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Young Learners Teaching Certificate



# An **English Teaching Programme** designed to equip high school students with the theoretical and practical principles of ELT to teach young learners in primary school.



## Welcome to the Young Learners Teaching Certificate (YLTC) Programme!

Are you searching for innovative ways to enrich your high school curriculum and provide your students with unique opportunities for personal and professional growth? **Look no further than our comprehensive YLTC programme**.







The YLTC is an English teaching programme specifically designed for high school students, aiming to equip them with both theoretical knowledge and practical skills in English Language Teaching (ELT) to effectively teach young learners aged 5-11 in primary schools. Delivered within the high school setting, this programme can be integrated into the regular curriculum or offered as an extracurricular activity.

During this 120-hour course (typically spanning one school year), students delve into various aspects of teaching English, including classroom management, lesson planning and how to teach grammar, vocabulary and the four skills. Through interactive sessions, micro-teaching opportunities, observing experienced teachers, teaching practices, and a final project, participants gain hands-on experience and develop essential skills for effective





I will never regret taking the YLTC, thanks to it I can always find the opportunity to be a teacher. My most useful tool was to know how to make a good lesson plan where I could foresee problems and solutions, organize, and prepare fun activities, and have well-structured classes. In my classes I specially apply the knowledge of storytelling, having a fun class routine, the theory of puppets, attention grabbers, and games."

Jerónimo Villagordoa, YLTC graduate





### Benefits



**Diverse Job Opportunities:** Graduates of the YLTC programme are equipped for various teaching roles, including primary school teaching, summer camps, tutoring, teaching assistant positions, and even opportunities as au pairs both domestically and internationally.

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**Enhanced CVs and Applications:** Completion of the YLTC programme adds a valuable credential to students' resumes, setting them apart in college applications and job interviews.



Development of Transferable Skills: Beyond

teaching expertise, participants develop a range of transferable skills such as teamwork, communication, organization, leadership, and time management, enhancing their overall employability and personal growth.





### Characteristics

#### **Programme Delivery**

YLTC is delivered within high schools, offering a collective learning experience rather than individual enrolment.

#### **Comprehensive Support**

The programme includes a complete syllabus, lesson plans, exams, and all necessary materials, along with continuous support for trainers.

#### **Practical Approach**

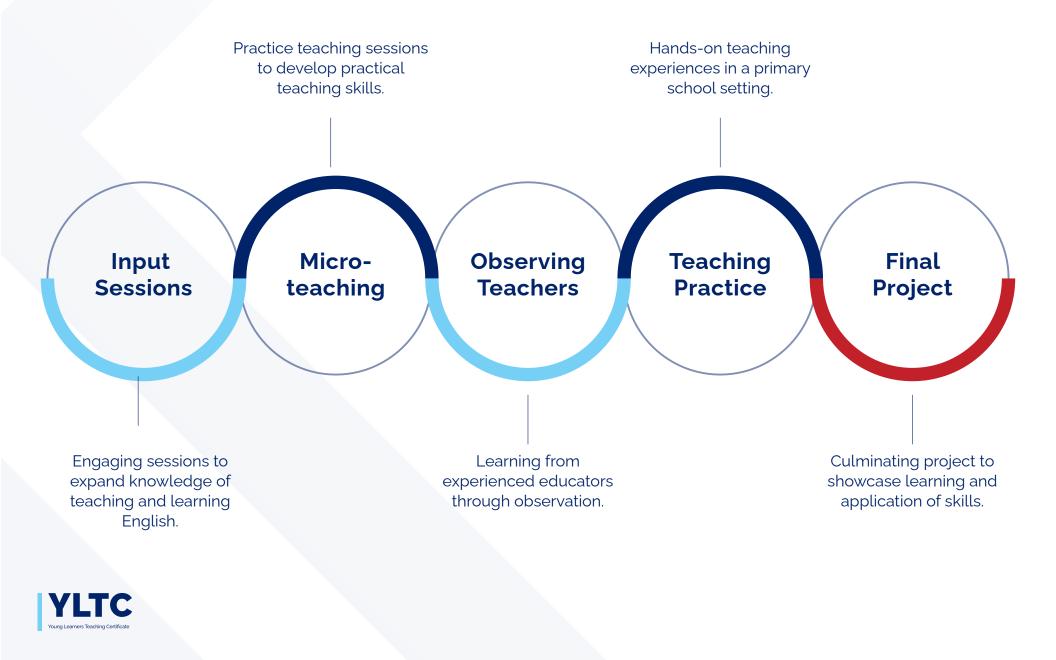
YLTC emphasizes practical learning through interactive sessions, micro-teaching opportunities, group projects, and real-world teaching experiences.

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### Key Elements of the Course





### Requirements

## To participate in the YLTC program, schools must:

Arrange two teaching practices in a primary school setting.

**Employ a suitably qualified teacher** (C1 level with in-service qualifications and extensive experience) to deliver the course.

**Ensure that trainees have a minimum English proficiency level** of B2 and demonstrate a genuine interest in the programme.



YLTC is ideal for high schools with students who possess a high level of English proficiency. Schools seeking to expand their English curriculum, provide additional subject options, cater to high-achieving students, or offer enriching after-school programs will find YLTC to be a valuable addition to their educational offerings.



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