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A new model for accessible and transparent TEFL training.

An initiative that makes English teacher training available to a wider global community — while maintaining professional standards and responsible course design.

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WHAT IS OPEN-ACCESS TEFL?

Open Access TEFL is an initiative that promotes a more accessible approach to English teacher training.

The goal of the initiative is to make TEFL training available to a wider global community while maintaining professional standards and responsible course design.

By encouraging transparency and reducing financial barriers, Open Access TEFL supports aspiring teachers who wish to explore the profession without committing to large upfront course fees.

Four core principles

Accessibility
Training should be open to people exploring the profession without significant upfront financial barriers.

Transparency
Course structure, certification options and pricing should be clearly explained.

Responsible Training
Courses should focus on genuine teacher development rather than relying on exaggerated marketing claims.

Student Choice
Students should be able to finish training before deciding whether to get a certificate.

Learn first. Decide later. No upfront fees.

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THE OPEN-ACCESS STANDARDS

A framework that defines the principles training providers should follow.

Minimum training requirements

- A minimum training volume equivalent to 120 hours of TEFL study
- A structured course covering essential TEFL methodology areas
- Learning materials that support practical teacher development
- Opportunities for self-reflection and practical teaching tasks

Accreditation

Providers should hold verifiable accreditation from a recognised accrediting body. This provides external quality review and professional standards.

Recognised Open Access providers

Providers that follow the framework and meet these standards may be recognised as Open Access TEFL providers.

TEFL Training College | **TEFL Solutions** | **Online TEFL Academy**

Read the full standards →

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EXPLORE OPEN-ACCESS TEFL

Practical, transparent guidance for aspiring English teachers.

Recognised Course Providers
Find providers that follow the Open Access model.

Recognised Teaching Practice Certificate
Professional recognition of practical teaching experience.

TEFL Career Services
Support for your journey into teaching.

Articles & FAQ
Honest, practical answers to common TEFL questions.

Key features

- No upfront course fees
- Training completed before any certificate decision
- Transparent certification and pricing
- Accredited, fully developed courses
- Focus on teacher development over aggressive marketing

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