

# Qualifying to teach adult literacy, numeracy or English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

To be able to teach literacy, numeracy or ESOL you will be expected to have a good knowledge of the subject you intend to teach – shown through A' levels or university study, or through other qualifications or experience. You will also need to have good personal skills in English, Maths and ICT.

There are two requirements:

A full teaching qualification

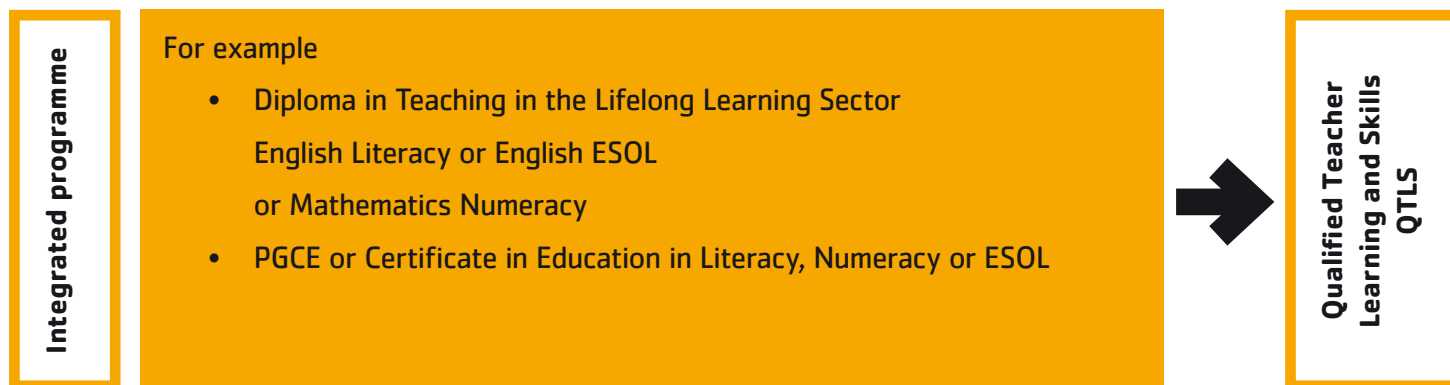
**AND**

A qualification in the subject you wish to teach

- Certificate for adult literacy, numeracy or ESOL subject specialists or
- Level 5 Diploma in Teaching English or Mathematics in the Lifelong Learning sector

## Routes to full qualification for new teachers

An integrated programme which covers both the generic and subject-specific requirements:



The programme you follow could be:

- Full time, over one year
- Part time, lasting up to two years
- In stages, with interim qualifications

You'll need to complete at least 150 hours of practical teaching as part of the programme. At the start of the course the teacher trainers will organise your teaching practice placement. Many people find paid teaching work while still training and use this to complete 150 hours.