

# Global Village Vancouver Teacher Training & Services

## CAMBRIDGE YL Extension to CELTA TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM

### What is the Young Learner Extension to the CELTA?

The YLE is a course that allows you to transfer and build on the skills and knowledge gained from your CELTA course to the area of teaching English to young learners. If you are successful, you will be issued with an endorsement certificate confirming that you have been awarded the Young Learner Extension in addition to your CELTA certificate.

### Who is this course useful for?

If you are interested in teaching children, if you wish to extend your knowledge of teaching ESL to include a YL teaching context, or if you have found that teaching opportunities (particularly overseas) often involve skills to teach children, this course will equip you with the skills and knowledge you need.

### Do I qualify to apply?

If you have previously been awarded the Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults (CELTA), have some post CELTA teaching experience but have little or no experience of teaching children you are qualified to apply.

### What does the course content cover?

The course is designed to enable candidates to:

- Transfer and apply their awareness and knowledge of language from an adult to a young learner context
- Gain an initial understanding of the context within which young learners learn English, their motivations, and the role of teacher and learner
- Transfer, adapt and apply the principles of effective teaching from an adult to a young learner context
- Gain an initial awareness of appropriate resources and materials for use with young learners of English for testing, teaching and for reference
- Continue to identify opportunities for their future development as professionals in the field

### How are candidates assessed?

There are three components of assessment:

- Teaching practice
- Written assignments
- Professional development

The assessment is continuous and integrated. This means that the assessment takes place throughout the course and each assessed component contributes to the overall grade.

### How is the course at GV Vancouver Teacher Training & Services organised?

The course is run as a two week intensive. The timings of the course are from 9:30 am – 5:30 pm five days a week for two weeks. The mornings are spent on methodology sessions, lesson planning and feedback sessions and observations of experienced teachers in their classes. The afternoons are spent on teaching practice, working with specially organised classes of young learners selected from a specific age category. The following requirements are included as

an integral part of the programme:

- 54 hours contact hours with tutors including input, supervised lesson planning, tutorial support
- 4 hours supervised teaching practice for each candidate
- 6 hours of directed observation

Like the CELTA, the YLE takes very practical, hands on approach to the teaching of young learners, and equips candidates with effective teaching skills to deal with managing, supporting and helping children with their language learning in a stimulating, fun and interactive environment.

### **Why should I take this course at GV Vancouver Teacher Training & Services?**

Global Village Vancouver is a lively and dynamic school with years of experience in running summer courses and camps for young learners. It has excellent resources and facilities, is conveniently located and offers a friendly and welcoming environment for both trainees and learners. It has knowledgeable, experienced and caring tutors.

### **Who are the tutors?**

The tutors for the course are Tillat Khalid and Marie Morgan. Both tutors have very extensive teaching and teacher training experience and between them have run the CELTA, DELTA and YL Extension in many different parts of the world. Both the tutors are assessors for the CELTA and have supervised the setting up of training centres in many countries worldwide. We also have a highly experienced visiting expert who delivers methodology sessions on a wide range of related subjects.

### **How much does the course cost?**

The course costs 1125 Canadian dollars plus an application fee of 30 Canadian dollars. All course materials and the Cambridge ESOL registration fee are included in the course fee of 1,125 CAD. Graduates of Global Village's CELTA program are eligible for a 125 CAD discount.

### **How do I apply?**

You can download the application form and task from the website [www.gvcareer.com](http://www.gvcareer.com) phone and ask for a pack to be mailed out to you (604 684 1010) or drop in to the Yaletown campus and pick up a pack. Once you have filled and sent in the application documents, you will be contacted and invited to an interview. After successful completion of the application process you will be offered a place on the course.

### **When can I take the course?**

2009 Dates: 17 – 28 August 2009

### **How can I get more information about the course?**

For more information, email Tillat or Marie at [cambridge@gvcareer.com](mailto:cambridge@gvcareer.com) and they will be happy to answer any questions you may have.