

COBIS Diplomas for International Teaching Assistants



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Support your Teaching Assistants to develop the knowledge, skills, and understanding they need to make a consistent and significant impact on teaching and learning.

Diploma for International Teaching Assistants

DITA

- ♦ A six month course for teaching assistants working in an international setting
- ♦ An e-learning experience combined with reading, collecting evidence, and writing assignments
- ♦ Five mandatory units and one optional unit from a choice of three

Diploma for International Teaching Assistants in Early Years

DITA EY

- ♦ A six month course for teaching assistants working in an international Early Years setting
- ♦ An e-learning experience combined with reading, collecting evidence, and writing assignments
- ♦ Five mandatory units and one optional unit from a choice of three

Diploma for International Lead Teaching Assistants

DILTA

- ♦ A nine month course for TAs working in an international setting who wish to develop their leadership skills
- ♦ Aimed at those wanting to be a key liaison between TAs and the Senior Leadership Team
- ♦ An e-learning experience combined with reading, collecting evidence, and writing assignments
- ♦ Five mandatory units

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About COBIS

The Council of British International Schools (COBIS) serves British International Schools, representing more than 500 members and associates worldwide.

COBIS provides quality assurance via The Patron's Accreditation and Compliance, effective professional development, student engagement activities, and a variety of other member benefits.

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About Alpha International Training

Alpha International Training (formally Platinum Training) is a leader in education and training developments with a focus on delivering training that makes a genuine difference to the way Teaching Assistants practice.

Delivering online qualifications with personalised support, Alpha provides high-quality professional development which raises classroom standards.

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About COBIS DITA Programmes

The role of an international Teaching Assistant is broad and varied, and professional development needs to reflect this. In collaboration with Alpha International Training, COBIS developed these bespoke and relevant training programmes for Teaching Assistants working in international schools around the world.

The DITA, DITA EY, and DILTA have been created to provide international Teaching Assistants with the knowledge, skills, and understanding to work effectively alongside the teacher whilst maximising learning opportunities for the children.

	DITA and DITA EY	DILTA
1	£650	£850
2-4	£600	£800
5-9	£550	£750
10-14	£500	£700
15-19	£475	£675
20+	£450	£650

Course Fees

An additional fee of £75 per person will apply to candidates that are not members of either COBIS, FOBISIA, and AISA Member schools.

Please note, all prices are subject to VAT where applicable.

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- ♦ An e-learning experience combined with reading, collecting evidence, and writing assignments
- ♦ Entry Requirements: No formal qualifications are required; candidates must be working in an international setting with opportunities to support teaching and learning on a regular basis.
- ♦ Students can enrol throughout the year.

Mandatory Units	
1	Working as an Effective TA in an International Setting
2	Assessment for Learning
3	Safeguarding
4	Supporting Children with English as an Additional
5	Providing Literacy and Numeracy Support
Optional Units (choose one)	
1	Supervising Whole Class Learning
2	Supporting Children with Special Educational Needs
3	Support Children to Reach their Potential

"I feel like I have achieved and learnt so much over the past 6 months. It has boosted my confidence and ticked many boxes in my professional development"

COBIS Diploma for International Teaching Assistants in Early Years

DITA EY

- ♦ A six month course for teaching assistants working in an international Early Years setting
- ♦ An e-learning experience combined with reading, collecting evidence, and writing assignments
- ♦ Entry Requirements: No formal qualifications are required; candidates must be working in an international setting with opportunities to support teaching and learning on a regular basis.
- Students can enrol throughout the year

Mandatory Units	
1	Providing Play Opportunities
2	Promoting Children's Speech, Language and Communication in an International Context
3	Safeguarding
4	Supporting Personal, Social and Emotional Development
5	Observation & Assessment in the Early Years
Optional Units (choose one)	
1	Support Transition to School
2	Support Healthy Lifestyles in the Early Years
3	Engage in Personal Development

*"The course gave me lots of ideas to apply in school
when working with the students and my
colleagues"*

COBIS Diploma for International Lead Teaching Assistants

DILTA

- ♦ A nine month course for aspiring Lead Teaching Assistants working in an international setting who wish to develop their leadership skills
- ♦ Aimed at those wanting to be a key liaison between TAs and the Senior Leadership Team
- ♦ An e-learning experience combined with reading, collecting evidence, and writing assignments
- ♦ Entry Requirements: This course is aimed at those who have already completed the COBIS DITA or a comparable qualification, or those with significant relevant experience.
- ♦ Students can enrol throughout the year

Course Units	
1	Advanced Teacher and Learning Support
2	Leadership Skills
3	Coaching and Mentoring
4	Building a Cohesive Team
5	Delivering Training

*"I have been able to learn so much about myself as
a teaching assistant whilst doing this course!
Thank you for all your input."*