

## Teach English the right way

Teaching English is gaining popularity as a stable career in Malaysia. While there is the perception that anyone can teach, teaching requires a specific skills set, knowledge of learning methodologies and educational psychology.

Acknowledging this, in 2005, Brickfields Asia College launched the following programmes – Cambridge International Diploma for Teachers and Trainers (CIDTT) and Diploma in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) – in partnership with the London Teacher Training College.

These programmes offer new teachers the benefit of a structured theoretical framework, critical to effective teaching. Practising teachers will find the programme a useful refresher or part of a continuing development plan to update themselves on the latest teaching theories and techniques.

In addition, there is the opportunity to gain a Professional Teaching Certification as the Diploma in TESOL includes a 30-hour supervised Teaching Practice component.

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CIDTT meets the rigorous academic standards of Cambridge University and the TESOL Diploma is accredited by IATQI (International Association of TESOL Qualifying Associations) and IATEFL (International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language), which ensure that the course structure, materials and delivery comply with internationally accepted standards.

According to Master Trainer Anushia Sente, students on the TESOL programme are equipped with theoretical and practical teaching skills that can be used with young children, teenagers or adult language learners.

"Our focus is to ensure that anybody who graduates with the TESOL Diploma can immediately start teaching confidently," she said.

Ten batches of students have completed the course at Brickfields Asia, with a 100% pass rate and a large number of distinctions.

Buoyed by the success of TESOL and CIDTT, the college intends to introduce the B.A. in English, Diploma in Teaching Business English and Diploma in Montessori Education programmes this year.

# Integration and learning

FTMS Global is situated in the Kuala Lumpur city centre, easily accessible by Light Rail Transit (LRT) or bus. FTMS students become part of a vibrant community representing a variety of cultures and religious beliefs from 16 countries.

## Engineering & Computing School

Diploma programmes offered include Computer Science, Business Information Technology, Information Systems and Computer Games Technology, and degree programmes – Computer Science and Business IT – both offered in collaboration with Britain's De Montfort University.

The school recently undertook a validation exercise with the University of East London for the delivery of two more degree programmes – Software

only in games design but also in interactive web design, multimedia and virtual reality.

## Business

The school offers diploma programmes in Accounting and Finance, Marketing Management and Business Administration, and emphasises on developing professional and entrepreneurial skills. Students are trained to approach problems creatively and assume leadership roles. Students undertake practical projects which may necessitate visits to companies such as Bursa Malaysia to gather information.

## Accounting & Finance

FTMS is one of the largest ACCA course providers, having centres in Asia, Africa and Europe, where the ACCA Certified Accounting Technician (CAT), Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) and Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) programmes are offered by experienced staff in modern education facilities.

## English

The school offers English at the basic, intermediate and advanced levels, the courses designed to improve listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.

FTMS takes a holistic approach to learning and provides a range of classroom and outdoor activities through which students gain greater confidence in the use of the language.

At FTMS, students learn from a combination of formal lectures, group study, discussion, tutorials, research and critical analysis. Free Internet access ensures that they have a ready source of information.

Study areas are made available for informal group discussion and project work.

After 20 years in education and training, FTMS is fully aware of the needs of students and industry. Its service standards are constantly evaluated to ensure that

student needs are well taken care off.

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FTMS has students from 16 countries

Engineering and Computer Games Technology. It has entered into agreements with the University of Portsmouth to provide support and examination facilities for its online computing degree programmes.

The computer games industry is a specialised area but one which FTMS believes will offer many employment opportunities. Career prospects are not

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