

Specialisation: ELT Qualifications 2.0

Types of qualifications

SUMMARY

Ana Bratkovic is interviewing Ben Colthorpe on ELT Qualifications

1. ELT Courses for further study

- Teachers may embark on further study for career advancement (Senior Teacher or Academic Manager), professional development or other reasons such as research or advance teaching practice
- A range of courses are available such as IDLTM, DELTA, Masters or Graduate Diplomas in TESOL or Applied Linguistics
- Institutions may set their own internal requirements depending on their sector, their student cohort or courses they offer
- CELTA may be preferred for General English courses
- Cert IV or Diploma courses may be preferred by the VET sector
- Graduate Certificates, Graduate Diplomas and Masters may be preferred where students embark on pathways into higher education institutions

2. Ben's experience

- Master's offered breadth and depth of study accelerated understanding of what international students face as well as topics such as language acquisition
- Extended practicum was useful to gain experience in the university sector and build rapport with students as well as other activities such as course review
- TAE offers a deep understanding of the VET sector and prepares students for the VET environment
- TAE introduces mapping learning outcomes and performance criteria to assessments, which is transferable to ELICOS