

Melbourne Training International

WELCOME TO OUR END OF YEAR NEWSLETTER

What a year we've had since we launched our new name
Melbourne Training International at the end of 2021.

With our focus on being a more global company, we have continued to welcome CELTA trainees from all over the world and in 2022, we have:

*trained around **100** new English teachers

*run **9** online CELTA courses

*launched and run **2** new mixed-mode CELTA courses

*launched and run **7** new Pre-CELTA Grammar Workshops

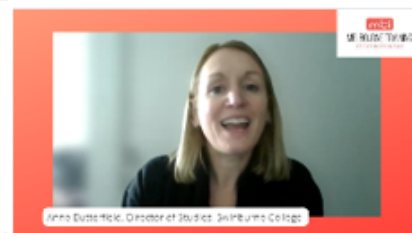
*and our team has expanded from **Melbourne** to **New Zealand, Sydney and the UK**

The ELICOS industry has bounced back and English teachers are in demand again.

Since restrictions were lifted in early 2022, international students have flocked back to Australia to study English. This means that English teachers are in huge demand again.

In fact, MTI were approached by numerous English schools, language centres and universities asking for CELTA graduates to join their teaching teams.

MTI collaborated with some of these schools to promote these job opportunities to CELTA graduates.



Many of our graduates secured teaching positions soon after completing the CELTA at MTI.

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I did my online CELTA at MTI in February 2022



I am now working at ELSIS language school and ILSC Melbourne. I am teaching Intermediate level and B2 Elementary level.

SARAH LITTLETON

I did my online CELTA at MTI in July 2021



I am now teaching Upper Intermediate and a preparation for university course at Australian Catholic University.

SOJ LIM

I did my online CELTA at MTI in March 2022



I am currently doing my uni placements at a primary school so I needed to teach evening classes.

I applied to Greenwich College and I've just started teaching evenings there.

NATALIE SOVEREIGN

I did my online CELTA at MTI in February 2022



I am now teaching Pre-Intermediate at Lexis English School in Brisbane. I was hired within four days of making real effort with my applications and creating a cover letter for each school.

JAMES LUKE

I did my online CELTA at MTI in May 2022



I am currently tutoring IELTS to an Indonesian student through online one-to-one lessons.

I intend to travel again soon and use my new skills to teach English.

We love hearing about our graduate success stories

Dear Jenny and Barbara,

I am writing this to say a huge thank you for your support during the CELTA course.

I am incredibly grateful to have had the experience, and I still can't believe how much we were able to learn in the space of only 10 weeks.

While it was a challenging course, I never felt overwhelmed as I knew we had your support whenever we needed it.

I am grateful for all the time you put in to providing lessons for us, helping us with our lesson plans and providing detailed feedback.

It was such a positive and memorable learning experience, and it has really inspired me to pursue my English teaching goals into the future.

Thank you again and all the best

Emma-Louise

Hi Jenny,

I had the MOST wonderful day today at Greenwich College, and I wanted to share my joy with you. I have 18 students in my elementary class and they are absolutely delightful. They work soooooo hard on pronunciation and they loved talking with each other. The hardest part was getting them to stop!

I fully appreciate how exacting you were with us over the first half of the CELTA course because I already have usable skills and it feels great!

Thank you again for your encouragement and advice during our tutoring session on Friday, and while I was applying for this job.

Warm regards,
Catherine

In 2022, we launched our new Pre-CELTA Grammar Workshop.

TANIA ALLEN

"The pre-CELTA grammar workshop delivered exactly what it promised - a useful overview of essential grammar and online teaching tools. Jo was experienced, patient and supportive. Extremely helpful."

JILLIAN CAMBRIDGE

"I recently attended Jo Roberts' pre-CELTA grammar workshop. I felt that Jo explained the basics of grammar in a clear and concise way. She also introduced a couple of handy tools for online teachers. I recommend the course for anyone seeking a crash course in grammar prior to starting the CELTA."

HAYLEY STREET

"The Pre-CELTA Grammar Workshop helped me get more confident with the basic grammar concepts and terminology I needed to know before starting CELTA. As a result, I have been able to spend more time learning how to teach and less time studying grammar. I highly recommend this course to anyone who is about to undertake CELTA."

We also ran 2 successful mixed-mode CELTA courses for the first time.

✔ Trainees gained practical experience in both the face-to-face and online classroom.

✔ Trainees learnt how to use a range of technology that can be utilised in both the online and f2f classrooms.

What do managers think?

"Our classes are face-face but it is a great advantage if teachers are familiar with teaching online, as more experienced teachers often lack this."

Cameron Winton, Academic Manager at Discover English

"We are running a combination of hybrid and pure face-to-face classes so it's great to have graduates who can teach both."

Patrick (Paddy) Rizio, Assistant Academic Manager at Greenwich College

Read our full blog about our mixed-mode CELTA courses on our website.
<https://melbtraining.com.au/2022/11/09/what-is-mixed-mode-learning/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

CELTA INFO LUNCH EVENT
14th Dec @12.30PM (AEDT)

NEXT PART-TIME CELTA
16th Jan, then 20th Feb 2023

NEXT MIXED-MODE CELTA
1st May 2023

PRE-CELTA GRAMMAR WORKSHOP
10th Jan 2023 @6 - 8pm (AEDT)

Full details on our website:
<https://melbtraining.com.au/>