

Via Lingua

TESL/TEFL CERTIFICATE

TEACHER TRAINING • www.vialingua.org

Accredited teacher training courses for new and experienced teachers of English to gain effective and innovative teaching

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS AND GOALS

- **Quality** - Classes are led by trained master teachers and specialists.
- **Environment** - Enjoy firsthand experience in dynamic language schools where English is taught.
- **Activities** - Useful and successful activities to teach the four skills: **Reading, Writing, Listening, And Speaking**.
- **Ideas** - Creative ideas are used to motivate and empower students.
- **Global Trends** - Worldwide trends in the field of EFL are discussed and explored.

CURRICULUM

- **Perspectives** - Teachers are introduced to presentations on course and classroom organization, textbook selection, lesson-planning, and fostering high motivation in the classroom.
- **Site Visits** - Guided site visits are planned to local schools (public and private) and universities.
- **Tools** - Teachers are given techniques and action plans for utilizing textbooks.
- Helpful resource materials are provided for all trainees.
- **EFL Discussions and Issues** - There are opportunities to discuss and explore issues with experienced teachers and native speakers.
- **Holistic Activities** - To develop into a well-rounded, global teacher, focus will be given to teaching English as an international language, reflective teaching, grammar games, using technology, and cross cultural

Fast Facts

Number of Weeks: 4

Hours of Instruction: 100

Requirements: Bachelor's degree required for job placement assistance; All are eligible to apply.

Non-native speakers: TOEFL IBT 90

Included: Resume/CV writing assistance, job placement assistance

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Worldwide Job Assistance ▪ Job placement assistance is provided to all students.

Lesson Strategies and Plans - Learn how to teach reading, listening, speaking, pronunciation, grammar, and writing.

Teaching Strategies ▪ Students learn standardized test preparation (TOEFL), Business English, and how to work with younger learners.

Technology ▪ Learn about new technologies and practice using technology in the classroom.

Language Acquisition ▪ A working knowledge of the theoretical aspects of language acquisition and communicative language teaching is offered.

Student-centered Techniques - Learn how to manage a communicative classroom in small groups.

Via Lingua Recommendation - After successful completion of the program, students receive a Via Lingua recommendation in addition to job guidance and placement assistance.

Teacher-Mentor - An expert is assigned to each participant.

Curriculum

Core Training -

Language acquisition, communicative language pedagogy, integrating speaking, listening, reading, writing, grammar, and pronunciation; English grammar; understanding the EFL learner; classroom management; lesson planning; the TEFL profession; practice teaching in real classes.

Specialized Sessions -

English as an international language; global language schools; working abroad; standardized exam preparation; teaching Business English; teaching young learners; cultural awareness.

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