



Bridge® Catalog of Courses

English Language Teacher Training & Professional Development

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About Bridge Education Group

Empowering a Global Community of English Teachers

Diverse Portfolio of Programs

In our 35 years in the language-education field, Bridge Education Group has developed a diverse portfolio of teacher certification, professional development, and micro-credential courses for educators at all stages of their careers. We empower global teachers through accessible, affordable programs that support career advancement, encourage lifelong learning, and offer new skills for a competitive market.



Global Community

We provide opportunities for our community of over 100,000 graduates teaching English worldwide and online to connect and collaborate via our Job Board and employer network, BridgeUniverse News Magazine, and active social media channels.



Accreditation and Affiliations

Our prestigious accreditation and affiliations reflect our status as a post-secondary institution. In addition to U.S. Department of Education-recognized credentials, select Bridge courses have been vetted by the American Council on Education's College Credit Recommendation Service (ACE CREDIT®) for university credit. Our premier teacher training course, the Bridge International Diploma in English Language Teaching (IDELTOnline™), is recognized as a formal pathway to an MA TESOL at universities around the world.

Bridge M.A. Pathway University Partners



Bridge Courses

Professional Certificates

Our most comprehensive TEFL/TESOL certification courses for those who wish to earn competitive credentials for the world's best English teaching jobs. Professional Certificates can be paired with Specialized Certificates or Micro-credentials, and may be taken for university credit or as a pathway to graduate programs in TESOL.

Specialized Certificates

Professional development courses in high-demand TEFL/TESOL areas. Ideal for new or experienced teachers looking to qualify for specific types of jobs (such as teaching English online) or those seeking to advance their careers.

Foundational Certificates

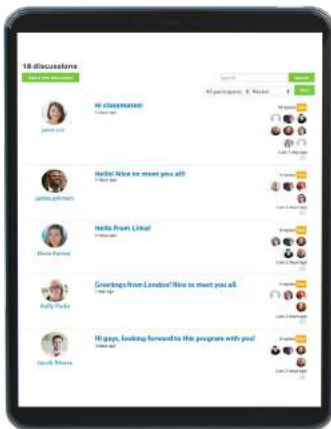
TEFL/TESOL certification courses that provide teachers the basics they can build on, at an affordable price. Ideal for new teachers looking to learn more about the field or current teachers without prior certification.

Micro-credentials

Short, targeted trainings on trending teaching topics and instructional methods. Perfect for current teachers who want to learn new techniques they can immediately apply to the classroom.

Explore Our Dynamic Course Platform

Bridge online TEFL/TESOL certification and professional development programs are delivered via an interactive and user-friendly course platform, making learning engaging and fun.



Discussion Board/Community

Trainees join the Bridge community, sharing ideas with other teachers worldwide during their course, and becoming part of our alumni network upon graduation.



Dynamic Content

Trainees engage with what they're learning via the interactive platform, featuring practice exercises and quizzes.



Personal Tutor

All courses include guidance from an experienced personal tutor, who answers questions and provides feedback throughout the training.

Teaching Videos

Video demos throughout the courses show English language teaching methods and strategies in action with real ESL teachers.





Professional TEFL/TESOL Certificates

Comprehensive English Teaching Credentials

Bridge Professional Certificates offer complete training for new teachers looking to qualify for top teaching jobs worldwide or for experienced, but previously uncertified, teachers who want to add an internationally-recognized certificate to their credentials.

Professional TEFL/TESOL Certificates

COURSE	HOURS	DURATION	REQUIRED ENGLISH LEVEL
International Diploma in English Language Teaching (IDELT <i>Online</i> ™)	150	12 weeks	C1 CEFR Level
Master Certificate	120	Up to 3 months	B1 CEFR Level

Professional TEFL/TESOL Certificates

The 150-Hour Bridge International Diploma in English Language Teaching (IDELTOnline™)

This course is designed for those seeking the highest level of online TEFL/TESOL certification. IDELTOnline trainees form an interactive cohort, working through the course content together under the guidance of a master's-level instructor. This 12-week university-level training not only qualifies graduates for the very best teaching jobs but can be taken for college credit or as a pathway to MA TESOL programs at Bridge partner universities.

The 120-Hour Master Certificate

This self-study online teacher certification course includes the 12-module core curriculum with interactive content, video tutorials, and tutor support, plus a grammar refresher course (Grammar Advisor) and two specialized endorsements: Teaching Business English and Teaching Young Learners. This course meets the hours requirement for most teaching jobs worldwide and online, making it a complete TEFL/TESOL package.



Courses are recommended for university credit by:



ACE CREDIT® has recommended the IDELTOnline for 9 graduate-level university credits and the Master Certificate for 6 undergraduate-level credits, which are transferrable to over 1,600 colleges and universities.

Courses accredited by:



Foundational TEFL/TESOL Certificates

Introductory-level courses with English teaching basics to build on.

Foundational Certificates introduce the basics of teaching English. They are suitable for those looking to learn more about the field or who want certification but may not be ready for full TEFL/TESOL credentials. Teachers can start with a Foundational Course and later upgrade to Professional Certification.

COURSE	HOURS	DURATION	REQUIRED ENGLISH LEVEL
Introductory Educator <i>Plus</i>	100	Up to 3 months	B1 CEFR Level
Introductory Educator	60	Up to 3 months	B1 CEFR Level
Basic Certificate	40	Up to 3 months	B1 CEFR Level

The 100-Hour Introductory Educator*Plus* Certificate

Covering all the TEFL/TESOL foundations, this course consists of the 12-module core curriculum, providing an examination of English language teaching foundations, such as effective lesson planning and the four language skills. Trainees receive tutor feedback in every module and complete a 40-hour English grammar refresher course.

The 60-Hour Introductory Educator Certificate

The core curriculum, this course consists of 12 modules covering English language teaching methodology and lesson planning. Tutor feedback is provided in every module.

The 40-Hour Basic Certificate

This 6-module introductory course is meant to be a first step into English language teaching. It includes some feedback from a personal tutor.

Teachers who start with a Foundational course (40, 60, or 100 hours) can upgrade anytime to the Professional-level 120-hour Master Certificate course, or add a Specialized Certificate or Micro-credential for training in a high-demand teaching area.



Bridge Specialized TEFL/TESOL Certificates

Targeted certification to develop expertise or qualify for jobs in high-demand teaching areas.

Specialized Certificates take general TEFL/TESOL training to the next level with additional training in high-demand areas of English language teaching, such as teaching English online. This additional training allows teachers to qualify for jobs in a preferred niche, to advance their careers with added credentials, or even to take part in a practicum to better prepare for the ESL classroom or online setting. These certifications can be added to the *IDELTOnline™* Diploma or any other Bridge course.

Teaching English Online Specialized Certificates

COURSE	HOURS	DURATION	REQUIRED ENGLISH LEVEL
Foundations in Teaching English Online	60	Up to 3 months	B1 CEFR Level
Advanced Methods in Teaching English Online	60	Up to 3 months	B1 CEFR Level
Practicum in Teaching English Online	60	Up to 3 months	B1 CEFR Level
Teaching English Online as a Freelancer	30	Up to 3 months	B1 CEFR Level

Foundations and Advanced Methods in Teaching English Online

These two courses form the foundation of Bridge’s four-course certification suite for online English teachers. Foundations and Advanced Methods provide 120 hours of training on the theories and methods of online teaching as well as practical aspects, such as using tools and technology, creating online lessons, and providing student feedback.

Practicum in Teaching English Online

In this 60-hour program, trainees use an established online Learning Management System to practice delivering online English lessons to real students. It is an ideal course add-on for those new to teaching online who would like to gain experience and familiarize themselves with commonly-used software. Trainees create a portfolio with recorded teaching sessions to showcase their expertise to employers.

Teaching English Online as a Freelancer

A unique, 30-hour training focused on the business and marketing skills teachers need to launch a successful freelance English tutoring career. Topics include choosing a niche, advertising and promotion, leveraging social media, managing and scaling the business, and more.

Contact us for custom course bundles!

Other Specialized Certificates

COURSE	HOURS	DURATION	REQUIRED ENGLISH LEVEL
Teaching English to Young Learners	60	Up to 3 months	B1 CEFR Level
Teaching English to Teenagers	60	Up to 3 months	B1 CEFR Level
Teaching English in English	60	Up to 3 months	A2 CEFR Level
Teaching English Grammar	40	Up to 3 months	B1 CEFR Level
Teaching Business English	40	Up to 3 months	B1 CEFR Level
Designing Custom Courses	40	Up to 3 months	B1 CEFR Level
Guided Teaching Practicum*	20	Up to 3 months	B1 CEFR Level

*Guided Teaching Practicum requires an in-class teaching component.



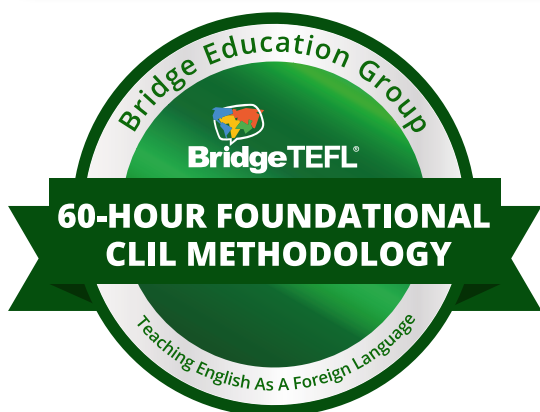
Our Newest Course!

Specialized Certification CLIL Methodology (Content and Language Integrated Learning)

As administrators at bilingual schools worldwide seek to adopt the innovative CLIL method of integrating English learning into the teaching of other subjects, institution-wide implementation is key to the success of that adoption.

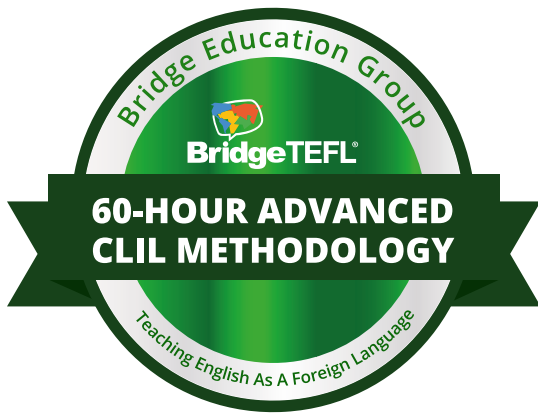
This two-course training series provides educators in all settings with a solid background in CLIL theory and applications to effectively teach English in a communicative, relevant context and support their school's CLIL initiative.

COURSE	HOURS	DURATION	REQUIRED ENGLISH LEVEL
Foundational Content and Language Integrated Learning Methodology (CLIL)	60	1-3 months	B1 CEFR Level
Advanced Content and Language Integrated Learning Methodology (CLIL)	60	1-3 months	B1 CEFR Level



Foundational CLIL Methodology

The first course in this intensive program equips educators with an understanding of the guiding principles of CLIL to effectively adapt and deliver a wide array of subject content with confidence. The training introduces key research behind pedagogical and andrological approaches to CLIL and increases the scope of trainees' teaching skills through practical and accurate CLIL adaptation techniques and applications.



Advanced CLIL Methodology

The second course in this series provides trainees with an advanced understanding of CLIL through in-depth investigation and practical training. The carefully constructed, engaging, and practical coursework covers areas such as the subject scope of CLIL, advanced CLIL lesson planning, advanced CLIL course content design processes, and local, regional, and global CLIL standards in the public and private education sectors.

Trainees who take this course will:

- ✓ Identify the integral components of a CLIL program and its pedagogical and philosophical underpinnings
- ✓ Master techniques such as scaffolding, lesson planning, and creating a student-centered classroom
- ✓ Learn from the experts, including Donna Fields and Peeter Mehisto, pioneers in CLIL
- ✓ Gain practical skills that can be applied in any setting, including online or in-person classes of elementary, high school, vocational, or university students
- ✓ Accurately create and apply original subject content appropriate to CLIL across a broad range of subjects, to all learner levels
- ✓ Develop and implement a well-rounded CLIL program by involving key stakeholders, such as administrators, parents, and students

Courses Feature Renowned CLIL Experts



Donna Fields, Ph.D., a leading CLIL author, professor, and teacher trainer



Peeter Mehisto, Ph.D., an award-winning education researcher, author, and CLIL expert



Specialized Certification Teaching English in English

New Course for Bilingual English Language Teachers

This course is designed for experienced teachers who speak a first language other than English and want to improve their ability to use the language as their medium of instruction.

Teachers learn and practice common English terms, phrases, and expressions used in the classroom, reducing their anxiety and encouraging them to become language models for their students.

COURSE	HOURS	DURATION	REQUIRED ENGLISH LEVEL
Teaching English in English	60	1-3 months	A1 CEFR Level

Teachers who take this course will:

- ✔ Gain confidence by learning the specific language to teach in English.
- ✔ Practice their listening and speaking skills outside the classroom.
- ✔ Learn to utilize their strengths as non-native English speakers.
- ✔ Get a glossary of over 500 instructional terms to refer back to.
- ✔ Stand out to employers as a proficient English language teacher.



TEFL/TESOL Micro-credentials

Short, practical trainings on current English teaching topics.

Bridge Micro-credential professional development courses are designed to help teachers expand their knowledge in specific ELT subfields, develop specific teaching skills, and learn new games and activities for teaching online or in-person.

A continually growing portfolio of courses!

Teaching English Online Micro-credentials

COURSE	HOURS	DURATION	REQUIRED ENGLISH LEVEL
Games and Activities for the Online Classroom (Very Young Learners)	10	1-3 months	B1 CEFR Level
Games and Activities for the Online Classroom (Young Learners)	10	1-3 months	B1 CEFR Level
Games and Activities for the Online Classroom (Teenagers)	10	1-3 months	B1 CEFR Level
Games and Activities for the Online Classroom (Adults)	10	1-3 months	B1 CEFR Level
Teaching English Online to Groups	10	1-3 months	B1 CEFR Level
Health, Safety, and Mental Attitudes While Teaching English Online	10	1-3 months	B1 CEFR Level

General Micro-credentials

COURSE	HOURS	DURATION	REQUIRED ENGLISH LEVEL
Teaching IELTS Exam Prep	20	1-3 months	B1 CEFR Level
Error Correction in the EFL Classroom	20	1-3 months	B1 CEFR Level
Teaching English as a Global Language	20	1-3 months	B1 CEFR Level
Teaching English Using Podcasts	20	1-3 months	B1 CEFR Level
Teaching English Using Video	20	1-3 months	B1 CEFR Level
Materials Development for the EFL Classroom	20	1-3 months	B1 CEFR Level

Bridge Credentials: Certificates and Digital Badges

Upon successful completion, all Bridge courses bestow a lifetime certificate and digital badge.



- Total certificate hours and details update with every Bridge course completed, including Specialized Certificates and Micro-credentials.
- Graduates demonstrate a commitment to lifelong learning, earning a stackable digital badge for every Bridge course taken.
- Digital badges can be shared on LinkedIn and other social channels, as well as graduates' resumes or email signatures.
- Employers simply click digital badges to see detailed, verifiable information about Bridge and the courses completed.



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