SIT TESOL Certificate Course

Entrance requirements

You must have a high school degree and show a capacity for college-level education including a good understanding of the English language and solid writing skills. You must remain calm under pressure, be willing to accept the authority of your trainers, commit to conveying a difference of opinion in a respectful manner, and be willing to work as a positive team player. All applicants must submit an application along with a one-page essay, as well as have an oral interview (which can be done by phone) with the program manager. Non-native speakers typically have a minimum TOEFL score of 600 on the written test or 250 on the computerized version, an IELTS Band 7.0 or higher, or a CEF C1. Non-native speakers must also have a second interview to ensure their listening/speaking skills are adequate to take the course and to teach English. All participants must show a willingness to plan and teach in groups and to work reflectively.

Refund Policy

1. **Course Cancelation** If the course is cancelled due to low enrollment or for any other reason, the $200 registration fee will be refunded. It may also be applied to a future course.

2. **Pre-Course Decision Not to Attend (more than 2 weeks prior to course start date)**
   If a participant decides more than two weeks before the start of the course not to attend a course into which s/he has been accepted, $200 registration fee can be refunded.

3. **Decision to Withdraw After Course Start**
   If a participant is asked by trainers to withdraw because sessions/days were missed in the first two days of the course; or if a participant decides to withdraw from a course for any reason, there will be no tuition refunded.

Obtaining the SIT TESOL Certificate

Acceptance into the course is not a guarantee that a participant will receive the certificate. If a participant has not successfully completed or mastered any segment of the course, or has not completed the written work satisfactorily, the participant will not be awarded the certificate, but, if he or she attends the full course, rather will be awarded a Letter of Learning instead. If trainers decide that a non-native English speaker’s English skills are inadequate to teach advanced level students, the participant will not be awarded the course certificate, but rather will be awarded a Letter of Learning instead.