

## Trinity CertTESOL Delivered by Train-to-TEFL funded by RSMP

Are you passionate about supporting people in your local community?

We have a fantastic opportunity to train to be a qualified ESOL tutor in the North West of England. Funded by the [North West Regional Strategic Migration Partnership](#), via the [Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government \(MHCLG\)](#) you will develop the practical skills and knowledge to teach ESOL effectively in classroom online settings.

To successfully gain a place on the funded course, you must be a volunteer, in employment or seeking paid employment to help ESOL learners in your community within the North West of England with the language skills they need to achieve their goals.

### About the Level 5 Trinity CertTESOL

The [Trinity CertTESOL](#) is an initial teacher education qualification which combines the theory and practice of contemporary English language teaching. It is widely respected by employers and English language teaching professionals giving you the competitive edge when it comes to applying for jobs in the UK.

### Entry Requirements

To secure a place on the course, you must:

- Be over 20 years of age.
- Live in the North West of England.
- Hold 3 'A' level or equivalent qualifications that would grant you to gain access to university as a minimum.
- Demonstrate excellent spoken and written English. (Assessed through application and interview)
- Speakers of English as a second language should demonstrate ability at CEFR C1/ IELTS 7.5. (Assessed through application and interview)
- Explain how gaining the certificate would benefit your current voluntary ESOL position or work/volunteer as an ESOL teacher in the North West of England in the near future.
- Have good, demonstrable IT skills including the use of Microsoft Word and PowerPoint or equivalent software (Assessed through application and interview)
- Must have access to a PC or laptop.
- Must have a stable and reliable internet connection.

### Personal Skills

To become a Trinity CertTESOL qualified teacher, you should also demonstrate the following interpersonal skills and competencies:

- The ability to work effectively and cooperatively with fellow trainees.
- A friendly, respectful, and professional manner.
- Strong time management and organisational skills.
- A willingness to learn new skills and adapt to new platforms (e.g. using Zoom)
- Enthusiasm and passion for both teaching and learning.

## Practical and Personal Considerations

To fully participate in the course, you must:

- Have access to a PC or laptop to complete coursework, attend online input sessions, and deliver online teaching.
- Have a strong, stable, and reliable internet connection.

## Course Details

The course will begin on **Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> of January 2026** and finish on **Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> of April 2026**. Input sessions will take place live via Zoom on **Monday evenings from 5.45pm to 9.30pm**. Please note 100% attendance is required.

The course can be completed entirely online. However, if you live in the Manchester area you can opt to complete your teaching practice in a face-to-face classroom at various times in locations across Salford in Greater Manchester.

[Train to TEFL](#) will arrange teaching practice at a time to suit you. Choose mornings from 10am to 1pm, afternoons from 12.30pm to 3.30pm and evenings from 6pm to 9pm. There are also options for teaching practice at the weekend.

## Breakdown of Course Hours

The [Level 5 Trinity CertTESOL](#) has a total qualification time of 200 hours approximately. Below is the breakdown of the hours you will complete on our course.

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The Trinity CertTESOL is a 200-hour qualification. Below is a breakdown of how these hours are delivered during the CertTESOL course at Train to TEFL.		
Input Sessions	14 or 28 WEEKS	56 HOURS
Qualified Teacher Observations & Feedback	3 SESSIONS	9 HOURS
Teaching Practice	6 SESSIONS	6 HOURS
Peer Observations	6 SESSIONS	6 HOURS
Teaching Practice Preparation and Feedback with tutor	6 SESSIONS	12 HOURS
Tutorials	2 TUTORIALS	2 HOURS
Self-Study (Assignment Completion, Teaching Practice Preparation)	14 or 28 WEEKS	84 TO 122 HOURS

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## How to Apply

1. Check your suitability for the course against the entry requirement details on page 1.
2. Complete the following form to express your interest in applying for an RSMP funded place. [Expression of Interest Form](#) Please note the closing date for completing this form is **Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> of November 2025 at 5 pm.**
3. If criteria are met, you will be asked to complete an application form and application task which we will send via email. These documents must be completed and returned by **Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> of December 2025 at 5.30pm.**
4. If your application is successful, you will be invited to attend an interview. Interviews will take place between the **15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of December 2025.**
5. Candidates will be informed if they have a place on the course on **Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> of December 2025.**

## Keep up to date

Visit [www.traintotefl.com/what-people-say](http://www.traintotefl.com/what-people-say) to learn more about the course and hear firsthand from our graduates. You can also follow on social media: [Facebook](#) [LinkedIn](#) [Instagram](#) [YouTube](#)

If you would like to discuss any aspect of the Trinity CertTESOL course before proceeding, please contact Suzannah Redmond from Train-To-TEFL to arrange a time for an informal chat. Email her with your questions at [suzannah@traintotefl.com](mailto:suzannah@traintotefl.com)

**We look forward to receiving your expression of interest.**

Ready to start your journey toward becoming a qualified English teacher with a fully funded training place? Click the link below and complete the Expression of Interest form.

## [Expression of Interest Form](#)

