gain the certificate, you must pass both components. There are three grades: Pass, Pass 'B' and Pass 'A'.

Component One: Teaching Practice

You will be expected to teach for a total of six hours, working with classes at two ability levels. Assessment is continuous and based on your overall performance by the end of the six hours.

Component Two: Written Assignments

You will be asked to complete four written assignments; one focusing on adult learning; one on the language system of English; one on language skills and one on classroom teaching.

Trinity Cert. TESOL Course Programme

Unit 1: Teaching Skills

Unit 2: Language Awareness (including grammar, vocabulary and phonology)

Unit 3: Learner Profile

Unit 4: Materials Assignment

Unit 5: Unknown Language (experience learning a language unknown to you)

There is no final exam but the work for Units 1, 2, 3 and 5 is marked by your internal course tutors and Unit 4 by an external Trinity moderator. To gain the certificate you must pass all components. Trinity College London awards a Pass or Fail grade.

Teaching Practice

You will be expected to teach for a total of six hours, working with classes at two ability levels. Assessment is continuous and based on your overall performance by the end of the six hours.

Written Assignments

You will be asked to complete two written assignments; one will focus on adult learning, assessing individual learners' needs and providing them with one-to-one lessons; the other will involve creating your own teaching materials, using them in teaching practice and evaluating them.

On-going Coursework Assignments

You are expected to complete two coursework assignments, one Observation Journal and one Unknown Foreign Language Journal.

Test

A language awareness test will be given at the end of the course.

TESOL Courses

Entry Requirements for CELTA and Cert. TESOL

- No teaching experience necessary, but candidates should have a university degree or standard of education equivalent to that required for entry into higher education.
- Non-native speakers of English are welcome provided that they have a high level of English: CEFR Level C1.
- Good language awareness is essential.
- Candidates should be at least 18 years old for both courses.
- Following the initial application, all candidates are sent a pre-interview questionnaire and then interviewed personally by one of our Teacher Trainers who will assess their suitability to start the course. This will include a written task.

Work Placement and Further Career Development

What happens after you successfully complete your course?

As a trained St Giles teacher you've learnt your new skills with one of the EFL industry's most respected and leading organisations. Your career and travel opportunities are endless, and we're committed to helping you on your way.

Opportunities for employment often arise in all of our year-round schools, as well as in our rapidly growing Junior Summer Camp operations. Exciting placements also exist overseas with our global network of partners. Career Advice and counselling are included in your course fees, and sessions on finding work will take place routinely throughout your course with us.

"I really enjoyed my course at St Giles. The four weeks were very intense, but the support and guidance from the Teacher Trainers was excellent throughout, and by the end of the course I really felt I'd learnt a lot. I'd never taught before so I was quite nervous at first, but the course gave me the knowledge and teaching techniques I needed to build my confidence. I was really happy to be offered a job at the end of my course, and I have been teaching at St Giles ever since."

Talia Lash, Teacher at St Giles London Central



Courses for Overseas Teachers of English

St Giles also offers courses for non-native English language teachers, who wish to improve their English skills and develop their professional knowledge.

St Giles Teachers of English Course (TEC)

The St Giles TEC is a teacher development course for non-native teachers of English who want to improve their English.

Participants develop and explore aspects of teaching methodology and techniques, and learn to assess and utilise a variety of teaching aids and resources. There is no formal assessment, but participants can choose to prepare for the Cambridge TKT, as detailed below. At the end of the course, all participants receive a certificate of attendance and a St Giles Teachers of English Course Certificate.

The main elements of the course are:

- Language development
- Background to language learning and teaching
- Different methodologies for teaching
- Classroom management and practical teaching skills
- Lesson planning
- Teaching aids and resources
- Observation of experienced teachers

These courses are designed to be very flexible, and can be adapted to suit the specific needs of the participants. We can also arrange closed group courses for groups of teachers travelling together at any time of year.

Your level of English should be at least level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages to take part. (This is equivalent to FCE, IELTS 5, TOEFL computer-based score of 173)

Funding

Teachers from the EU enrolling on a St Giles TEC course or Cambridge ICELT course may be eligible for funding under the Comenius or Grundtvig schemes. The Comenius and Grundtvig programmes provide training grants for staff involved in school education to attend training courses of up to four weeks in length in participating European countries.

The deadlines for grant applications are far in advance of the course dates, so it is necessary to apply early. Those seeking this EU funding should contact their National Agency.

Cambridge TKT

The Cambridge TKT (Teaching Knowledge Test) is an award for English language teachers, testing professional knowledge. The test aims to increase teachers' confidence and enhance job prospects by focusing on the core teaching knowledge needed by teachers of primary, secondary or adult learners, anywhere in the world. The TKT can be taken at any stage in a teacher's career, and is also ideal for those who have not yet started teaching.

St Giles offers the TKT in conjunction with our TEC and ICELT Module One courses. Candidates choose the number of TKT modules they wish to prepare for before the start of their course, and then take the test(s) during the final week of their course. You will prepare for the tests through input sessions and directed study. The exam fee is the only additional charge.





Cambridge ICELT

ICELT (In-service Certificate in English Language Teaching) is a Cambridge award for practising teachers of English, which aims to deepen and develop candidates' teaching knowledge and expertise. Candidates must have at least an upper-intermediate (Level B2) of English, and should be practising teachers.

The programme is divided into two modules:

Module One

- **Component One: Language for Teachers**

Module Two

- **Component Two: Teaching**
- **Component Three: Methodology**

Module One can only be completed either in the UK, or in the participants' home country. Module Two can only be completed in the candidates' home country, as the teachers' teaching context must be taken into account. St Giles offers the opportunity to complete all or part of the ICELT.



Module One: Language for Teachers

- **Component One: Language for Teachers**

Module One is a four-week intensive course, offered at St Giles Brighton. For this module, candidates are required to be practising teachers with a minimum of 100 hours' teaching experience. The module aims to develop teaching methodology, professional language and communication skills in English.

St Giles offers Module One for closed groups only. Teachers working at a single institution or group of institutions in the same geographical area can arrange the course at any suitable time of the year. A closed group needs to contact St Giles as a ready-formed group before arrangements can begin.

The course includes the following:

- Six assessed language tasks
- Teaching practice to aid completion of the language tasks
- Input sessions on professional language, methodology and practical teaching skills
- Optional preparation for Cambridge TKT

The course and assessment are moderated by Cambridge ESOL. Successful candidates are awarded the Cambridge Language for Teachers Certificate with a grade of Pass, Merit or Distinction.

Module Two: Teaching and Methodology

- **Component Two: Teaching**
- **Component Three: Methodology**

Module Two must be taken in your home country, and therefore is offered by St Giles Brighton only for closed groups of teachers from one institution or group of institutions in the same geographical area.

It is possible for the group to take Module One in the UK and then take Module Two later in their home country; or to take both Modules in their home country. A closed group needs to contact St Giles as a ready-formed group before arrangements can begin.

The full course covers a period of six months, and combines face-to-face input at an approved site in the home country with some distance learning completed in the candidates' own time.

Candidates should be practising teachers with a minimum of 500 hours' teaching experience by the end of the course. During the course you will complete four Language for Teachers tasks, four assessed lessons and four written methodology assignments. The course is moderated by an external moderator, appointed by Cambridge ESOL.

Successful candidates are awarded the Cambridge ICELT Certificate with a grade of Pass, Merit, or Distinction.

Please contact us for more information about taking the ICELT course in your country.

Your Next Step...

Apply Now

To apply for one of our Teacher Training courses, please complete our Teacher Training Enrolment Form. You can find this at the back of our Teacher Training Course Dates and Fees brochure. This is available to download from our website, or you can ask us to send you one by post or email. You can also apply online.

If you wish to take a CELTA or Trinity Cert. TESOL course, the enrolment form is considered as the first stage of the application. After you have sent us this, we will send you a pre-interview questionnaire to complete, and will arrange a time for your interview. At your interview you will meet a Teacher Trainer who will assess your suitability for the course and give you a short written task to complete.

Come to an Open Evening

We run open evenings at St Giles Brighton, London Central and San Francisco a number of times a year. These give you a chance to see the schools, meet the trainers, and see what the CELTA and Trinity Cert. TESOL will be like. Please contact us to find out when the next one is, or look on our website!

Contact Us

All contact details can be found on the back page of this brochure. Please do not hesitate to phone, email or fax us! You can also visit our website for more information: www.stgiles-international.com.

Call Back Facility

You may also like to take advantage of our Call Back facility on the website. Here you can leave your telephone number and a member of our Teacher Training team will get back to you.





San Francisco Library

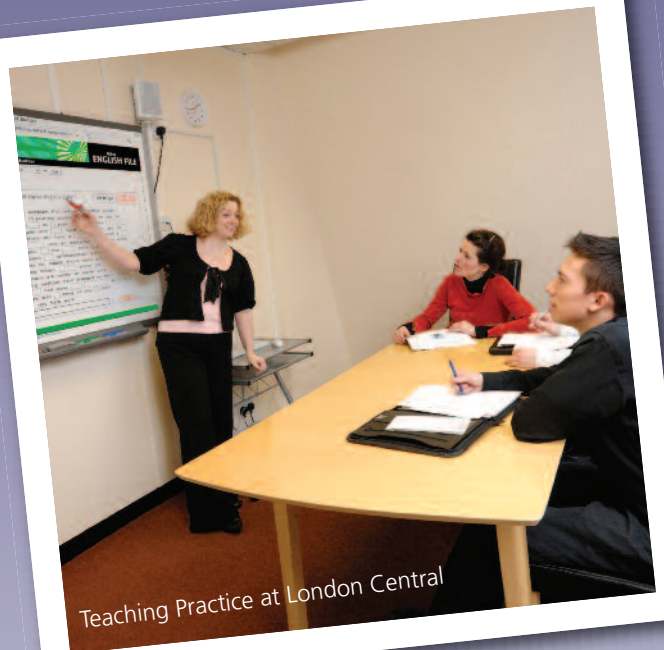
"Three days after arriving in Mexico, I landed a job with a language center. I cannot express to you how valuable the CELTA course has been in the classroom. Right from my very first class I have been confident and able to give effective language instruction"

Steve Byrne, CELTA, San Francisco

"I trained to be a teacher at St Giles in Brighton. The course gave me a great insight into teaching and I left with a new found confidence in my ability to teach.

On completion I was offered a job in Japan and I taught English there for three years. I then decided to teach in Bolivia for a year. On returning to England, I taught at St Giles in Eastbourne and I am now back teaching at St Giles Brighton!"

Vivienne Emery, CELTA, Brighton



Teaching Practice at London Central



Garden at London Highgate

"I did my Trinity Cert. TESOL at St Giles London Central. Afterwards I moved to Seville in Spain to teach English there. When I arrived, I realised that I was better-equipped to teach than a number of my new colleagues who had trained elsewhere. My training at St Giles prepared me extremely well for teaching abroad, and I would recommend it to anyone considering a career in TEFL"

Hugh Podmore, Trinity Cert. TESOL, London

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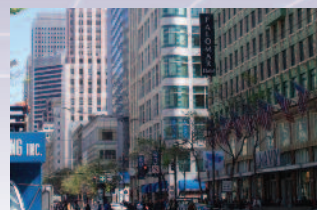
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