

Dear Participant,

This task is for you to complete before the interview. It will help you prepare for some of the areas covered in both the interview and in the course.

Please fill in the spaces below and then answer the questions overleaf. Hand the completed sheet to your interviewer on the day of the interview.

We look forward to welcoming you to the YL extension to CELTA and hope you enjoy the course.

Task A: Familiarise yourself with the story of Little Red Riding Hood. Look at different published versions of the story and make notes:

How are they the same?

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What are the differences?

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Task B: How might you introduce the story to young children?

Task C: Think of 5 activities (1 grammar, 1 vocabulary, 1 phonological and 2 skills) that are suggested by the story for teaching a class of 8 year olds.

Task D: Presenting new language. Imagine you are introducing your class of 13 year olds to the theme '*Extreme sports*' and *related vocabulary*. How would you introduce this theme and lexical set? What do they need to know about the vocabulary? How would the way you present it vary from how you would teach it to an adult class?

How would you present it to cater for different learning styles?

Task E: Pair and group work: How feasible do you think this is for young learners? Does age matter?

Does *class* size matter? Why? / Why not? How easy is it to do pair and group work in larger classes?

TASK F : Re-phrase the following "teacher talk" in language that an elementary young learner might understand.

- A) Now, do you think you could all go back to your seats and stop making so much noise, please?

- B) If you wouldn't mind opening your student books to page 48, please.

- C) Now we are going to talk about the present continuous for the future. I want you to listen to me and then answer some questions.

TASK G: How could you most easily convey the meaning of the following to a group of young learners in the classroom?

- a) grandmother

- b) the opposite of something

- c) to write (sth) down

- d) favourite

TASK H: How would you explain these errors to your students? Supply the correct version.

- a) Yesterday I see movie (13 year old)

- b) I no understand, teacher! (7 year old)

- c) Teacher! Play game! (5 year old)

- d) I have ten years. (10 year old)

TASK I: Please write a short composition in answer to the question below. Please write complete sentences and paragraphs - don't use note form.

In what ways does teaching English to younger learners differ from teaching English to adults?

- You may choose to explicitly refer to the different age ranges: infants (5 – 8), juniors (9 – 12), early teens (13 – 15), late teens (16 – 18)
- You also may use your own teaching experience to support your answer.

Declaration

Please read the following conditions carefully. Sign each section, and sign and date the final statement.

GIGA reserves the right to reject any application without explanation.

X _____
(applicant's signature)

Acceptance of an application does not automatically mean reservation of a place on the course. A place is only considered reserved once the acceptance letter has been received and the appropriate fee paid.

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The YL Extension to the CELTA course is very intensive and challenging. Candidates should be aware that the demands of the course may exacerbate any condition that is likely to be aggravated by stress.

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(applicant's signature)

Attendance is required at all sessions for the entire duration of the course. Candidates are expected to make a total commitment to fulfilling all the requirements of the course.

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(applicant's signature)

Please send the completed application form along with the completed application task and a recent passport size photograph.

The fee once paid is non-refundable. In cases of withdrawal from the course, refunds are given only in very exceptional circumstances and solely at the discretion of the Teacher Training Admission Executive and the Director of GIGA Int'l School of Languages.

I understand and accept the above conditions.

Signature _____

Date _____