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| Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Guide | | | |
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| To complete this guide | | |  |
| Open Book |  | **Read the information** provided in this guide as well as the unit descriptions and examples of evidence information for each unit. | |
| Computer |  | **Complete the Student sections (green sections)** of the Unit RPL Assessment Records, for each unit that you are applying for RPL for. Remember to save your document regularly! | |
| Document |  | **Gather your evidence** and when you are ready to submit, email your completed RPL Guide and associated evidence to your Trainer. Note: some people choose to use cloud storage solutions (e.g. Google Drive or Dropbox) to do this. | |
| Clipboard Partially Checked |  | **Your Trainer will review your completed guide and assess the evidence** you have provided. They will complete the Assessor sections (blue sections) of this guide and you will be advised of the assessment outcome. | |

## Overview of Forms

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| **RPL Self-assessment Form** | Provides an overview of the experience or qualifications you already have. |
| **Unit RPL Evidence Record** | Shows how you meet the requirements of an individual unit. You need to complete a ‘*Unit RPL Evidence Record*’’ for each unit you wish to receive RPL for. **Remember to complete the green sections**. You may use the same piece of evidence for multiple units if it is applicable. |
| **Supervisor Testimonial Form** | OPTIONAL: Used to collect a testimonial from your Supervisor (manager). |
| **Colleague Testimonial Form** | OPTIONAL: Used to collect a testimonial from your Colleague (co-worker). |
| **RPL Submission Overview** | Provides a summary of the documents you are submitting for your RPL application and is completed after you have filled in the applicable *Unit RPL Evidence Records*. **Remember to complete the green sections**. |

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| RPL Assessment Method and Description |
| The Course and assessment is competency based. This means that you will be graded as ‘satisfactory’ or ‘not yet satisfactory’ in individual tasks or unit requirements and 'competent' or 'not yet competent' for a unit as a whole. You need to be assessed as ‘satisfactory’ in all of the aspects of a unit in order to be deemed ‘competent’ for the unit. If a you are graded ‘not yet satisfactory’ or ‘not yet competent’ you will be given another opportunity to supply additional evidence or forr reassessment and will be provided with specific feedback on areas needing improvement. All students have the right to appeal any assessment decision. See the [Student Handbook](https://www.lti.edu.au/student-handbook.html) for more information on appeals.  All RPL evidence and any required assessment tasks (if needed to address gaps in competency) will be retained by LTI. If you wish to keep a copy of the RPL Guide or gap assessment tasks then make sure to keep a copy for your records.  You must provide clear, concise and reasonable evidence / submissions for all of the requirements (including RPL documents) within a unit. The purpose of the assessment is to see that you:   * can understand and apply knowledge and skills you have learnt * can demonstrate and communicate understanding, knowledge and skills of unit the content |
| Course Overview |
| The LTi 11021NAT - Certificate IV in English Language Teaching TESOL consists of:   * **Nine (9) x Core Units:**   1. NAT11020001 - Create a culturally inclusive learning environment   2. NAT11020002 - Use the genre approach to teach English   3. NAT11020003 - Teach English grammar   4. NAT11020004 - Teach spelling and pronunciation   5. NAT11020005 - Teach speaking   6. NAT11020006 - Teach listening   7. NAT11020007 - Teach reading   8. NAT11020008 - Teach writing   9. NAT11020009 - Teach English using technology * **One (1) x Elective Units** (only **ONE** of the following must be completed):   1. NAT11021001 - Teach English to early childhood learners   2. NAT11021002 - Teach English to primary school-aged learners   3. NAT11021003 - Teach English to teenage learners   4. NAT11021004 - Use music, art and drama to teach English   5. NAT11021005 - Work with volunteers in English as a Second Language contexts   6. NAT11021006 - Establish community based English classes * **Practice Teaching** (minimum of 12 hours comprising a minimum of 6 hours of supervised teaching + up to 6 hours of observation of experienced TESOL teaching)   In order to be awarded the full qualification you will need to be assessed as competent in all of the above requirements. Your competency can be assessed through evidence you provide for RPL or through the completion of assessment items (gap training). |

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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**WHAT IS RPL?**

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is the formal acknowledgment of knowledge and skills obtained through activities such as:

* formal courses and training programs e.g. at University or College
* informal courses or training e.g. in preparation for volunteer work
* private study e.g. done for enjoyment via the internet
* employment e.g. skills and knowledge gained through employment
* life experience e.g. as a result of experience in overseas travel

The term "RPL" is the term used to include or be equivalent to credit".   RPL is "credit" given as a result of past studies, and past or current experience.  
  
RPL can only be given to a person where they have evidence that is:

* Valid - the evidence represents and matches the unit's requirements
* Sufficient - the evidence is enough to show that you are competent in all of the requirements of the unit
* Authentic - it can be verified that the evidence you have submitted is genuinely your own work, qualifications, experience, etc.
* Current - the evidence shows your current ability and how it meets current industry standards

**HOW MUCH RPL CAN I APPLY FOR?**

You can claim RPL for as many units as you can provide evidence for. If you submit appropriate evidence for all of the units, and an assessor deems that the evidence does show you are competent, then RPL can be granted for the full [11021NAT - Certificate IV in English Language Teaching (TESOL](https://www.lti.edu.au/cert-iv-content.html)) or [11020NAT - Diploma of English Language Teaching (TESOL)](https://www.lti.edu.au/diploma-content.html).  
  
If you are not able to receive full RPL, you will be advised of what 'gap' training and assessment is needed in order for you to receive the full qualification.

**HOW LONG DOES THE RPL PROCESS TAKE?**

Generally this will depend on how long it takes for you to gather and provide the evidence, and how easy it is for the assessor to confirm that the evidence is valid, sufficient, authentic and current. It will also depend on how much (if any) gap training is required.

**WHAT SORT OF EVIDENCE DO I NEED?**

The evidence you will need to provide will depend on the unit of competency. Some examples of evidence include:

* **Past Studies**
  + copies of qualifications you have received and academic transcripts showing exact subjects or topics
  + actual work you completed for past studies (e.g. essays or assignments)
* **Workplace Documents** produced by you (in paid or voluntary capacity)
  + training session plans and work programs
  + learning materials
  + assessment tools
* **Audio/Video Recordings**
  + E.g. of you teaching or assessing
* **Third Party Reports**
  + references from your employers
  + supervisors' reports
  + student testimonials
  + peer/colleague testimonials
* **Any Other Evidence**
  + E.g. documents from workshops, seminars and conferences

Please refer to the Unit Evidence Records for suggested evidence for different units of competency. Please note: the column on the far right is for assessor use only.

**Important Note:** LTi is obligated to take steps to verify any documents, certificates or evidence submitted for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). This may include contacting third parties to verify authenticity of any documents provided.

**HOW DO I ENROL?**

You can enrol online. Generally a person seeking RPL enrols via distance education, however you can also enrol in one of the class locations (if partial RPL). [**Click to enrol online.**](https://www.lti.edu.au/enrol-online.html)

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**HOW DO I APPLY FOR RPL?**

1. [Enrol in the Course](https://www.lti.edu.au/).
2. Read and complete the RPL Guide (this document).
3. Gather any applicable documents and evidence of your prior learning.
4. Send it to LTi for assessing.

**WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I SEND IN MY INITIAL RPL APPLICATION?**

1. An assessor will do an initial assessment of your evidence and if needed will contact you to discuss your submission. *Please note that the process of assessing your evidence provided, verifying its authenticity, speaking to supervisors or referee’s, etc. can take a number of weeks.*
2. Your assessor will keep you informed throughout the process and will let you know of the level of RPL you are likely to receive, what gap training is required (if any). They will then check if you are happy to proceed with the course.
3. If you are happy to proceed you will need to either pay your course fees upfront or agree to a payment plan.
4. You will then be given access to online TESOL resources and will be formally assessed. At this stage, you may be required to supply additional documentation or complete gap training.
5. Once you have been assessed as competent in all of the units, you will be sent your nationally accredited [11021NAT - Certificate IV in English Language Teaching (TESOL](https://www.lti.edu.au/cert-iv-content.html)) or [11020NAT - Diploma of English Language Teaching (TESOL](https://www.lti.edu.au/diploma-content.html)) Certificate and Competency Transcripts.

**​CAN I FIND OUT HOW MANY UNITS I CAN GET BEFORE I ENROL?**

The best way to find out how many units you can get RPL for is to read through the RPL Guide and have a look at the examples of evidence section and the 'Evidence of the following to be collected:' column for each unit. This will give you an idea of the existing skills or knowledge that you need to have and what sort of evidence you'll need to be able to produce/collect.

If you find that there are a lot of units that you don't have the experience or evidence for, you may want to look at doing the course via distance education or in one of our class locations.

If you would like to discuss Recognition of Prior Learning, please [contact us](https://www.lti.edu.au/contact-us.html).

## RPL SELF ASSESSMENT FORM

**11021NAT** – Certificate IV in English Language Teaching (TESOL)

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| **Student Name:** |  |

| **Task** | **I have performed these tasks (✓)** | | |
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| **Often** | **Sometimes** | **Never** |
| Teach students from diverse languages and cultures |  |  |  |
| Use the Genre approach to teach English |  |  |  |
| Use various approaches and methods in TESOL |  |  |  |
| Teach English grammar English to non-native speakers |  |  |  |
| Teach Spelling and Pronunciation English to non-native speakers |  |  |  |
| Teach speaking English to non-native speakers |  |  |  |
| Teach listening English to non-native speakers |  |  |  |
| Teach reading English to non-native speakers |  |  |  |
| Teach writing English to non-native speakers |  |  |  |
| Plan lessons for English as a second language learning |  |  |  |
| Collect resource files for English as a second language learning |  |  |  |
| Use online resources for teaching English |  |  |  |
| Teach English in an online environment |  |  |  |
| Use technology-based learning activities to teach English skills |  |  |  |
| Teach English as a second language to early childhood learners |  |  |  |
| Teach English as a second language to primary school aged children |  |  |  |
| Teach English as a second language to teenage learners |  |  |  |
| Use music, art and drama while teaching English as a second language |  |  |  |
| Use technology to assist ESL learners |  |  |  |
| Work with volunteers in ESL contexts |  |  |  |
| Establish community based English classes |  |  |  |

**Summary of TESOL qualifications, certificates and experience:**

**How many years of ESL teaching experience do you have?**

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**What type of learners have you taught? (E.g. English level, location, ages, etc).**

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**What TESOL related qualifications or certificates do you already hold (if any)?**

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**Any additional information that is relevant to your RPL application:**

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| **SUBMISSION DECLARATION** |

**By typing your name below** and emailing your completed RPL Self-assessment Form to your Trainer, you agree that you have responded honestly and accurately to the best of your ability.

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| **Student Name / Signature:** |  |
| **Date:** |  |

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| Unit RPL Evidence Record Core unit: **NAT11020001 – Create a culturally inclusive learning environment**  This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to deal with the relationships between culture and ESL learning. It includes managing the impact these dynamics have on the ESL classroom and how to facilitate an inclusive, respectful environment while teaching ESL.  **Examples of evidence demonstrating competency in this units may include, but not be limited to:**   * Completion of previous LTi unit TESCIE001, TESACL401A, QLD244LCL01B or TEL001 * Lesson plans that you have produced which allow for language, cultural and learning diversity * Relevant qualifications * References from employment * Colleague Testimonial Form * Supervisor Testimonial Form  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Student Name:** |  | | | | **Skill or Knowledge to be demonstrated:** | | **Description of Evidence that can be provided:**  Please leave blank where not applicable. | **Year** that the evidence is from | **Assessor’s Judgement – valid** or **not valid**?  i.e. to be valid the evidence provided must demonstrate the skill or knowledge identified | | ability to recognise and compare the differences between your own culture and another culture, and the impact this has on communication | |  |  |  | | interpreted the meaning of at least three different cultural concepts in communication (both written and spoken) | |  |  |  | | identified the perceived roles and responsibilities of both teachers and students for at least two different cultures | |  |  |  | | identified the characteristics and macro-skills from at least four different levels of ESL proficiency | |  |  |  | | supported the learning of a student from another culture and created a culturally inclusive learning environment | |  |  |  | | awareness of own learning style/s | |  |  |  | | sourced or created at least one activity which incorporates different learning styles | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Assessor Name:** |  | | | **Is the evidence provided sufficient?**  I.e. is there evidence to show that the student is competent in **all** of the skills and knowledge identified in the above table? | |  | | **Currency** – Is the evidence provided from the present or the recent past? | |  | | **Authenticity** – What steps have been taken to verify that the evidence submitted is genuinely the students own work, qualifications, experience, etc? |  | | | **RPL Assessment Outcome:**  (RPL granted, gap training required, requested further evidence, etc.) |  | | | **Assessor Signature\*:** |  | | | **Date of Assessment:** |  | |     \*Typed name may be used in place of your signature if you use your own account / login details for storing this document (e.g. emailing to LTi Head Office or adding to aXcelerate or TOSS using your own account). |
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## Unit RPL Evidence Record

**Core unit:** NAT11020002 - Use the Genre approach to teach English

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to analyse nature of the English language and apply the genre-based approach to teaching it. It includes knowledge of the language choices that are associated with a variety of social purposes, and the ability to apply the genre-based approach to specific learning goals.

**Examples of evidence demonstrating competency in this units may include, but not be limited to:**

* Completion of previous LTi unit TESGAE001
* Completion of previous LTi units TESATE401A **and** TESTEG402A
* Completion of previous LTi units QLD244AEL01B **and** QLD244AMT01B
* Completion of previous LTi units TEL002 **and** TEL013
* Lesson plans you have produced in relation to analysing the English language.
* Written documents analysing language that you have produced.
* Relevant qualifications
* References from employment
* Colleague Testimonial Form
* Supervisor Testimonial Form

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| **Student Name:** |  | | |
| **Skill or Knowledge to be demonstrated:** | | **Description of Evidence that can be provided:**  Please leave blank where not applicable. | **Year** that the evidence is from | **Assessor’s Judgement – valid** or **not valid**?  i.e. to be valid the evidence provided must demonstrate the skill or knowledge identified |
| Analysed at least one spoken text and at least one written text, and identified the following for each:   * social purpose * structural features * language features * field, tenor and mode | |  |  |  |
| sourced or created at least one activity to teach each of the following:   * social purpose * structural features * language features | |  |  |  |
| knowledge of the genre approach and understanding of its distinctive characteristics | |  |  |  |
| applied the genre approach to ESL learning goals at least once | |  |  |  |

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| **Assessor Name:** |  | |
| **Is the evidence provided sufficient?**  I.e. is there evidence to show that the student is competent in **all** of the skills and knowledge identified in the above table? | |  |
| **Currency** – Is the evidence provided from the present or the recent past? | |  |
| **Authenticity** – What steps have been taken to verify that the evidence submitted is genuinely the students own work, qualifications, experience, etc? |  | |
| **RPL Assessment Outcome:**  (RPL granted, gap training required, requested further evidence, etc.) |  | |
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## Unit RPL Evidence Record

**Core unit:** NAT11020003 - Teach English grammar

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to communicate specific aspects of English grammar. It includes practical techniques to familiarise ESL students with a variety of grammatical concepts.

**Examples of evidence demonstrating competency in this units may include, but not be limited to:**

* Completion of previous LTi unit TESTEG001, QLD244TEG01B or TEL007
* Completion of previous LTi units TESATE401A **and** TESTEG402A
* Lesson plans that you have produced to teach English grammar (which identify and evaluate speech and grammatical concepts)
* Text analysis that you have done
* Student testimonials of your ability to teach English grammar
* Relevant qualifications
* References from employment
* Colleague Testimonial Form
* Supervisor Testimonial Form

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| **Skill or Knowledge to be demonstrated:** | | **Description of Evidence that can be provided:**  Please leave blank where not applicable. | **Year** that the evidence is from | **Assessor’s Judgement – valid** or **not valid**?  i.e. to be valid the evidence provided must demonstrate the skill or knowledge identified |
| created at least one lesson plan to clearly communicate each of the following:   * verb formation and usage * conditional clauses * sentence structure patterns * cohesive devices * punctuation | |  |  |  |
| knowledge of language and grammatical features common to at least two different genres | |  |  |  |
| identified grammar points relevant to at least one student’s learning goals | |  |  |  |
| planned and delivered at least one English lesson relating to grammar, with a minimum lesson duration of 20 minutes | |  |  |  |
| clearly communicated information and instructions to students on at least one occasion | |  |  |  |
| On at least one occasion, used the following classroom management strategies:   * seated or grouped students in a way that allowed for the delivery of the lesson and student participation in activities * ensured that all students were engaged or on task * used extension activities with students who finished early or were more advanced * applied safe operating procedures with all equipment | |  |  |  |
| sourced or created and used an ESL activity for practising accuracy at least once | |  |  |  |
| sourced or created and used an ESL activity for practising fluency at least once | |  |  |  |
| evaluated at least one student’s performance and provided clear feedback | |  |  |  |
| suggested at least one strategy which could be used to strengthen student performance | |  |  |  |
| reflected on own teaching performance and identified areas for improvement | |  |  |  |

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| **Assessor Name:** |  | |
| **Is the evidence provided sufficient?**  I.e. is there evidence to show that the student is competent in **all** of the skills and knowledge identified in the above table? | |  |
| **Currency** – Is the evidence provided from the present or the recent past? | |  |
| **Authenticity** – What steps have been taken to verify that the evidence submitted is genuinely the students own work, qualifications, experience, etc? |  | |
| **RPL Assessment Outcome:**  (RPL granted, gap training required, requested further evidence, etc.) |  | |
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## Unit RPL Evidence Record

**Core unit:** NAT11020004 - Teach spelling and pronunciation

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to teach English sound-spelling, spelling rules, pronunciation, rhythm, stress and intonation.

**Examples of evidence demonstrating competency in this units may include, but not be limited to:**

* Completion of previous LTi unit TESTSP001, TESTSP402A, QLD244TSP01B or TEL008
* Lesson plans that you have produced to teach spelling and pronunciation (including the use of IPA).
* Description of tasks you use to teach spelling and pronunciation (including the use of IPA).
* Student testimonials of your ability to teach spelling and pronunciation (including the use of IPA).
* Relevant qualifications
* References from employment
* Colleague Testimonial Form
* Supervisor Testimonial Form

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| **Student Name:** |  | | |
| **Skill or Knowledge to be demonstrated:** | | **Description of Evidence that can be provided:**  Please leave blank where not applicable. | **Year** that the evidence is from | **Assessor’s Judgement – valid** or **not valid**?  i.e. to be valid the evidence provided must demonstrate the skill or knowledge identified |
| wrote at least two phrases in the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) | |  |  |  |
| interpreted at least two IPA sentences into written English | |  |  |  |
| decided when it was appropriate to use IPA | |  |  |  |
| planned and delivered at least one English lesson relating to spelling, with a total minimum lesson duration of 20 minutes, AND did the following during that lesson:   * explained / taught a spelling rule commonly used in English * sourced or created at least one activity to teach a spelling rule commonly used in English | |  |  |  |
| suggested a strategy to overcome learner pronunciation difficulties at least once | |  |  |  |
| planned and delivered at least one English lesson related to pronunciation, with a total minimum lesson duration of 20 minutes, AND did the following during that lesson:   * explained the mechanics needed to produce a sound commonly used in English * sourced or created at least one activity to practice the pronunciation of a specific sound | |  |  |  |
| used at least one strategy for communicating the impact of rhythm, stress and intonation | |  |  |  |
| sourced or created at least one activity to practice correct rhythm, stress and intonation | |  |  |  |

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| **Is the evidence provided sufficient?**  I.e. is there evidence to show that the student is competent in **all** of the skills and knowledge identified in the above table? | |  |
| **Currency** – Is the evidence provided from the present or the recent past? | |  |
| **Authenticity** – What steps have been taken to verify that the evidence submitted is genuinely the students own work, qualifications, experience, etc? |  | |
| **RPL Assessment Outcome:**  (RPL granted, gap training required, requested further evidence, etc.) |  | |
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**Core Unit:** NAT11020005 - Teach speaking

This unit of competency describes the skills to plan and deliver a speaking lesson which incorporates practical techniques for developing the spoken English skills of ESL learners.

**Examples of evidence demonstrating competency in this units may include, but not be limited to:**

* Completion of previous LTi unit TESTSE001 or TESTSE402A
* Completion of previous LTi units QLD244TSE01B **and** QLD244DSP01B
* Completion of previous LTi units TEL003 **and** TAADEL401A
* Lesson plans that you have produced to teach speaking (including learning activities).
* Collection of model texts you use to teach speaking.
* Student testimonials of your ability to teach speaking
* Relevant qualifications
* References from employment
* Colleague Testimonial Form
* Supervisor Testimonial Form

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| **Skill or Knowledge to be demonstrated:** | | **Description of Evidence that can be provided:**  Please leave blank where not applicable. | **Year** that the evidence is from | **Assessor’s Judgement – valid** or **not valid**?  i.e. to be valid the evidence provided must demonstrate the skill or knowledge identified |
| reviewed an ESL student (or a group of ESL students) and determined the following:   * learning goals * speaking needs * genre to meet speaking needs and learning goals * texts that model selected genre | |  |  |  |
| analysed at least one speaking text and correctly identified the text structure, language functions and social purpose | |  |  |  |
| planned and delivered at least one English lesson to teach speaking, which had a minimum lesson duration of 40 minutes, AND included the following:   * identified learning outcomes * identified relevant vocabulary * used at least one controlled activity for accuracy which addressed at least one of the learning outcomes * used at least one communicative activity for fluency which addressed at least one of the learning outcomes   listed resources for the lesson | |  |  |  |
| clearly communicated information and instructions to students on at least one occasion | |  |  |  |
| on at least one occasion, used the following classroom management strategies:   * sequenced activities from controlled to uncontrolled * allocated timeframes for activities * seated or grouped students in a way that allowed for the delivery of the lesson and student participation in activities * ensured that all students were engaged or on task * used extension activities with students who finished early or were more advanced * applied safe operating procedures with all equipment | |  |  |  |
| evaluated at least one student’s performance and provided clear feedback | |  |  |  |
| suggested at least one strategy which could be used to strengthen student performance | |  |  |  |
| reflected on own teaching performance and identified areas for improvement | |  |  |  |

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| **Is the evidence provided sufficient?**  I.e. is there evidence to show that the student is competent in **all** of the skills and knowledge identified in the above table? | |  |
| **Currency** – Is the evidence provided from the present or the recent past? | |  |
| **Authenticity** – What steps have been taken to verify that the evidence submitted is genuinely the students own work, qualifications, experience, etc? |  | |
| **RPL Assessment Outcome:**  (RPL granted, gap training required, requested further evidence, etc.) |  | |
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## Unit RPL Evidence Record

**Core Unit:** NAT11020006 - Teach listening

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required plan and deliver a listening lesson which incorporates practical techniques for developing the English listening skills of ESL learners.

**Examples of evidence demonstrating competency in this units may include, but not be limited to:**

* Completion of previous LTi unit TESTLE001 or TESTLE402A
* Completion of previous LTi units QLD244TLE01B **and** QLD244DSP01B
* Completion of previous LTi units TEL004 **and** TAADEL401A
* Lesson plans that you have produced to teach listening (including learning activities)
* Collection of tasks you use to teach listening.
* Student testimonials of your ability to teach listening
* Evidence of analysis of text
* Relevant qualifications
* References from employment
* Colleague Testimonial Form
* Supervisor Testimonial Form

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| **Skill or Knowledge to be demonstrated:** | | **Description of Evidence that can be provided:**  Please leave blank where not applicable. | **Year** that the evidence is from | **Assessor’s Judgement – valid** or **not valid**?  i.e. to be valid the evidence provided must demonstrate the skill or knowledge identified |
| reviewed an ESL student (or a group of ESL students) and determined the following:   * learning goals * listening needs * genres to meet listening needs and learning goals * texts that model selected genre * listening strategies to meet listening needs | |  |  |  |
| analysed at least one listening text and correctly identified the text structure, language features and social purpose | |  |  |  |
| planned and delivered at least one English lesson to teach listening, which had a minimum lesson duration of 40 minutes, AND included the following:   * identified learning outcomes * identified relevant vocabulary * used at least one controlled activity for accuracy which addressed at least one of the learning outcomes * used at least one communicative activity for fluency which addressed at least one of the learning outcomes * listed resources for the lesson | |  |  |  |
| clearly communicated information and instructions to students on at least one occasion | |  |  |  |
| on at least one occasion, used the following classroom management strategies:   * sequenced activities from controlled to uncontrolled * allocated timeframes for activities * seated or grouped students in a way that allowed for the delivery of the lesson and student participation in activities * ensured that all students were engaged or on task * used extension activities with students who finished early or were more advanced * applied safe operating procedures with all equipment | |  |  |  |
| evaluated at least one student’s performance and provided clear feedback | |  |  |  |
| suggested at least one strategy which could be used to strengthen student performance | |  |  |  |
| reflected on own teaching performance and identified areas for improvement | |  |  |  |

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## Unit RPL Evidence Record

**Core Unit:** NAT11020007 - Teach reading

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to plan and deliver a reading lesson which incorporates practical techniques for developing the English reading skills of ESL learners, including recognition of the symbols/letters used to represent English words.

**Examples of evidence demonstrating competency in this units may include, but not be limited to:**

* Completion of previous LTi unit TESTRE001 or TESTRE402A
* Completion of previous LTi units QLD244TRE **and** QLD244DSP01B
* Completion of previous LTi units TEL005 **and** TAADEL401A
* Lesson plans that you have produced to teach reading (including learning activities)
* List of texts you use to teach reading.
* Student testimonials of your ability to teach reading
* Relevant qualifications
* References from employment
* Colleague Testimonial Form
* Supervisor Testimonial Form

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| reviewed an ESL student (or a group of ESL students) and determined the following:   * learning goals * reading needs * genre to meet reading needs and learning goals * texts that model selected genre * reading strategies to meet reading needs | |  |  |  |
| analysed at least one reading text and correctly identified the text structure, language features and social purpose | |  |  |  |
| planned and delivered at least one English lesson to teach reading, which had a minimum lesson duration of 40 minutes, AND included the following:   * identified learning outcomes * identified relevant vocabulary * used at least one controlled activity for accuracy which addressed at least one of the learning outcomes * used at least one communicative activity for fluency which addressed at least one of the learning outcomes * listed resources for the lesson | |  |  |  |
| clearly communicated information and instructions to students on at least one occasion | |  |  |  |
| on at least one occasion, used the following classroom management strategies:   * sequenced activities from controlled to uncontrolled * allocated timeframes for activities * seated or grouped students in a way that allowed for the delivery of the lesson and student participation in activities * ensured that all students were engaged or on task * used extension activities with students who finished early or were more advanced * applied safe operating procedures with all equipment | |  |  |  |
| evaluated at least one student’s performance and provided clear feedback | |  |  |  |
| suggested at least one strategy which could be used to strengthen student performance | |  |  |  |
| reflected on own teaching performance and identified areas for improvement | |  |  |  |

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## Unit RPL Evidence Record

**Core Unit:** NAT11020008 - Teach writing

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to plan and deliver a writing lesson which incorporates practical techniques for developing the written English skills of ESL learners.

**Examples of evidence demonstrating competency in this units may include, but not be limited to:**

* + Completion of previous LTi unit TESTWE001 or TESTWE402A
  + Completion of previous LTi units QLD244TWE01B **and** QLD244DSP01B
  + Completion of previous LTi units TEL006 **and** TAADEL401A
  + Lesson plans that you have produced to teach writing (including learning activities)
  + Description of tasks you use to teach writing.
  + Student testimonials of your ability to teach writing
  + Any written texts that you have evaluated
  + Relevant qualifications
  + References from employment
  + Colleague Testimonial Form
  + Supervisor Testimonial Form

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| reviewed an ESL student (or a group of ESL students) and determined the following:   * learning goals * writing needs * genre to meet writing needs and learning goals * texts that model selected genre | |  |  |  |
| analysed at least one writing text and correctly identified the text structure, language features and social purpose | |  |  |  |
| sourced or created at least one writing activity which developed skills to communicate social purpose, structure and language features | |  |  |  |
| sourced or created at least one activity which developed lexical fields relevant to writing needs | |  |  |  |
| sourced or created at least one activity which modeled the construction of a text in the selected genre | |  |  |  |
| sourced or created at least one supported activity for accuracy, and one activity for fluency | |  |  |  |
| planned and delivered at least one English lesson to teach writing, which had a minimum lesson duration of 40 minutes, AND included the following:   * identified learning outcomes * identified relevant vocabulary * identified and implemented at least one writing activity for at least one of the learning outcomes * listed resources for the lesson | |  |  |  |
| clearly communicated information and instructions to students on at least one occasion | |  |  |  |
| on at least one occasion, used the following classroom management strategies:   * sequenced activities from controlled to uncontrolled * allocated timeframes for activities * seated or grouped students in a way that allowed for the delivery of the lesson and student participation in activities * ensured that all students were engaged or on task * used extension activities with students who finished early or were more advanced * applied safe operating procedures with all equipment | |  |  |  |
| evaluated at least one student’s performance and provided clear feedback | |  |  |  |
| suggested at least one strategy which could be used to strengthen student performance | |  |  |  |
| reflected on own teaching performance and identified areas for improvement | |  |  |  |

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## Unit RPL Evidence Record

**Core Unit:** NAT11020009 - Teach English using technology

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to use technology to teach English as a Second Language (ESL) lessons. It includes the skills and knowledge to develop a portfolio of ESL internet-based resources, incorporate technology-based activities and plan technology-based ESL lessons.

**Examples of evidence demonstrating competency in this units may include, but not be limited to:**

* Completion of previous LTi unit TESDRF402A **and** TESTEC403A
* Completion of previous LTi QLD244DRF01B, QLD244DSP01B **and** QLD245UCL01B
* Completion of previous LTi TEL012, TAADEL401A **and** TEL023
* A list of criteria that you have developed for selecting online materials
* A portfolio or screenshots of online materials and resources categorised or filed according to grammar, topic, ESL student level and skills
* List of online resources and activities you have used to develop English language skills
* Recordings of online lessons delivered
* Lesson plans for online lessons or in-person lessons which incorporate the use of technology
* Student testimonials of your ability to teach ESL using technology
* Relevant qualifications
* References from employment
* Colleague Testimonial Form
* Supervisor Testimonial Form

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| analysed an internet-based ESL resource and categorised it by the following:   * ESL level * topic * skill development | |  |  |  |
| identified an online resource which could be used to develop English language skills relevant to the learning needs of a learner group | |  |  |  |
| identified or created a learning activity which involved students accessing internet-based resources or completing a process on a website | |  |  |  |
| identified or created at least one learning activity for accuracy and one learning activity for fluency which involved students accessing internet-based resources or tools | |  |  |  |
| planned at least one lesson which had a minimum lesson duration of 40 minutes, and included the following:   * a learning outcome * a technology-based resource or tool to facilitate lesson delivery * a technology-based activity * listed resources or materials for the lesson | |  |  |  |
| suggested a strategy to facilitate an inclusive and engaging online learning environment | |  |  |  |

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## ELECTIVE UNITS

**One** Elective Unit is required for completion of the Course.

Please see the list of units on the RPL Submission Overview section of this guide.

**Choose ONE elective from the following pages and**

**complete the Student sections (green sections) for that unit.**

## -- Thank you! --

## Unit RPL Evidence Record

**Elective Unit:** NAT11021001 - Teach English to early childhood learners

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to teach early childhood ESL learners according to the learning needs typical to that age group. It includes the practical techniques to examine the characteristics of the language use of early childhood learners in order to identify their learning goals. It includes the ability to identify ESL learning activities that will both engage and benefit early childhood learners.

**Examples of evidence demonstrating competency in this units may include, but not be limited to:**

* Completion of previous LTi unit TESECL001 or TESECL403A
* Completion of previous LTi units QLD245ECL01B **and** QLD244DSP01B
* Completion of previous LTi units TEL015 **and** TAADEL401A
* Student testimonials of your ability to teach English to early childhood learners
* ESL lesson plans designed for early childhood learners
* Employment agreement for teaching ESL to early childhood learners
* Relevant qualifications
* References from employment
* Colleague Testimonial Form
* Supervisor Testimonial Form

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| awareness of the language use of an early childhood ESL learner group and determined the following about that learner group:   * the nature of their communication * the social function of communicative interactions of the early childhood learners * the linguistic features of language development of the early childhood learners | |  |  |  |
| sourced or created at least one learning program for an early childhood ESL learner group which:   * identified the learning objectives and learning needs for the group * sourced and/or created an activity to meet learning objectives and engage early childhood learners * sequenced instruction and activities in a coherent and cohesive manner | |  |  |  |
| identified a method to evaluate student performance | |  |  |  |
| provided clear feedback on performance to ESL students at least once | |  |  |  |
| suggested at least one strategy which could be used to strengthen student performance | |  |  |  |

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**Elective Unit:** NAT11021002 - Teach English to primary school-age learners

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to teach primary school-age learners according to the learning needs typical to that age group. It includes the practical techniques to examine the characteristics of the language use of primary school-age learners in order to identify their learning goals. It includes the ability to identify learning activities that will both engage and benefit primary school-age learners.

**Examples of evidence demonstrating competency in this units may include, but not be limited to:**

* Completion of previous LTi unit TWSPSL001 or TESPSL403A
* Completion of previous LTi units QLD245PSL01B **and** QLD244DSP01B
* Completion of previous LTi units TEL016 **and** TAADEL401A
* Student testimonials of your ability to teach English to primary school-age learners
* Relevant qualifications
* ESL lesson plans designed for early primary school-aged learners
* Employment agreement for teaching ESL to primary school-aged childhood learners
* References from employment
* Colleague Testimonial Form
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| awareness of the language use of a primary school-age ESL learner group and determined the following about that learner group:   * the nature of their communication * the social function of communicative interactions of the primary school-age learners * the linguistic features of language development of the primary school-age learners | |  |  |  |
| sourced or created at least one learning program for a primary school-age ESL learner group which:   * identified learning objectives and learning needs for the group * sourced and/or created at least one activity to meet the identified activities to meet learning objectives and engage primary school-age learners * sequenced instruction and activities in a coherent and cohesive manner | |  |  |  |
| identified a method to evaluate student performance | |  |  |  |
| provided clear feedback on performance to ESL students at least once | |  |  |  |
| suggested at least one strategy which could be used to strengthen student performance | |  |  |  |

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**Elective Unit:** NAT11021003 - Teach English to teenage learners

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to teach teenage learners according to the learning needs typical to that age group. It includes the practical techniques to examine the characteristics of the language use of teenage learners in order to identify their learning goals. It includes the ability to identify learning activities that will both engage and benefit teenage learners.

**Examples of evidence demonstrating competency in this units may include, but not be limited to:**

* Completion of previous LTi unit TESTAL001 or TESTAL403A
* Completion of previous LTi units QLD245ETL01B **and** QLD244DSP01B
* Completion of previous LTi units TEL017 **and** TAADEL401A
* Student testimonials of your ability to teach English to teenage learners
* ESL lesson plans designed for teenage learners
* Employment agreement for teaching ESL to teenage learners
* Relevant qualifications
* References from employment
* Colleague Testimonial Form
* Supervisor Testimonial Form

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| awareness of the language use of a teenage ESL learner group and determined the following about that learner group:   * the nature of their communication * the social function of communicative interactions of the teenage learners * the linguistic features of language development of the teenage learners | |  |  |  |
| sourced or created at least one learning program for a teenage ESL learner group which:   * identified learning objectives and learning needs for the group * sourced and/or created at least one activity to meet the identified activities to meet learning objectives and engage teenage learners * sequenced instruction and activities in a coherent and cohesive manner | |  |  |  |
| identified a method to evaluate student performance | |  |  |  |
| provided clear feedback on performance to ESL students at least once | |  |  |  |
| suggested at least one strategy which could be used to strengthen student performance | |  |  |  |

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## Unit RPL Evidence Record

**Elective Unit:** NAT11021004 - Use Music, Art and Drama in TESOL

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to incorporate music, art and drama into the ESL classroom. It includes the skills and knowledge to use music, art and drama across a variety of ages and stages of development in English as second language learners.

**Examples of evidence demonstrating competency in this units may include, but not be limited to:**

* Completion of previous LTi unit TESMAD001 or TESMAD403A
* Completion of previous LTi units QLD245MAD01B **and** QLD244DSP01B
* Completion of previous LTi units TEL018 **and** TAADEL401A
* Student testimonials of your ability to teach ESL using music, art and drama
* Lesson plans incorporating the use of music, art and drama
* Relevant qualifications
* References from employment
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* Supervisor Testimonial Form

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| understanding of the benefit of using music in TESOL | |  |  |  |
| planned a lesson which had a minimum lesson duration of 40 minutes, AND:   * determined and developed at least one ESL learning objective which could be achieved through music-based learning activities * sourced or created an ESL activity which incorporated music | |  |  |  |
| understanding of the benefit of using art in TESOL | |  |  |  |
| planned a lesson which had a minimum lesson duration of 40 minutes, AND:   * determined and developed at least one ESL learning objective which could be achieved through art-based learning activities * sourced or created an ESL activity which incorporated art | |  |  |  |
| understanding of the benefit of using drama in TESOL | |  |  |  |
| planned a lesson which had a minimum lesson duration of 40 minutes, AND:   * determined and developed at least one ESL learning objective which could be achieved through drama-based learning activities * sourced or created an ESL activity which incorporated drama | |  |  |  |

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## Unit RPL Evidence Record

**Elective Unit:** NAT11021005 - Work with volunteers in ESL contexts

This unit describes the skills and knowledge to work with volunteers in ESL programs. It includes the skills and knowledge to recruit, train, monitor and support volunteers. It also includes the ability to integrate volunteers into an ESL program through recruitment, training, mentoring and demonstrating appreciation of volunteer workers.

**Examples of evidence demonstrating competency in this units may include, but not be limited to:**

* Completion of previous LTi unit TESWWV001, TESWWV403A or QLD245WVE01B
* Completion of previous LTi units TEL021 **and** TAADEL401A
* Testimonials of your ability to work with volunteers
* Volunteer schedules, agreements, reviews or mentoring processes that you have overseen
* Relevant qualifications
* References from employment
* Colleague Testimonial Form
* Supervisor Testimonial Form

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| found a minimum of three volunteer sources | |  |  |  |
| promoted a volunteer ESL program | |  |  |  |
| documented a minimum of three different volunteer roles and their associated responsibilities | |  |  |  |
| identified at least three different administration procedures relating to volunteers in ESL programs | |  |  |  |
| suggested a strategy for each of the following:   * mentoring volunteers * monitoring volunteers * ensuring activities fall within volunteer’s negotiated roles and responsibilities * ensuring adequate resources for volunteer tasks   showing appreciation of volunteer contribution | |  |  |  |
| collected and reviewed feedback about the volunteer program from a stakeholder | |  |  |  |
| made a recommendation for improvement for a volunteer program, activities or resources | |  |  |  |

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## Unit RPL Evidence Record

**Elective Unit:** NAT11021006 - Establish community-based English classes

This unit describes the skills and knowledge to establish and coordinate community-based ESL programs. It includes practical techniques to set up an ESL class outside of formal learning institutions, as well as investigate local situations and requirements for an ESL program.

**Examples of evidence demonstrating competency in this units may include, but not be limited to:**

* Completion of previous LTi unit TESCBC001, QLD245CEC01B or TESCBC403A
* Completion of previous LTi units TEL022 **and** TAADEL401A
* Testimonials of your ability to set up community-base English programs
* Documents that you have developed for community-based English classes (e.g. program outlines, delivery arrangements, advertising samples, budgets, staffing roster, venue agreements, etc.)
* Relevant qualifications
* References from employment
* Colleague Testimonial Form
* Supervisor Testimonial Form

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| researched the ESL learning needs of a community and documented the following:   * non-English speaking background residents demographic information, which may include but not be limited to:   + nationalities represented   + employment   + previous education * non-English speaking background residents ESL learning objectives * existing ESL tuition options available and reasons these options are not being utilised | |  |  |  |
| created an alternative delivery arrangement proposal to meet the needs of the local community, based on research conducted | |  |  |  |
| sourced a suitable venue or online learning tool for an English class | |  |  |  |
| sourced equipment for an English class | |  |  |  |
| identified strategies to maintain compliance with health and safety standards and procedures | |  |  |  |
| identified any applicable legal or insurance requirements | |  |  |  |
| created a budget which listed:   * fixed expenses * variable expenses * potential income sources | |  |  |  |
| sourced one low cost method of advertising | |  |  |  |
| worked out staffing requirements | |  |  |  |
| sourced potential volunteers | |  |  |  |
| selected or created an assessment task to determine English proficiency level | |  |  |  |
| maintained records | |  |  |  |

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| **Assessor Name:** |  | |
| **Is the evidence provided sufficient?**  I.e. is there evidence to show that the student is competent in **all** of the skills and knowledge identified in the above table? | |  |
| **Currency** – Is the evidence provided from the present or the recent past? | |  |
| **Authenticity** – What steps have been taken to verify that the evidence submitted is genuinely the students own work, qualifications, experience, etc? |  | |
| **RPL Assessment Outcome:**  (RPL granted, gap training required, requested further evidence, etc.) |  | |
| **Assessor Signature\*:** |  | |
| **Date of Assessment:** |  | |

\*Typed name may be used in place of your signature if you use your own account / login details for storing this document (e.g. emailing to LTi Head Office or adding to aXcelerate or TOSS using your own account).

## -- Read before proceeding --

## RPL FORMS

The forms on the following pages are for use during the RPL Process.

**Student complete the green sections**

**Supervisors, peers / colleagues, referees complete the yellow sections**

**Assessor complete the blue sections**

## -- Thank you! --

## RPL Supervisor Testimonial Form

**11021NAT** – Certificate IV in English Language Teaching (TESOL)

**To whom it may concern:** The person named below is applying for Recognition of Prior Learning for the LTi Certificate IV in English Language Teaching TESOL. Your testimonial may assist them (the RPL Candidate / Student) in providing evidence to us that relates to this qualification. You may be currently working with the candidate, or this may have occurred in the past.

| **Name of RPL Candidate:** | |  | |
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| **Name of Supervisor:** | |  | |
| **Email Address:** | |  | |
| **Phone Number(s):** | |  | |
| **Name of Organisation in which the Supervisor worked with the candidate:** | |  | |
| **Website of Organisation:** | |  | |
| **Period(s) of time that the candidate worked with the Supervisor** (approximate dates): | |  | |
| **Supervisor’s role / job title / position in the organisation while working with the candidate:** | |  | |
| **TESOL qualifications and experience of colleague** (please write below or provide resume): | |  | |
| **✓** | **SUPERVISOR TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING WITH RESPECT TO THE CANDIDATE:**  I verify that this candidate **(please tick ✓ if applicable):** | |
|  | is able to identify and address cultural concepts embedded in language | |
|  | fosters and promotes an inclusive learning culture especially regarding the teacher and student roles | |
|  | is able to identify the structural and language features of various genrés and teach appropriately | |
|  | implements speaking activities to assist accuracy and practice for fluency | |
|  | uses listening texts based on authentic listening texts and real life situations | |
|  | teaches fundamental reading skills, conventions and strategies | |
|  | implements sessions that develop written language skills for producing texts for specific or social purposes | |
|  | monitors and provides feedback to students in a positive manner | |
|  | understands and teaches basic sentence structures, cohesive devices, punctuation and various grammar points | |
|  | implements spelling and pronunciation strategies to assist accuracy and fluency | |
|  | provides learning through instruction and demonstration of the English language | |
|  | is able to analyse student needs and design and develop lessons to meet those needs | |
|  | plans and organises group-based learning | |
|  | facilitates group-based learning | |
|  | selects and designs effective teaching materials for various topics, grammar points, skills and levels of ability | |
|  | manages classroom logistics | |
|  | can teach English using technology-based tools or activities | |
| Please write any further comments about the candidate’s ability to teach English to speakers of other languages. Please use the space below, or attach another document. Thank you for assisting this person with their application process. | | |
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| **SUBMISSION DECLARATION** |

**By typing your name below** you agree that you have responded honestly and accurately to the best of your ability and understand that you may be contacted to verify the information provided.

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| **Supervisor Name / Signature:** |  |
| **Date:** |  |

## RPL Colleague Testimonial Form

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| **Name of RPL Candidate:** | |  | |
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| **Name of Colleague:** | |  | |
| **Email Address:** | |  | |
| **Phone Number(s):** | |  | |
| **Name of Organisation in which the colleague worked with the candidate:** | |  | |
| **Website of Organisation:** | |  | |
| **Period(s) of time that the candidate worked with the colleague** (approximate dates): | |  | |
| **Colleague’s role / job title / position in the organisation while working with the candidate:** | |  | |
| **TESOL qualifications and experience of colleague** (please write below or provide resume): | |  | |
| **✓** | **COLLEAGUE TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING WITH RESPECT TO THE CANDIDATE:**  I verify that this candidate **(please tick ✓ if applicable):** | |
|  | is able to identify and address cultural concepts embedded in language | |
|  | fosters and promotes an inclusive learning culture especially regarding the teacher and student roles | |
|  | is able to identify the structural and language features of various enres and teach appropriately | |
|  | implements speaking activities to assist accuracy and practice for fluency | |
|  | uses listening texts based on authentic listening texts and real life situations | |
|  | teaches fundamental reading skills, conventions and strategies | |
|  | implements sessions that develop written language skills for producing texts for specific or social purposes | |
|  | monitors and provides feedback to students in a positive manner | |
|  | understands and teaches basic sentence structures, cohesive devices, punctuation and various grammar points | |
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|  | provides learning through instruction and demonstration of the English language | |
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| **SUBMISSION DECLARATION** |

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| **Colleague Name / Signature:** |  |
| **Date:** |  |

## RPL Submission Overview

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| **Student Name:** |  |
| **Mobile phone:** |  |
| **Email:** |  |
| **Work phone (if ok to call):** |  |

**RPL Evidence Summary**

Please use the following table to summarise the evidence provided.

| **Evidence** | **Please tick (✓) if applicable:** | **Year(s)**  **completed or applicable** | **Unit(s) of the TESOL course to which this evidence applies** |
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| **Past Studies** | | | |
| Copies of qualifications |  |  |  |
| Academic transcripts showing exact subjects or topics and results |  |  |  |
| Actual work completed for past studies (e.g. essays or assignments) |  |  |  |
| Other: |  |  |  |
| **Workplace Documents** (produced in paid or voluntary capacity): | | | |
| Training session/lesson plans and work programs |  |  |  |
| Learning resources |  |  |  |
| Student assessment |  |  |  |
| Other: |  |  |  |
| **Audio/Video Recordings** | | | |
| Of your teaching or assessing |  |  |  |
| Other: |  |  |  |
| **Third Party Reports** | | | |
| References from employers |  |  |  |
| Colleague Testimonial |  |  |  |
| Supervisor Testimonial |  |  |  |
| Letters of thanks from satisfied students |  |  |  |
| Other: |  |  |  |

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| **Any Other Evidence** | | | |
| For example: Documents from workshops, seminars and conferences |  |  |  |
| For example: Industry awards |  |  |  |
| For example: Membership of relevant professional associations |  |  |  |
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**Please add as many rows or pages as necessary.**

**Overview of Units of Competency**

To achieve the qualification 11021NAT - Certificate IV in English Language Teaching (TESOL) the learner must complete all 9 core units, 1 elective unit and have practical classroom experience (either in person or online).

## RPL-G = Recognition of prior learning – granted RPL-NG = Recognition of prior learning - not granted

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| **Unit code** | **Unit title** | **Seeking RPL for?**  (yes or no) | **RPL Assessment Outcome**  (RPL-G or RPL-NG) |
| **Core units** (all required for full qualification) | | | |
| NAT11020001 | Create a culturally inclusive learning environment |  |  |
| NAT11020002 | Use the genre approach to teach English |  |  |
| NAT11020003 | Teach English grammar |  |  |
| NAT11020004 | Teach spelling and pronunciation |  |  |
| NAT11020005 | Teach speaking |  |  |
| NAT11020006 | Teach listening |  |  |
| NAT11020007 | Teach reading |  |  |
| NAT11020008 | Teach writing |  |  |
| NAT11020009 | Teach English using technology |  |  |
| **Elective units** (all of above + one of below required for full qualification) | | | |
| NAT11021001 | Teach English to early childhood learners |  |  |
| NAT11021002 | Teach English to primary school-aged learners |  |  |
| NAT11021003 | Teach English to teenage learners |  |  |
| NAT11021004 | Use music, art and drama to teach English |  |  |
| NAT11021005 | Work with volunteers in English as a Second Language contexts |  |  |
| NAT11021006 | Establish community based English classes |  |  |
| NAT11021001 | Teach English to early childhood learners |  |  |
| **Practical placement** – total minimum of 12 hours verifiable classroom experience, with at least 6 of those hours being teaching and delivering English lessons. | |  |  |

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| **SUBMISSION DECLARATION** |

When you have completed all of the relevant sections of this guide and are ready to submit your RPL evidence, please email this completed RPL Guide to your Trainer for assessment.

**By typing your name below** and emailing your completed RPL Guide to your Trainer, you agree that:

* you understand how the assessment will be conducted (as described at the start of this RPL Guide);
* you understand that you can discuss any individual needs or difficulties that you have in relation to the RPL assessment with your Trainer or LTI at any time;
* you declare that the information, documents and evidence submitted is true, accurate, authentic and / or your own work.
* you give permission for LTi to take steps to verify any documents, certificates or evidence submitted for my Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) application and acknowledge that this may include accessing your information through the USI registry or contacting third parties to verify authenticity of any documents provided.

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| **Student Name / Signature:** |  |
| **Date:** |  |

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| **Overall RPL Assessment Outcome:**  (e.g. Full RPL granted, Partial RPL granted / gap training required, requested further evidence, etc.) |  |
| **Assessor Name:** |  |
| **Assessor Signature\*:** |  |
| **Date of Assessment:** |  |

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