

# THE TESOL DEPARTMENT AT VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE – CAREER CAMPUS

*“Leading the Way in Teacher Training”*

## WHERE ENGLISH TEACHERS GET THE BEST TRAINING POSSIBLE.

### CUSTOMIZED TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMS



VIC-CC wants English language learners around the world to be successful. We achieve that by making sure English teachers have the best training possible to be able to teach English in English using modern methods. Using these methods VIC-CC graduates can increase student motivation and success



A major strength of VIC-CC’s TESOL department is curriculum. The course books we use are written in-house. Our materials are updated regularly to improve and refresh the content so that our student teachers and clients are always provided with current information.




- ✓ TEACH ENGLISH IN ENGLISH USING MODERN METHODS
- ✓ LEARN TO INCREASE STUDENT MOTIVATION
- ✓ STRONG CURRICULUM DEVELOPED IN-HOUSE




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## PAST PROJECTS AND COLLABORATIONS

We have an ongoing affiliated partner in Istanbul (Queen TESOL Centre) in Turkey, delivering our TESOL curriculum since 2013.

We have successfully delivered specialized curriculum to many individual partners all around the world.

- ▶ From 2 weeks to 12 weeks
- ▶ From a partial course to full courses or hybrid courses with topics chosen by the partner
- ▶ Cohorts from 6 – 60 students
- ▶ Run once and run multiple years in a row
- ▶ Partnering with businesses, universities and school districts
- ▶ Hosting cohorts on our Canadian campuses or sending instructors to the partner country

### Flexibility to Adapt Curriculum to Specific Groups!

Our goal for special projects is simple; we work closely with clients to design and customize the product. We listen, confirm needs and goals and then get to work.

- Because our curriculum is developed in-house and not under copyright we can easily pick and choose topics from our different programs or build new as needed.
- We are open about our expertise and limits.
- Our best people cooperate in delivering the final product.
- Along the way, we make sure there is a continuous process of feedback and re-evaluation.

**CONTACT US FOR A FREE CONSULATION AND QUOTE!**

### OUR PROCESS:

- Listen
- Confirm needs
- Set goals
- Develop the project
- Get feedback and make adjustments

▪ **PROJECT IS TAILORED TO YOUR NEEDS**

▪ **WE WORK CLOSELY WITH CLIENTS TO DESIGN AND CUSTOMIZE THE PRODUCT**



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## WORKSHOPS AND ONGOING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

For partners not ready to commit to a full or partial course we can develop shorter **workshops** (1-3 hours) to be used for individual professional development days.

We can develop a workshop to meet a partner's specific problem:

- ▶ Example: Teachers have a hard time getting students to speak during grammar class
- ▶ We create a workshop called:
  - ▷ "Excellent speaking tasks for grammar lessons"
  - ▷ "Ensuring language support for guided speaking tasks in grammar lessons"

There is also always the possibility of creating a series of professional development workshops that could be approved by local colleges and universities to be equivalent of a number of credit hours.

**FREE PROJECT CONSULTATION:** : Contact us at [info@viccc.ca](mailto:info@viccc.ca) to discuss a workshop for your teachers!

## PIVOT TO ONLINE

While we always prefer the in-class teaching experience, the realities of the pandemic has nudged VIC-CC's TESOL department into the world of online teaching and our curriculum is being adapted to a combination of synchronous and asynchronous delivery.

## CERTIFICATION

Participants will receive VIC-CC certificates. VIC-CC is certified by British Columbia Ministry of Education's Private Training Institutions Branch (PTIB) and our TESOL Advanced Online Program is accredited by TESL Canada.

## MAKE IT AN EDU-VACATION STAY! WE DELIVER YOUR PROGRAM IN CANADA!

- ◆ We can deliver all our programs to fit your needs.
- ◆ We can delivered our customized programs in Canada, online or abroad.

We provide assistance with:

- ◇ Letters of Acceptances
- ◇ Airport pick up
- ◇ Residence housing or homestay
- ◇ Cultural and tourism programming



**VIC-CC'S CAMPUS IS  
LOCATED IN DOWNTOWN  
VANCOUVER IN  
BEAUTIFUL BRITISH  
COLUMBIA, CANADA**

## CURRENT REGULAR CLASSES WE OFFER IN-PERSON IN CANADA:

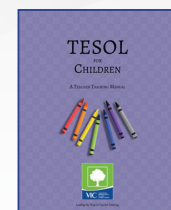
### TESOL

- a quick, yet complete course for how to teach English
- covers the four main language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing
- covers the key systems: lexis, phonology, grammar
- introduces teaching concepts: elicitation, concept check questions, inductive & deductive teaching
- a great springboard for further specialization studies
- 4 weeks M-F: 106 hours
- optional 4 week practicum



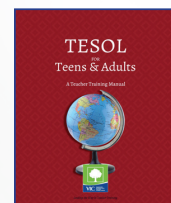
### TESOL FOR CHILDREN

- focuses on teaching 3-13 year-old children
- reading and writing are explored from the children's perspective
- covers physical, cognitive and emotional development of children by age group
- child-specific concepts: phonics, group formation & activity-based teaching
- effective games, songs, chants and drama, to motivate children for long-term learning
- classroom management and positive discipline are practiced
- 4 weeks M-F: 106 hours
- optional 4 week practicum



### TESOL FOR TEENS & ADULTS

- prepares graduates to teach teenagers (middle and high school students) & adults
- TESOL subjects (reading, listening, speaking, writing, vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar) revisited and developed to a deeper level
- classroom management considerations examined for both teenagers and adults
- explores project-based learning
- examines content-based instruction (CBI) methodology with the science fair micro-teaching
- students become fully prepared to pass the Cambridge TKT (teacher knowledge test) through daily homework readings of the supplementary text and in-class practice tests
- unique program not offered anywhere else
- 4 weeks M-F: 106 hours
- optional 4 week practicum



### TESOL ADVANCED ONLINE

- demanding course that challenges both native and non-native speakers
- higher entrance requirements: though it uses similar curriculum to TESOL, the content is developed to a deeper level and assessments are more challenging
- TESOL Canada Standard 1 approved curriculum
- course files are digitally transferred = no waiting at the mailbox for textbooks.
- no online discussions or meeting times required
- course content and the mandatory 20-hour practicum component can be completed overseas, as long as the practicum placement meets stated requirements
- online (distance) course allows you to study at your own pace: 12 months to complete the 110 hours of coursework = approximately 3 hours a week over 38 weeks or 12 hours a week for 10 weeks



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