

# I want to teach what do I do next?

**A**NYONE wanting to teach in the UK must complete Initial Teacher Training (ITT). There are many different types of ITT courses and the one that you take will be specific to the age group and/or the subject that you want to teach. All involve a mix of learning the principles of teaching and gaining

valuable practical experience in schools. In school you will start by observing teachers and go on to practise giving lessons yourself, preparing you for your first job as a Newly Qualified Teacher (NQT). People become trainee teachers at many different stages of their lives and

there are several choices as to how you complete your ITT course. Hundreds of universities and colleges offer the course in the UK; they can be completed alongside a degree, straight after a degree, as a part-time course alongside work or as a full-time course after years of working in other fields.

Use this map to help you plan your route into teacher training. If you have any questions that aren't answered here, you can find out more at [www.useyourheadteach.gov.uk](http://www.useyourheadteach.gov.uk) or by calling the Teaching Information Line (TIL) on **0845 6000 991**. Enjoy your journey. ■

