

Teaching Young Learners Extension Certificate (TYLEC)

The Teaching Young Learners Extension Certificate (TYLEC) is an in-service, professional qualification designed to equip English language teachers with the skills, knowledge and confidence to teach very young learners (ages 3-6) or young learners (ages 7-16).

Who is it for?

The TYLEC is suitable for teachers who:

- ▶ Have little or no experience teaching children or teenagers.
- ▶ Are practising teachers seeking specialised training in teaching very young or young learners.

What does it develop?

The qualification develops teachers' ability to:

- ▶ Understand the developmental needs of very young and young learners.
- ▶ Plan and deliver effective lessons for children and teenagers.
- ▶ Manage young learner classrooms confidently.
- ▶ Design appropriate teaching materials.

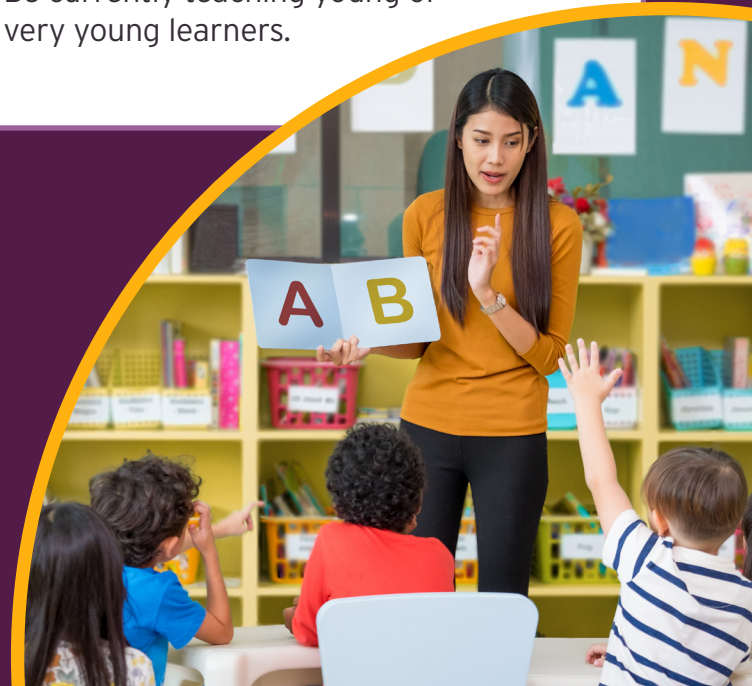
Course structure

- ▶ **Flexible delivery:** face-to-face, online or in blended formats.
- ▶ Minimum 58 hours guided learning and 42 hours self-study.
- ▶ Can be completed while working integrated into existing training programmes.

Entry requirements

Applicants should:

- ▶ Have English proficiency at CEFR C1 or above.
- ▶ Hold an initial teaching qualification, or commensurate experience.
- ▶ Be currently teaching young or very young learners.



Assessment overview

TYLEC consists of two assessed units. Candidates must successfully complete both units to achieve the qualification.

Unit 1 – Observed practice and reflection

Candidates complete:

- ▶ A minimum of four hours of assessed teaching practice with young or very young learners.
- ▶ Written lesson reflections.
- ▶ A developmental actions log.
- ▶ A guided observation journal.

Unit 2 – Materials assignment

Candidates design and submit learner-appropriate teaching materials that demonstrate understanding of developmental stages and teaching principles for very young and young learners.

The qualification emphasises contextualised teaching practice, age-appropriate methodology and reflective professional development.

How TYLEC fits into the Trinity TESOL suite

The TYLEC forms part of the Trinity TESOL qualification suite and complements other Trinity awards, including:

- ▶ **CertTESOL (Level 5):** Initial teacher training.
- ▶ **CertOT (Level 4):** Specialist training for online teaching.
- ▶ **CertPT (Level 6):** Specialist, contextual professional training.
- ▶ **DipTESOL (Level 7):** Advanced professional teaching training.

Together, these qualifications offer a coherent pathway for teacher development at different stages of a teaching career.

Next steps

- ▶ Find out more about TYLEC.
- ▶ Scan the QR code or visit: trinitycollege.com/TYLEC
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