

Focus Awards Level 5 Certificate in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) (RQF)



Overview

The Level 5 Certificate in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (RQF), mainly recognised as TEFL, is a UK OFQUAL accredited 100% online qualification designed for learners who wish to teach English to non-native speakers. The qualification aims to develop knowledge and skills in a specialist teaching area, allowing learners to teach English as a foreign language, providing an excellent foundation for working in schools and other TEFL contexts. This TEFL course will assist you in your area of specialism, providing you with in-depth training on language teaching methodologies, classroom management techniques, and assessment strategies. With a focus on practical application and real-world experience, you will be well-equipped to excel in English language teaching through this Level 5 TEFL qualification. Begin your journey into the realm of language education and acquire the expertise required to excel in teaching English to non-native speakers.

Scope of this Qualification

Our Level 5 TEFL qualification offers a comprehensive pathway for individuals currently working in, or aspiring to enter, the field of Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL). This qualification is suitable for those aiming to teach in schools, colleges or as freelance or private tutors, whether in-person or online. This qualification can either serve as an ideal foundation for individuals whose current or intended roles require them to develop knowledge, understanding and skills in TEFL, or be taken as in-service training or a professional refresher for experienced English language teachers seeking to enhance their proficiency.

Duration and Delivery

This Level 5 Certificate in TEFL is designed to be completed online at the pace that suits you best. It can take as little as 8 weeks or up to 12 months, depending on your previous experience and dedication to the course. You have a great opportunity to fast-track your completion earlier at the pace and time of your choice. This OFQUAL regulated Level 5 qualification is delivered through our virtual learning environment (VLE).

Assessment and Verification

All units within this course are internally assessed by our qualified assessors and externally verified by the awarding organisation. The assessment takes the form of written assignments and a practical element of observations of teaching practice, detailed guidance for which will be provided by the tutor once you are enrolled on our VLE. Practical requirements of this course include completing a minimum of 6 hours of teaching practice through at least 6 observations (one hour each). For details, please read our blog on '[Practical Requirements for Level 5 Certificate in Teaching English as a Foreign Language](#)'.

Progression

Successful completion of this 100% accredited online course enables learners to progress onto the

- [Focus Awards Level 5 Diploma in Teaching \(Further Education and Skills\) \(RQF\)](#)
- [OTHM Level 6 Diploma in Teaching and Learning \(RQF\)](#)
- [Focus Awards Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement \(RQF\)](#)
- [Focus Awards Level 4 Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practices \(RQF\)](#)

Practical Requirements

You are required to complete a minimum of 6 hours of teaching practice in a real work setting. This constitutes the submission of 6 observations of one hour each.

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29	Course Credits
290	Total Qualification Time
168	Guided Learning Hours

Duration

Fast Track	8 Weeks
Full Time	Up to 12 Months

Entry Requirements

Learners should meet the following requirements:

- Be above 18 years or over
- Must have at least Level 2 or above in Literacy and Numeracy skills

Unit Structure

- Unit 1:** Principles of Teaching English as a Foreign Language
- Unit 2:** Understanding English Grammar
- Unit 3:** Teaching English Grammar
- Unit 4:** Teaching English Vocabulary
- Unit 5:** Teaching Productive Skills: Speaking and Writing
- Unit 6:** Teaching Receptive Skills: Listening and Reading
- Unit 7:** Materials and Aids for Teaching English
- Unit 8:** Teaching Pronunciation of English
- Unit 9:** Lesson Planning for Teaching English as a Foreign Language
- Unit 10:** Teaching English as a Foreign Language to Young Learners