

Norfolk Unites

Teaching Qualifications and CPD

LLUK (Lifelong Learning UK) Reforms for Initial Teacher Education

- **Introduced from September 2007**
- **For all teachers, tutors and trainers working within SFA-funded areas**
- **Part of a reform package that includes:**
 - **workplace subject/context-specific mentoring**
 - **minimum core Literacy, Numeracy and ICT**
 - **registration with Institute for Learning**
 - **mandatory CPD declaration**

Dual Professionalism

**i) Your substantive professional area
e.g. Nursing, housing and homelessness,
substance abuse, life skills etc.....**

plus:

**ii) Pedagogy (the art of teaching) which
enables you to motivate learners, to
understand the learning process, to plan
and deliver learning, to assess learning**

Training Pathways

- **Two routes to qualification**
 - i) **CTLLS for Associate Teacher role**
 - ii) **DTLLS for Full Teacher role**
- **Both routes begin with PTLIS module**
- **Must be completed within five years**

Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector - PTLLS

- **6 credit unit at Level 3 or 4**
- **Minimum 30 guided learning hours**
- **In-service or pre-service**
- **Observed practice can be micro-teaching**
- **Mentoring support desirable**
- **Initial assessment of literacy, numeracy and ICT skills**

Certificate in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector - CTLLS

- **For those in Associate Teacher role**
- **Level 3 or 4**
- **One year part-time**
- **3 mandatory units plus optional unit totalling 24 credits**
- **Plus: observed teaching, subject mentor, ILP, Minimum Core Literacy, Numeracy, ICT**

Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector - DTLLS

- **For those in full teacher role**
- **Two years part-time**
- **Level 5 and above**
- **7 mandatory units and 2 optional units totalling 120 credits**

Professional Formation

- **The route to A/QTLS**
- **Mandatory for post-2007 trainees**
- **Can follow on directly from CTLLS/DTLLS**
- **To be completed within 5 years from appointment**
- **Application through webfolio on members Reflect accounts**

CPD Recording

- **Continuous Professional Development**
- **Mandatory for all teachers, trainers and tutors in sector**
- **At present can be declared to IfL using Reflect *or* on-line declaration**
- **To be declared by August 31st each year**

What counts as CPD?

- **Long or short courses**
- **Meetings with measurable outcomes
e.g. course planning meetings**
- **In-house staff development**
- **Thought-provoking articles, books etc
that lend themselves to critical writing**
- **More ideas on IfL website.....**

Volunteer Connections

- **Staff volunteer to be the Connections Volunteer in their institution**
- **Free training given by IfL**
- **Applications direct to IfL or through Regional Advisers**

Regional Adviser

- **Advice & Guidance on any IfL-related topic given in your place of work**
- **One-to-one or staff groups**
- **Only funded until March 31st (40 days)**
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