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TEACHERS

Language and further education courses

CELTA TEACHER TRAINING

English teaching qualification
Programme information



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FLYING TEACHERS – YOUR PARTNER FOR A CAREER IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING

Would you like to become an English Teacher? Are you interested in teaching in Switzerland or worldwide? Have a look at the Cambridge English CELTA programme, which has been offered by Flying Teachers since 2001. More than 1000 teachers have done their course with us!



Daniel Nadig
Cambridge English
CELTA Tutor

My name is Daniel Nadig and I have been teaching English since 2010 in many contexts and countries. I started at Flying Teachers in 2015, did the DELTA, became a CELTA tutor and started giving workshops for teachers. As a teacher and teacher trainer I enjoy working with people from various backgrounds and I aim to create an experience which is useful, memorable and enjoyable for all.



Anne Skulicz
Cambridge English
CELTA Tutor

My name is Anne Skulicz and I've been teaching English since 2000. I completed my DELTA in 2008 and shortly afterwards trained as a CELTA tutor. I enjoy the opportunity to meet and work with people from a variety of backgrounds and seeing our students and trainees develop and grow.

THE CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH CELTA

The **Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults (CELTA)** is the most widely recognised qualification for teaching English as a foreign language and focuses on developing practical teaching.

CELTA is for:

- Teachers without previous experience
- Experienced teachers wanting to develop their skills
- All teachers wanting to obtain an internationally recognised qualification to enhance their employment options

CELTA Pre-course requirements

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CELTA courses include:

- Principles of effective teaching (including language analysis, lesson planning, classroom management etc.)
- Hands-on teaching practice with classes at two different levels
- Assessed lessons with feedback from your course tutors
- Four written assignments

Full-time	face-to-face	CHF 3 500.–
Monday to Thursday in Zurich	160 hours	Duration: 5 weeks
Part-time	face-to-face	CHF 3 500.–
Monday and Wednesday in Berne	160 hours	Duration: 10 weeks
Tuesday and Thursday in Zurich	160 hours	Duration: 10 weeks



Flying Teachers offers full-time and part-time CELTA courses. The course will teach you the principles of effective teaching and a range of practical skills for teaching English to adult learners. You will have hands-on teaching practice, observe experienced teachers in the classroom and complete four written assignments.

Our course is designed to help you gain the teaching skills and experience that will give you the sound foundation you need as you embark on your teaching career. Drawing on their experience and knowledge, our CELTA trainers aim to provide the support and advice you need whilst also making the course an enjoyable learning experience. More than 1000 teachers have successfully completed the CELTA with us!

The CELTA course is intended for those without previous experience who wish to enter the profession and for teachers with no previous training in this field. Many experienced teachers also take the course in order to gain a qualification that is internationally recognised.

CELTA is accepted throughout the world by organisations which employ English language teachers. At Flying Teachers CELTA courses are face-to-face together with some online training. We believe that it is easier to transition from face-to-face to online teaching rather than vice versa and this means that teachers leave the course with a broader range of skills.

The application process involves:

- Pre-interview language tasks and a writing task
- Pre-course interview

If you are successful, you will be offered a place.



BRIDGE FROM CELTA TO SVEB

SVEB / FSEA (German / French) is the Certificate of the Swiss Federation for Adult Learning. The qualification for all teachers engaged in Adult Education in Switzerland (not just languages) and is required by many Swiss further education institutes.

Flying Teachers offers CELTA graduates the opportunity to gain the SVEB Trainer Certificate in English through a bridge course from CELTA.

Course description:

- **A two-day course** (one face-to-face, one online) focussing on
 - Group dynamics
 - Group cohesion
 - The process of group formation
 - Class rules and norms
 - Leadership models and facilitation modes
 - Dealing with conflicts and disruptions in class
 - The Swiss educational system
- **Twenty hours** on reading and research for the completion of two written assignments (3.000-3.500 words in total).
- **Trainer:** Course taught by Cambridge English and SVEB accredited trainers

The SVEB Trainer Certificate is awarded to candidates who complete the course, pass the assignments and can demonstrate 150 hours of teaching adults. The course can be completed before or after the number of required teaching hours.

- **Flying Teachers CELTA graduates receive a discount**
- **The SVEB Trainer Certificate is valid for life**
- **The SVEB Trainer Certificate permits you to teach groups of adults in any field in which you have professional expertise**

Full-time	Zurich and online	CHF 690.–
Friday and Saturday	14 hours	Duration: 2 days 1 day online 1 day in Zurich



FLYING TEACHERS' SUPPORTED TEACHING PROGRAMME

(an opportunity offered to Flying Teachers CELTA graduates)

The Flying Teachers Training Centre (CELTA/SVEB) is a leading educational centre for language teachers in Switzerland.

We have been training English teachers since 2001 and language teachers for French, German, Italian and Spanish since 2006.

Life after CELTA: You've just completed your training and you are looking for your first job. Why not look at our **Supported Teaching Programme** which offers you the chance to get a lot of experience in a short space of time. We provide the lesson plans and give you support while you continue to develop your teaching skills.



Supported Teaching Programme: What we offer

- You will teach groups of adult learners using a coursebook, following detailed course programmes and lesson plans prepared by the Flying Teachers Teacher Training Department
- You will practise managing a group of learners and teaching a programme for a specific period of time
- You will develop key teaching skills such as delivering a logical sequence of lessons and assessment
- You will take on responsibility and work in a structured relationship with the learners and other teachers
- You will teach in a team of teachers two/three times a week (4 x 45 minute lessons, either in the morning or the afternoon)
- Some days are online using Zoom
- The programme will include at least two observations by a CELTA tutor and you will receive a detailed report on your performance with an action plan for professional development
- The head teachers' team will also be available to answer any questions you might have
- Last but not least, you will receive a salary

“ I started my supervised teaching practice two weeks after CELTA. It was a lot of work but the teaching practice showed me how much I still needed to learn after CELTA. I am so grateful that I was accepted. It was a great experience and I taught my first class then!”

Recent CELTA graduate

WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHERS

Every year, Flying Teachers plans a series of workshops to assist your development and introduce you to new ideas relevant to the English classroom. These workshops include:

How to deal with mixed ability classes

Have you ever had a wide range of levels in a class so that it was very difficult to teach them together? This workshop examines different teaching techniques to work at different levels within the same class.

Exploiting materials

Are you using Roadmap or Business Partner? This workshop will look at all the additional materials available and they will boost your courses to a higher level.

Dictation in the classroom

Dictation has been used in language classrooms for a long time. For many teachers these days, the word dictation is synonymous with old-fashioned, boring, and teacher-centred. Is it really as outdated and uncommunicative? This workshop explores dictation techniques which are creative, generate interest and serve as an effective tool in the classroom.

Other workshops

In which we explore how to teach language effectively face-to-face and online.

“ I found the Bridge from Celta to SVEB course extremely useful. The course was very practical with lots of ideas and procedures that have a positive impact on the teaching of groups in Switzerland. The course was on the weekend and the group was great. We exchanged a lot of information. I would recommend the Flying Teachers Bridge course.”
Recent CELTA graduate

CONTACT, APPLICATION AND CELTA INFORMATION SESSION

Interested? Come along to one of our CELTA information sessions, where we will give more details about the course and answer your questions.

CELTA information session

17:00 to 18:00, the exact dates can be found on our website.

You can participate online or face-to-face in Zurich

Register to attend online, or by:
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