

### Applying to Equal Education - Acceptable Teaching Qualifications

Equal Education accepts Teaching Qualifications as listed in below table. Please note that we have additional recruitment criteria/requirements for some of the teaching qualifications. These additional criteria/requirements are specified in the last column. Should you have any questions, or should you have a teaching qualification which you believe is equivalent to any of the qualifications listed, please send your enquiry to [recruitment@equaleducation.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@equaleducation.co.uk).

	Accepted qualifications	Additional criteria/ requirements
GROUP 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• QTS - <i>Qualified Teacher Status</i></li> <li>• PGCE/PGDE/PGDip with QTS - <i>Postgraduate Certificate in Education / Postgraduate Diploma in Education</i></li> <li>• Bachelor in Education (with QTS) Masters in Education (with QTS)</li> <li>• QTLS - <i>Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills</i></li> <li>• EYTS/EYPS - <i>Early Years Teaching Status/ Early Years Professional Status</i></li> <li>• SCITT - <i>School Centered Initial Teacher Training</i></li> <li>• GTP - <i>Graduate Teacher Programme</i></li> </ul>	
GROUP 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level 5 DET - <i>Diploma in Education and Training</i> (replaces DTLLS)</li> <li>• Level 5 CertEd (Old version) - <i>Certificate in Education</i></li> <li>• CertEd (New version) - <i>Certificate in Further/Higher Education</i> (replaced with DTTLS)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Important note:</b> Candidate to confirm/evidence that they reached Level 5 and that they have applied for/received QTLS.</p> <p>If not, they must have a minimum 3 years experience teaching/tutoring, some of which should be working with children and/or young people.</p>
GROUP 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BA in Special Educational Needs</li> <li>• BA in Childhood and Youth Studies</li> </ul>	<p><b>Important note:</b> Candidate to confirm/ evidence that they have progressed to PGCE.</p> <p>If not, candidate needs to have a minimum of 3 years of teaching/tutoring experience, some of which should be working with children and/or young people.</p>
GROUP 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level 3 AET - <i>Award in Education and Training</i> (replaces PTLLS)</li> <li>• Level 4 CET - <i>Certificate in Education and Training</i> (replaces CTLLS)</li> <li>• HLTA - <i>Higher Level Teaching Assistant Level 5 Certificate</i></li> <li>• University lecturer</li> <li>• PGCE without QTS</li> <li>• PGCE in Further Education</li> <li>• Bachelor in Education (without QTS) Masters in Education (without QTS)</li> <li>• Masters in ELT - <i>English Language Teaching</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>Important note:</b> Candidate needs to have a minimum of 3 years of teaching/tutoring experience, some of which should be working with children and/or young people.</p>
GROUP 5	<p>The below listed qualifications are not acceptable on their own. We can only accept them if the candidate also has qualifications as specified in groups 1-4 as listed above:</p> <p>TESOL, CELTA, TEFL, ESOL</p>	<p><b>Important note:</b> Candidate needs to also have a qualification as specified in any of the 4 groups above (combined with the additional criteria/requirement(s) as specified for that group).</p>