



**TEACHER  
TRAINING**

UK

# TEACHING ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE (TEFL)

**Whether you are starting out in your career and keen to travel, or you are seeking a big change mid-career, the world is your oyster! Teaching English is challenging, rewarding and above all, hugely enjoyable.**

A qualification in TEFL, such as the Cambridge Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (CELTA), will provide you many opportunities to live and work in the UK and abroad, and you will meet people from lots of different backgrounds and cultures.

St Giles offers training courses for native and near-native speakers of English who wish to become teachers, and also for practising teachers of English from the UK and overseas who want to improve their teaching methodology or their language skills.



## WHAT DO THE ACRONYMS & ABBREVIATIONS MEAN?

The TEFL industry is full of acronyms and abbreviations. Here is our guide to just a few of these:

<b>TEFL</b>	Teaching English as a Foreign Language
<b>TESL</b>	Teaching English as a Second Language
<b>TESOL</b>	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
<b>ELT</b>	English Language Teaching

<b>CELTA</b>	Brand name for one of the most widely recognised TEFL certificates: the Cambridge Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages.
<b>DELTA</b>	A further qualification for practising teachers: the Cambridge Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages.



**“Both of my teacher trainers were professional in delivering their classes and feedback to us; everything felt relevant and to the point.**

**They were understanding, fair, and attentive to all trainees’ needs.”**

Italo Esteves Coutinho  
CELTA  
St Giles London Highgate

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# TEACHER TRAINING WITH ST GILES

## EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHER TRAINING FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS

### WHY ST GILES?

- **Our experience** – We have been training and developing the skills of English language teachers for more than half a century
- **Flexibility** – Courses are run throughout the year
- **Quality** – Our programmes are delivered by expert, well-qualified teacher trainers, who are also practising teachers
- **Support** – You will benefit from a learner-centred approach in small classes of 12 students maximum
- **Excellent facilities** – Courses are run in our busy and lively language schools, with the latest in modern ELT multimedia resources and facilities
- **High success rate** – an excellent pass rate of more than 90% for all our CELTA courses
- **Career advice** from our dedicated trainers to help you find work or develop your teaching career

Over 50 years ago, St Giles became one of the first organisations to offer accredited training for English language teachers in the UK. Since then, thousands of teachers have completed our courses and gone on to teach English all over the world.

St Giles' excellent reputation, as one of the most experienced and respected teacher training organisations in the world, gives our trainees an invaluable advantage in the international ELT employment market.



**Learning is more important than teaching, as every good teacher knows. Our teachers are therefore trained in learner-centred teaching techniques.”**

Paul Lindsay, Founder of  
St Giles International and the  
St Giles Educational Trust

# OUR HISTORY

**The St Giles Educational Trust (SGET) was set up by Paul Lindsay in 1970 to provide intensive training courses for English language teachers.**

The St Giles Educational Trust managed the teacher training courses at the UK centres until recently. Even though the SGET does not operate anymore, St Giles kept the legacy and still offers CELTA courses in Brighton and London.

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Celebrating over 50 years  
in training teachers  
of English



# ST GILES TRAINING LOCATIONS

**St Giles Teacher Training programmes are offered in Brighton, Eastbourne, London Central and London Highgate.**

All the St Giles centres are international English language schools, which give you the chance to fully immerse yourself in a busy teaching environment. They are all excellent study locations offering the latest ELT resources and facilities in a supportive and professional atmosphere.

Our Accommodation Officers will be pleased to arrange accommodation for you during your course, if required. The three main types of accommodation we offer are homestay (living with a host family) student residences, and guest houses/hotels.



 **CELTA COURSE CENTRES**

 **TEC COURSE CENTRES**

 **PRE-CELTA ONLINE GRAMMAR COURSE (1 DAY)**

# CAMBRIDGE CELTA FULL-TIME COURSES

## TRAINING FOR NATIVE AND NEAR-NATIVE SPEAKERS OF ENGLISH

**Teaching English as a second language is an exciting and rewarding career choice. If you are looking for an initial teacher training course, St Giles recommends the Cambridge CELTA.**

The CELTA is an internationally recognised qualification, which can help you to find a good teaching job with a reputable school.

### COURSE OPTIONS?

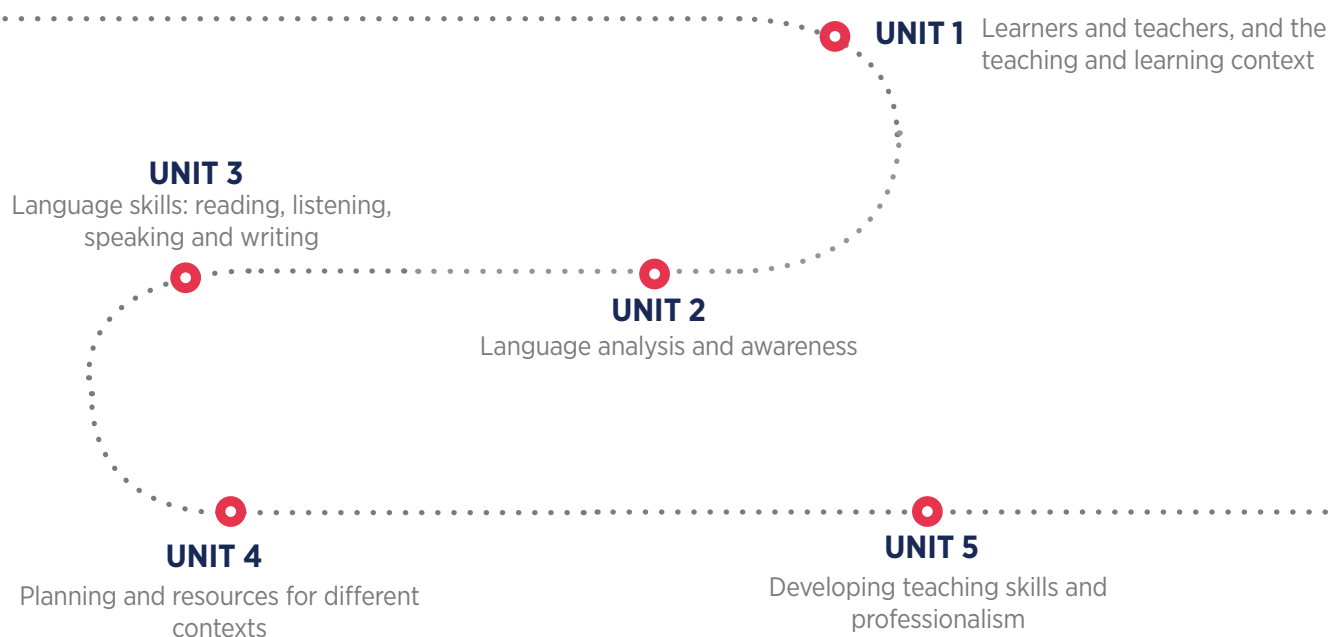
#### The CELTA Course includes:

- A four-week programme of intensive study
- 120 hours of training
- Offered at St Giles Brighton, London Central or London Highgate
- Six hours of teaching practice with authentic learners at two different levels
- Input sessions providing both practical and theoretical teaching knowledge
- Six hours of observation of experienced teachers in our language schools
- Four written assignments
- An internationally recognised certificate on successful completion

For more information on the CELTA course programme and assessment details, please visit our website:

<https://www.stgiles-international.com/courses/teacher-training/cambridge-celta>

### CAMBRIDGE CELTA COURSE PROGRAMME



# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR CAMBRIDGE CELTA

- No teaching experience is necessary, but candidates should have a university degree or a standard of education equivalent to that which is required for entry into higher education.
- Non-native speakers of English are welcome, provided that their level of English is at least C1 on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).
- Good language awareness is essential.
- Candidates should be at least 18 years old.

Following the initial application form, all candidates are required to:

- complete a pre-interview written task
- attend an interview on Zoom with one of our Teacher Trainers

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**My CELTA course was exciting and rewarding. I got invaluable experience in teaching and communicating with people from different cultures. Also, having observed my trainers' classes, I now know what kind of teacher I would like to be.”**

Maria Fedorishcheva, CELTA,  
St Giles Brighton





# SAMPLE INPUT TIMETABLE



During the full-time CELTA course, input sessions take place in the morning between 9:00 and 13:00 and afternoons are devoted to teaching practice. Lesson observation is an integral part of the course. Trainees observe experienced teachers as part of the morning input sessions while peer observation takes place in the afternoon. Feedback is given after teaching practice.

## SAMPLE TIMETABLE FOR THE CELTA FULL-TIME COURSE

	SESSION 1: 9.15 - 10.30 OBSERVATION DAYS: 10.00 - 11.00		SESSION 2: 11.00 - 12.15 OBSERVATION DAYS: 11.15 - 12.15
Monday	The Educational Background and Context of the Adult Learner		Lesson in a Foreign Language
Tuesday	Receptive Skills 1		Teaching Grammar 1
Wednesday	Lesson observation	Classroom Management	Lexis 1: Presenting Vocabulary
Thursday	Language awareness	Concept Checking	Lesson Planning
Friday	Introduction to Phonology + Drilling		Language Analysis (1)

## ONE-DAY GRAMMAR COURSE FOR CELTA TRAINEES

The One-Day Pre-CELTA Online Grammar Course is designed for students intending to take a teacher training course who would like to develop their confidence in the use of grammar.

This five-hour course focuses on a variety of grammatical and lexical terms, including the identification of parts of speech and familiarisation with verb tenses.

The course will run on select dates online from 10am until 5pm.

For more information please see: <https://www.stgiles-international.com/courses/pre-celta-grammar-course>

# YOUR TEACHING CAREER

## What happens after you successfully complete your initial teacher training course?

As a teacher trained by St Giles, you will have acquired your new skills with one of the leading and most respected organisations in EFT. Your career and travel opportunities are manifold and we are committed to helping you on your way.

Career advice and counselling are included in your course and sessions which focus on helping you to find work will take place routinely throughout your course with us.

Opportunities for employment often arise in all of our year-round schools, as well as in our Junior Summer Centre operations, and St Giles International has established partnerships with reputable ELT employers in different countries; most of these recruit teachers on a regular basis.

**40+**  
**of our teacher  
training graduates  
have been recruited  
by St Giles since  
2016!**



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**Since completing the course, I have been able to immediately apply the TEFL concepts with positive results. The CELTA qualification is universally valued and can be modified seamlessly in varied teaching environments.**

Ryan K, CELTA graduate

# COURSES FOR NON-NATIVE TEACHERS OF ENGLISH (TEC)

**St Giles also offers courses for non-native speaker English language teachers, who wish to improve their own English skills and develop their professional knowledge.**

## ST GILES TEACHERS OF ENGLISH COURSE (TEC)

Participants develop and explore aspects of teaching methodology and techniques and learn to assess and utilise a variety of teaching aids and resources.

The main elements of the course are:

- Language development
- Background to language learning and teaching
- Different methodologies for teaching
- Classroom management and practical teaching skills
- Lesson planning
- Teaching aids and resources
- Observation of experienced teachers

These courses are designed to be very flexible and can be adapted to suit the specific needs of the participants. We can also arrange closed group courses for groups of teachers travelling together at any time of year.

**Available in Brighton, Eastbourne, London Central and London Highgate on selected dates only. Check our [Course Dates and Prices](#) brochure.**



### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TEC

Your level of English should be at least B2 level on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages to enable you to take part (this is equivalent to FCE, IELTS 5, TOEFL computer-based score of 173). For 'closed' groups, a level B1 will be considered.





# MEET YOUR TRAINERS

**St Giles has an in-house team of experienced teacher trainers and this ensures consistency of approach. All the trainers are also practising teachers and some are also assessors for Cambridge English or Trinity College London. The trainers work on St Giles' courses in the UK and overseas.**



## EMILY

Emily's career in ELT began in the early 90s: she worked in Turkey, France and Ireland before joining St Giles in 1998. She became a CELTA trainer in 2002 and has also worked on Delta courses.

While continuing to teach the English language at various levels, Emily regularly trains on the CELTA courses at St Giles Brighton and on short courses for experienced overseas teachers.

She also runs internal and external teacher development sessions at St Giles and has undertaken a teacher training assignment for the St Giles Educational Trust in Senegal.



## BRIGHTON TEACHER TRAINERS



## ERICA

Erica is an approved CELTA and Delta trainer. In addition to the CELTA and Delta, she has a first-class honours degree in ceramic design.

She has lived and taught in the UK, Spain and China and has trained both new and experienced teachers from around the world: this includes the UK, the USA and (for the St Giles Educational Trust) Uzbekistan, Cuba and Peru.

Erica has also published online learning materials.



## FRAN

Fran began her ELT career in the 1990s, gaining teaching experience in the UK and overseas (Australia, South Korea and the Czech Republic) with adults and children before becoming a teacher trainer at St Giles Brighton in 2003.

She is an approved Cambridge CELTA, Delta and ICALT tutor and works as a Cambridge CELTA Assessor. As well as training on the CELTA at St Giles Brighton, Fran co-ordinates the in-house Teachers of English courses (TEC).

She is also the St Giles Learning Support Officer, responsible for providing one-to-one support for students with specific learning needs.

Fran has undertaken teacher training assignments for the St Giles Educational Trust in Bangladesh, Russia, Uzbekistan and Senegal.





### JO

After completing a degree in English Literature, Jo acquired her CELTA (CTEFLA as it was then known) at St Giles in 1991. She taught in the Czech Republic and Poland and then returned to work at St Giles where she obtained her Delta.

Jo spent 10 years as Assistant Director of Studies, she joined the teacher training team in 2001 and she is now Head of Teacher Training for St Giles London. She particularly enjoys creating materials and has worked for MacMillan on their 'Graded Readers' series.

Jo is also an external assessor of Cambridge CELTA courses in the UK and abroad.



## LONDON TEACHER TRAINERS



### PHIL

Phil has been teaching English since 1995. After working in the Czech Republic for six years, he joined St Giles and he obtained his Delta at St Giles Highgate in 2004.

He became a teacher trainer in 2006 and has trained on both Trinity CertTESOL and CELTA courses. In 2014 Phil undertook a teacher training assignment in Havana, Cuba for the St Giles Educational Trust.

He has also presented at conferences in Havana and Luxembourg. Phil's main professional interests are team teaching, using pictures and teaching beginners.



### NEIL

Neil's early career was in arts and entertainment journalism. After a decade of film screenings and hanging out with rock stars he switched to teaching and has since worked in both the state and private sectors.

Neil joined St Giles in 2005 and he has been a trainer on both Cambridge CELTA and Trinity CertTESOL courses. Neil has a particular interest in specialised courses for university students and overseas teachers of English.

He is a published author of fiction and he enjoys reading, his gym membership and travelling the world.



### DARREN

With a BA in English Literature, Darren has been a teacher for twenty-five years and a teacher trainer for twenty.

He has experience of training on both CELTA and Trinity CertTESOL courses. Darren began his teaching career in Japan where he lived and worked for three years.

He then returned to the UK to further develop his skills by taking the RSA Dip TEFL. Darren has a PGCE in Educational Technology and Distance Learning and he has a keen interest in using technology to enhance the learner experience.

# BOOK WITH US

## APPLY NOW

To apply for one of our teacher training courses, you have two options:



Book online at

**[www.stgiles-international.com](http://www.stgiles-international.com)**



Book with our Teacher Training  
Administrator at

**[teachertraining@stgiles.co.uk](mailto:teachertraining@stgiles.co.uk)**

Please note: If you wish to take a CELTA course, the application form is considered the first stage of the application process.

After you have sent us your application, we will send you a pre-interview task which will focus on your awareness of the English language. You will also be asked some questions on the process of teaching and learning.

Upon successful review, we will invite you for an interview on Zoom.

Prior to the interview, you will be sent some teaching situations to prepare to talk about in the interview, plus a short test and piece of writing to complete. If this is satisfactory, you will go ahead to the interview.

## COME TO AN OPEN EVENING

We run open evenings at St Giles Brighton, London Central, London Highgate, a number of times each year. The open evenings offer a great opportunity to see the schools, meet the teacher trainers and find out what the CELTA courses will really be like. Please contact us at **[teachertraining@stgiles.co.uk](mailto:teachertraining@stgiles.co.uk)** for more information.



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