

Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector (PTLLS)

The PTLLS course is the 'threshold' unit for the DTLLS qualification and involves the development of a clear understanding of dance teachers' responsibility in enabling dance learners to make appropriate progression. It covers dance teachers' roles, responsibilities and boundaries within the dance studio setting. It includes the identification of teaching and learning approaches appropriate to the genre, planning dance sessions which are inclusive and motivational, assessment methods, and record keeping. It is designed to give an introduction to the main elements of the teaching and learning process.

This PTLLS qualification is described as a passport to teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector, and gives a 'licence to teach' with the proviso that the trainee teacher undertakes the full Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector (DTLLS) Level 5 within 5 years.

This qualification is offered as a stand-alone Unit worth 6 credits at Level 4 and is validated by Trinity College London. There will be clear criteria for each assessment and Trinity College London Assessors will mark and verify your work.

Applicants for this course must be aged 18 years or above. BBO Teaching Members undertaking this qualification will be awarded two Continuing Professional Development credits. APEL/APA applications will be considered.

Qualification Delivery

The BBO are offer specialised sessions in London, to assist understanding of areas relevant to this qualification. Our course delivery will include guest speakers and expert practitioners in the field of dance teaching and education. Following attendance at these sessions, BBO can provide individual support to guide you through the assessment process necessary to gain this qualification.

The total course fee for BBO members is £295.00 (which includes attendance at the 6 study sessions, and the Trinity College London Certification fee). For non-members the fee is £355.00.

The sessions offered include...

- General Introduction to the Qualification, Assessments & BBO sessions
- Teaching Theory: Observation Techniques
- Teaching Theory: Theories of Learning
- Teaching Theory: Role of the Teacher
- Study Skills & Assignment Writing
- Teaching Theory: Planning Techniques
- A variety of dance class observation opportunities

If you are unable to attend a session, but wish to explore the topic area individually with a Mentor, this option is available to you (at an additional cost TBC). Alternatively, you may take the session in the following year's programmes of events.

Should you wish to find out more about applying for this qualification, please call 0208 748 1386, email tq@bbo.org.uk or visit www.bbo.org.uk