

LEVEL 5 Certificate in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)

A 100% online TEFL qualification for teaching English to non-native speakers, in person or online.

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UNITS

OVERVIEW

Builds the knowledge and skills to teach English to non-native speakers, covering language teaching methods, classroom management and assessment, with a strong focus on practical application.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Suited to anyone teaching, or aiming to teach, English in schools, colleges or as a freelance or private tutor, in person or online. Also useful as a refresher for experienced English language teachers.

DURATION & DELIVERY

We offer two flexible study options, both delivered 100% online with full tutor support via BSA's Virtual Learning Environment: Standard (up to 12 months) and Fast Track (as little as 8 weeks).

ASSESSMENT & VERIFICATION

Assessed internally by qualified assessors and externally verified by Focus Awards, through a portfolio of evidence.

- A written assignment for each unit
- 6 observed teaching sessions
- Work products, such as lesson plans and schemes of work

PRACTICAL REQUIREMENTS

- Complete at least 6 hours of teaching practice
- 6 observations of one hour each
- Teach real EFL learners in a real setting (no simulation)
- Online teaching is allowed

UNIT STRUCTURE

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

COURSE FACTS

Awarding body: **Focus Awards**

Qualification No.: [603/4150/6](#)

Level: **Level 5**

Regulator: **Ofqual**

Study mode: **100% online**

Minimum age: **18+**

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Aged 18+
- Level 2 literacy and numeracy or above

PROGRESSION

On successful completion, learners can progress directly to:

- [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 \(RQF\)](#)