

Application for the Trinity College (London) Certificate in TESOL			
Full time <input type="checkbox"/> (4 weeks)	Preferred start date:	Part time <input type="checkbox"/> 31 weeks	Preferred start date:
Surname:		Forename(s):	Date of birth: <small>n.b. there is no upper age limit for this course.</small>

This application form is in 4 parts. We ask you first for general information (1), then about your previous education and work experience (2). We ask you to tell us if you have any health/disability issues (3) which may impact on your experience while you are on the course. We also want you to tell us why you have chosen to do this course, and your reasons for applying (4). After that we set you thinking along the right tracks by giving you one or two English language puzzles to solve.

English Language teaching is a fascinating and rewarding career, and at A+, we are committed to helping to furnish ELT classrooms worldwide with well-trained and competent teachers. We all hope that you will be one of them.

HOWEVER.....

It is important that you should understand the demands of a course leading to the Certificate in TESOL. Whether you choose to follow a full-time or part-time route, you have to make room in your life for attendance, study, research, preparation, assignment writing. If you choose to follow the full-time course, you will find that it requires total and almost exclusive commitment to your training, including evenings and weekends. Part-time trainees have longer to cover what is needed, but often have to juggle the course with work and family commitments.

To complete this course, then – and, indeed, to follow a career in teaching afterwards – you will require both mental and physical stamina, a good degree of determination, motivation and a sense of humour. Good time-management skills and the ability to prioritise ease the way considerably.

If you are accepted on the course, we are confident that on completion you will look back with satisfaction on a job well done!

N.B. the general presentation of the application form and use of English (syntax, spelling, punctuation) in the application will be taken into account when it is being considered.

Part 1



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Permanent address:		Address for correspondence:	
e-mail address (please write this very clearly):		Please note that communication will normally be by email, so it is <u>essential</u> that you have regular, reliable internet access	
Telephone no: (home/work)		Mobile phone no:	
Current occupation (if any):			
Nationality:	First/mother language	Language medium of education:	
	Language of daily use		
Other languages spoken, if any, and level of competence (describe briefly):			

Part 2

Highest level qualification: (e.g. 'A' levels, C&G, Bachelor's degree, Masters, etc). State subject(s)		Institution and year.
		n.b. You will be asked to provide certification for your qualifications
Other post-16 educational qualifications:		
Qualification and subject	Awarding body and year	





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Professional qualifications (if any)			
Qualification and subject		Awarding body and year	
Work experience (list and briefly describe the jobs you have done, in reverse chronological order)			
Dates	Position held	Brief description of work	Employer
If you have any teaching/instructing experience, or other skills which you feel would be transferable to language teaching, please give brief details.			



Part 3

Special needs/health issues

Please note that, although we ask you to tell us about any health/mobility issues you may have, these will not necessarily debar you from taking part in the course. In all cases, we will encourage you to show us how you will be able to meet the requirements of the course and a career in teaching, and will advise you of the options open to you. A+ has good disabled access.

If you suffer from (e.g.) dyslexia, M.E. or other health problem which might impact on your performance either during the course or as a teacher, please describe it below. e.g. anything which would affect other trainees or students, or which would prevent you being able to cover the full range of usual classroom activities, including speaking and listening to students and checking/assessing their work on the spot: using a range of classroom equipment.

If you require any special needs provision (e.g. relating to mobility) in order to complete any component of the course, please outline your requirements here.

Criminal convictions

Please note that if you have any unspent criminal convictions, we ask you to declare this in **confidence** at interview. Please indicate by ticking in the box (left) if there is anything that we may need to discuss.

Part 4.

How did you find out about the course?

Internet Trinity web site Advertisement
word of mouth other (state).....

Briefly, what was your reason for applying for this course as opposed to any other?

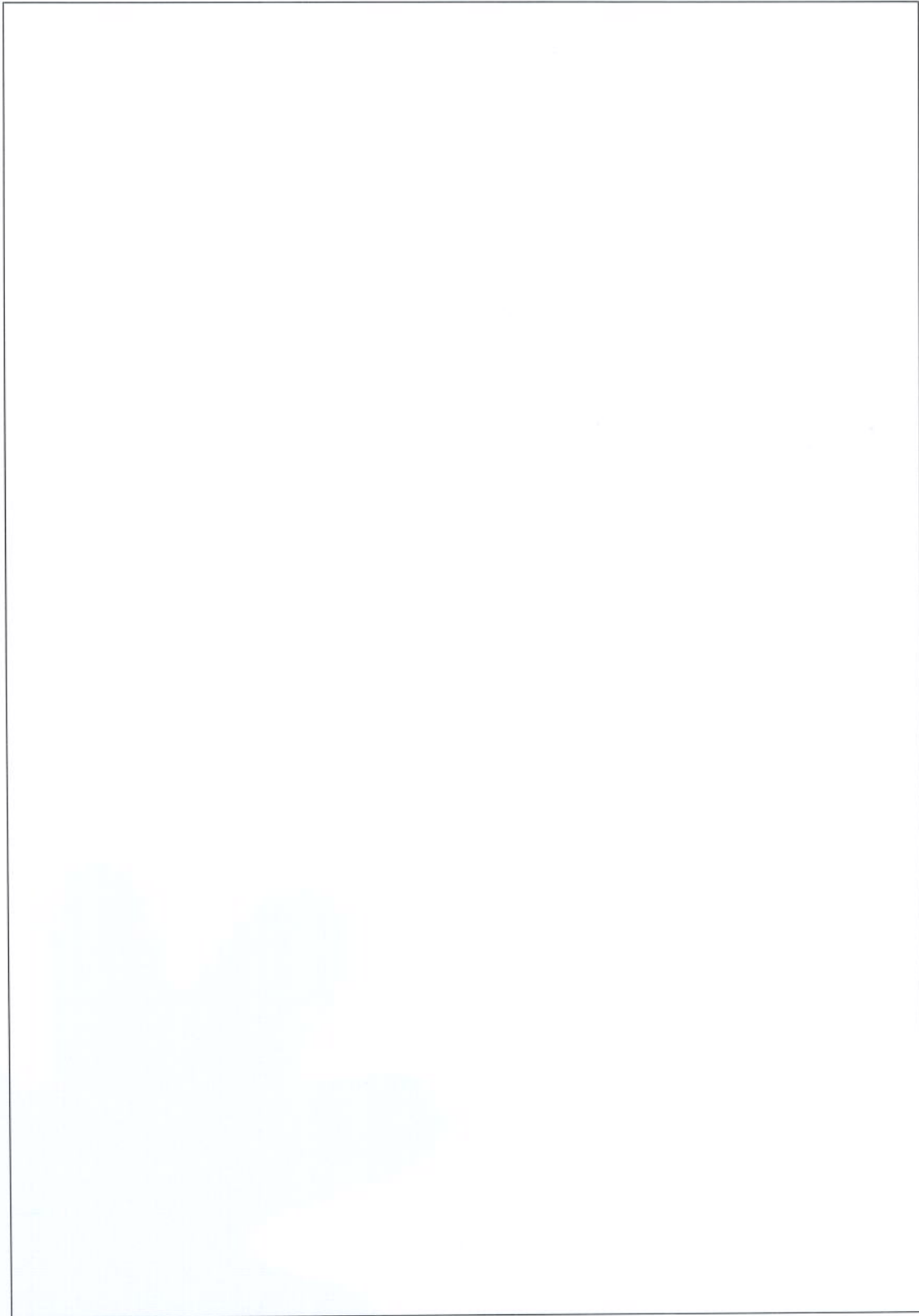
Rationale for application.

Please write about 1000 words explaining

- a) why you want to do the Trinity Certificate in TESOL
- b) how you hope to make use of the qualification once you have trained.
- c) what impact you think pursuing an intensive course of this type will have on your daily life and how you plan to cope with it.



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A taste of English Grammar: match the word, word classes and descriptors below. They are currently not matched. The first one is done for you.

them	verb	Goes before most concrete nouns
slowly	noun	Stands in place of a noun
however	adjective	Joins simple sentences to make compound sentences
the	adverb	An object, state, person or place
cumulative	pronoun	A 'doing' word.
wring	conjunction	Describes a noun
beauty	determiner	Describes an action

Correct these sentences (spelling, punctuation, grammar):

I wish we'd of worked harder when we was sat at our school desks. It would definately have helped us, with us homework.

Our Freds dogs got an hole in both it's ear's. The poor things sat, on the flaw looking misrable.

I'm training to be a counsillor. Iv'e got to practice, giving advise to people. I'll be working in a doctors practise.

That was just to make you think about your language! If selected for interview, you'll be asked to do a short language test at the time.

References: please supply the names, addresses and email addresses of two referees. These should preferably be people with experience of your work and study ethic. Note that if you left education a long time ago, you should opt for someone with more recent knowledge of your character. We normally contact referees by email.

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Please sign and date this application:

Signature	Date
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Thank you for your application. If you wish to discuss anything before applying, please **email to** info@aplusenglish.co.uk and we will arrange a time to call you and answer your queries.

Now please send this application form along with £150 deposit cheque or complete the credit/debit form attached* to:

The Admissions Tutor, TCL Certificate:

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*this will be returned to you if you are not invited for interview

