

"We make learning special"

NILE CELTA report – November 2006

After a breathless rush to recruit trainees and students in an amazingly short time, NILE's exciting new venture is under way.

We are now running Cambridge ESOL CELTA (Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults) courses since we gained accreditation at the end of August. We're planning to do six courses a year and we've just finished our first one.

Our trainee teachers ranged in age from the very young to the more mature and, as usual, the young and the not so young worked well together bouncing ideas off each other and keeping up their spirits even when the workload piled up. They all oozed enthusiasm as they tackled their first teaching practice session – for most of them the first time that they stood up in front of a class of students who came from varied backgrounds and cultures including India, Kosovo, Poland, China, Hungary, Portugal, Thailand, Mexico, Bulgaria, Russia, Iraq, Reunion Island, Ukraine and Morocco!

Our provisional grades of two 'Bs' and everyone else passing reflected the hard work and commitment of trainers and trainees, who enthusiastically set off with their certificates to conquer the world of TEFL.

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