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THE YLs COURSE

An Online
Certificate in
Teaching English
to Children and
Teenagers

From San Sebastián to the World

London School of Languages are delighted to announce a new teacher training certificate: **The YLs Course**. This **24-week online course** has been **created by teachers for teachers** and aims to provide them with a deeper understanding of the teaching of English to both **children and teenagers**.

What is it?

The YLs Course is a **24-week online course**, with an optional 6-hour face-to-face component. The course consists of **20 modules on a wide variety of teaching topics relating to Young Learners**; making it the perfect course for teachers wishing to **build on the knowledge gained in their initial teacher training course and better prepare themselves for their YLs classes**. There is also the option of **taking the official Cambridge Assessment English TKT:YL exam in San Sebastián at the end of the course**.






Are
there
tutors?

The YLs Course was created by **certified Cambridge English CELTA tutors** along with a team of very experienced teachers in the field of Teaching English to Young Learners. Throughout the online course, **there will be tutor input and trainees will have the opportunity to communicate directly with them** regarding different elements of the course. The **6-hour face-to-face component will be entirely tutor led** and will give participants the opportunity to further develop the techniques they have learnt during the online course.

It's not necessary to attend the course in person as the main component will be online. However, **there is an optional face-to-face component to the course** which will be run in our Teacher Training Centre in San Sebastián. **During this 6-hour session, teachers will take part in practical activities** which will enhance their understanding of the techniques and approaches covered in the online course. The **TKT:YL exam has to be taken in person**, however course tutors will provide advice to participants wishing to take the exam in other parts of the world.




Do I have
to attend
the course
in person?



How long
do I have to
complete it?

Each module is designed to last **one week**, and course participants **will have online access for 24 weeks to include time to complete the required written course assignments.** Each module will take around 3 hours to complete (60 hours in total) and during this time, participants will be expected to complete various tasks related to each topic. **Participants can however, complete the modules at any point over these 24 weeks, and it is highly recommended that modules are completed at a pace of one per week.**

In order to receive the end of course certificate, **two pieces of written work must be submitted to the tutors** via the online platform. One of these will be productive in which teachers will have to **create and describe an activity based on an element of the course** and the other will be reflective and **will mainly be based on the lesson observations** completed in the different modules. **Each piece of written work must be between 750 and 1,000 words in length.**



Do I have
to submit
any written
work?



What will I learn?

The modules on The YLs Course are aimed at providing teachers with a more in-depth understanding of Young Learners classes; including video observations of real classes, interviews with teachers, video tutorials, sample material and further suggested reading. At the end of each module, teachers will be required to complete a short 'Test Your Knowledge' section, which will check that they have thoroughly understood the elements covered in that module.



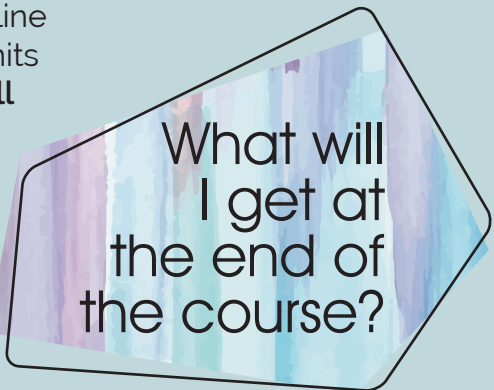
Is there an exam?

Participants will be given the option of taking the TKT:YL (Teaching Knowledge Test) in San Sebastián at the end of the course in order to receive an official Cambridge Assessment English teaching qualification; recognised in countries all over the world. The exam will take place three times a year (March, July and November), numbers permitting. Participants must sit the exam after completion of the online course component and within 12 months of doing so.

If course participants choose to take the TKT:YL exam, this must be completed in San Sebastián (exam centre ES409) and payment for the exam alongside this course will only be accepted for this centre. If participants wish to complete the exam elsewhere, tutors will be able to provide assistance with finding other exam centres in which to complete the exam in a more convenient location.

Each participant who successfully completes all elements of the online course within 24 weeks and submits the two pieces of written work **will be awarded with a certificate outlining the length and topics covered on The YLs Course.** Teachers who also complete the **face-to-face component will receive an additional certificate upon completion of the session.**

Teachers who complete and pass the TKT:YL exam will **receive an official Cambridge Assessment English certificate** outlining the qualification obtained along with the date.



What will I get at the end of the course?

How much does it cost?

Prices for The YLs Course vary depending on whether teachers want to participate in the TKT:YL exam or face-to-face element along with the online course. There is also a reduction in price if purchased at the same time as one of our full-time or part-time CELTA courses.*

	Online Course	Online Course + TKT exam	Online Course + Face-to-Face	Online Course + Face-to-Face + TKT exam
The YLs Course	390€	440€	440€	490€
CELTA	350€ (1900€ in total)	400€ (1950€ in total)	400€ (1950€ in total)	440€ (1990€ in total)

* only valid for CELTA courses completed at London School of Languages, San Sebastián, Spain (ES409)



Are there
entry
requirements?

In order to be accepted onto The YLs Course, **participants must be over 18 years of age** at the start of the course and **will have to complete an online application form to gain access to the course content**. We recommend that participants **have a minimum level of B1 in English** to complete the course.

Sounds great!



When can I sign up?

There are **no set start/end dates for the course** and participants will have **24-week access to the online content** from the day they receive their log-in information. **The face-to-face elements will be run on two Saturdays** (depending on demand) and these will be in **May and November**. Teachers must select which one they wish to attend on their application form.

The exact dates for the TKT:YL exam will be released nearer the time; these will take place in the months of **March, July and November**. Both **face-to-face and exam components must be completed after the course has finished and within 12 months of completing the online component of the course**.

For more information and updates on The YLs Course, please go to the **Teacher Training section of our website** and sign up for our termly newsletter.

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