

The Trinity TYLEC: Teaching Young Learners Extension Certificate



The Trinity College London Teaching Young Learners Extension Certificate (TYLEC) is an in-service qualification designed to equip English language teachers with the knowledge and skills they need to teach children aged 7-16 years anywhere in the world.

This qualification is suitable for teachers who have little or no experience of teaching young learners and for practising teachers of young learners who would benefit from specialised training.

Key features

Designed to build the knowledge, understanding, skills and confidence to teach English to young learners, TYLEC also equips teachers with a firm foundation for ongoing self-evaluation and further professional development.

► Flexible course delivery

Face-to-face, online, or blended options available, depending on course provider arrangements

► 100 hours' total qualification time

58 hours' minimum guided learning hours plus 42 hours' self-study

► Specialist knowledge and skills

Courses cover classroom management, use of contextual resources, lesson planning and awareness of theory of language teaching as it relates to young learners

► Trinity validated course providers

Trinity TESOL courses are available through over 150 validated course providers around the world – find details on our website

Entrants must have a minimum English language proficiency of CEFR level C1 or above and have an initial teaching qualification and teaching experience.

Content and assessment

Participants can expect to participate in workshops, tutorials, assisted lesson planning, teaching and teaching observations.

TYLEC assessment covers two units and entrants must pass the assignments for each component within both units.

Participants undertake observed teaching practice with young learners and produce reflective written assignments, together with a materials assignment, which is assessed by a Trinity moderator.

Unit 1:

- A minimum of four hours of observed teaching practice
- Lesson reflections
- Developmental actions log
- Guided observation journal

Unit 2:

- Materials assignment

As with all Trinity qualifications, there is a strong emphasis on context, personalisation, practical application and critical reflection.

Full details of course content and assessment criteria can be found in the *TYLEC Validation Requirements* available at trinitycollege.com/TYLEC



The Trinity TESOL qualification suite

TYLEC is a Trinity-certified qualification. Other Trinity TESOL qualifications are the CertTESOL (Level 5), the Certificate for Practising Teachers (CertPT) (Level 6) and the Trinity DipTESOL (Level 7).

Trinity's TESOL qualifications are designed to support teachers throughout their careers – from novice to experienced practitioner.

Qualification	RQF & EQF levels*	Guided learning hours (GLH)**	Total qualification time (TQT)	Focus of pedagogical knowledge and skills
CertTESOL	Level 5	130	200	Essential TESOL
TYLEC	–	58	100	Specialist young learner TESOL
CertOT	RQF – Level 4 EQF – Level 5	30	50	Specialist online teaching
CertPT	Level 6	30	100	Specialist TESOL professional development
DipTESOL	Level 7	150	600	Advanced TESOL

Support for training providers

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We provide support for course providers to help them set up and deliver Trinity qualifications, together with training and resources for teachers and learning centres.

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- ▶ Find out about current availability
- ▶ Download guidance documents
- ▶ Apply to become a course provider

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* RQF = Ofqual's Regulated Qualifications Framework, EQF = European Qualifications Framework ** minimum time