

Tkt as an important stepping stone in english teachers' career

The Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT) is a test from Cambridge ESOL about teaching English to speakers of other languages. It aims to increase teachers' confidence and enhance job prospects by focusing on the core teaching knowledge needed by teachers of primary, secondary or adult learners, anywhere in the world.

TKT gives teachers a strong foundation in the core areas of teaching knowledge needed in the English language teaching classroom. TKT has three core modules. These can be taken together in one exam session or separately, in any order, over three sessions.

Module 1 – Language and background to language learning and teaching:

- describing language and language skills,
- background to language learning,
- background to language teaching.

Module 2 – Planning lessons and use of resources for language teaching:

- planning and preparing a lesson or sequence of lessons,
- selection and use of resources and materials.

Module 3 – Managing the teaching and learning process:

- teachers' and learners' language in the classroom,
- classroom management.

Results for TKT are described as being in one of four band scores, 1 – 4. There is no Pass/Fail. Every candidate receives a certificate for each module taken.