



Norwich Institute for
Language Education



What is NILE and what do we do?

NILE is the Norwich Institute for Language Education. NILE was established in 1995 by directors with extensive experience of English language teaching worldwide.

NILE was set up as a specialist teacher development institute to provide courses of the highest quality for teachers from all over the world. The number and range of these courses continue to grow and we now cover the following main areas:

- Professional development programmes for EL teachers, trainers and other education professionals
- Cambridge ESOL CELTA & Delta (delivered by INTOTEFL at NILE)
- Modular MA, Postgraduate Diploma and Postgraduate Certificate courses in Professional Development for Language Education
- International ELT consultancy work
- Short courses, seminars and workshops worldwide
- One-to-one and executive language training

NILE has grown to become one of the biggest single providers of professional development courses for EL teachers, trainers and other education professionals in Europe. We were the first institute to be accredited by the British Council for the provision of teachers' courses - all these qualify for Comenius, Grundtvig, Erasmus and Leonardo da Vinci funding. All NILE's accredited courses involve a significant element of language improvement.

NILE is a member of EAQUALS, English UK and an official examination centre for Cambridge exams. We are one of the very few private UK organisations accredited to run courses offering qualifications up to Master's level. We also run Cambridge ESOL exam preparation courses by special arrangement.

The trainers associated with NILE all have extensive experience of designing and delivering courses for teachers, as well as of teaching English. The team includes coursebook writers and ESOL examiners and our Advisory Board includes ELT professionals with international reputations.

Since 1995 we have run hundreds of courses for thousands of participants from over 60 different countries. These courses are both open-enrolment for individual applicants and tailor-made for closed groups, specially designed for education ministries, higher education institutions and other overseas organisations. We will continue the NILE success story by offering new programmes to meet future needs.

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EAQUALS is an international association of providers of language courses and services which aims to promote high quality within the language education field. In order to become an Accredited Member of EAQUALS, each school must undergo a rigorous external inspection to ensure that the school is able to meet the strict criteria laid down in the EAQUALS Charters. The inspection is repeated every three years. For further information about EAQUALS, visit www.eaquals.org.

PUBLISHABLE STATEMENT:

Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE) was inspected by EAQUALS in August 2011 and met the high standards required for EAQUALS accreditation. The teaching, the course programmes, as well as the course organisation, the learning resources, testing and evaluation were all judged to be of high quality. It was found that the institution takes great care to protect the welfare of its clients and staff and all publicity materials produced by the institution are accurate and truthful.

The EAQUALS inspectors identified the following **areas of excellence** in the institution:

- *Management and Administration*
- *Qualifications, Experience and Training*
- *Other services to participants*

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Accreditation UK is a quality-assurance scheme that monitors UK schools, colleges and universities offering courses in English as a Foreign Language (EFL).

The scheme checks and improves the standards of providers' teaching, management, facilities and welfare provision. It is administered by English UK and the British Council.

Schools are regularly visited by experienced and independent inspectors and only those that meet the high standards of the Scheme are accredited.

PUBLISHABLE STATEMENT:

The British Council inspected and accredited the Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE) in August 2011.

The Accreditation Scheme assesses the standards of management, resources and premises, teaching and welfare and accredits organisations which meet the overall standard in each area inspected (see www.britishcouncil.org/accreditation for details).

This private language school offers courses in teacher development and general and professional English for adults.

Points of excellence were noted in administration of students, in academic resources, in teaching, in course design, pastoral care and the leisure programme.

The inspection report stated that the organisations met the standards of the Scheme.

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NILE has been a member of English UK, the national association of accredited English language centres, since 1999.

English UK was formed in 2004 from the Association of Recognised English Language Services (ARELS) and the British Association of State English Language Teaching (BASELT). Since then, English UK has been established as the voice of the UK's English language teaching sector, working with a wide range of partners and stakeholders worldwide.

As a charity, the key aim of English UK is to advance the education of international students in the English language.

As well as the Accreditation UK scheme, English UK is also involved in lobbying the UK and overseas governments, running training events for staff working in English language centres and attending education exhibitions worldwide to meet students and their parents. English UK also operate an independent complaints procedure in case students experience problems with an accredited centre. For more information, please see www.englishuk.com