

Melody Movement Early Learning (MMEL) CPD Modules

Separate modules from the MMEL training programme are available to licensed Melody Movement teachers using either the Little Bear Feet or the Melody Movement syllabi as follows:

Module A: Class Planning at £45.00 + VAT

Module B: Teaching Skills at £45.00 + VAT

Combined Modules A, C & D: **Module A:** Class Planning, **Module C:** MMEL Learning Targets & **Module D:** EYFS Learning Goals at £60.00 + VAT

All modules are distant learning and on-the-job training, providing teachers with the tools to refresh and enhance their teaching skills. A Certification of Completion is awarded for completed modules.

For full details of the CPD module criteria, ring us on 01480 469711 or visit www.melodymovement.com

To register, email sales@melodymovement.com or call us on 01480 469711 to request a CPD registration form.



Distant Learning Teacher Training Programmes

Complete the application form and return to:
Melody Bear HQ,
Unit 33 Stephenson Road,
St Ives,
Cambridgeshire,
PE27 3WJ.

Tel: 01480 469711 or email
sales@melodymovement.com for advice
and guidance



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The team here at Melody Bear HQ are always happy to support and guide our Melody Movement Early Learning teachers. Ring us on 01480 469711 or email sales@melodymovement.com



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Melody Movement Early Learning (MMEL) Teaching Certificate



What is the MMEL Teaching Certificate?

The Melody Movement Early Learning Teacher Certificate is awarded to teachers completing the MMEL distant-learning, on-the-job training programme.

Is it the right programme for me?

The MMEL Teaching Certificate is for teachers who do not hold a recognised teaching qualification, but have a suitable dance background and wish to teach Melody Movement Early Learning classes. To apply, submit form MB300. Successful applicants will be granted a pre-registered MMEL status to permit them to teach Melody Movement or Little Bear Feet whilst completing their training to become fully licensed.

I have a teaching qualification with a recognised dance association. Can I do the programme?

Yes. Although teachers who are qualified with a recognised dance association may purchase a gateway Class-in-a-Box without completing the training programme (complete Form MB200), the training programme is recommended for teachers wishing to extend their knowledge of teaching pre-school children and the Melody Bear concept. To join the MMEL teacher training programme as a qualified teacher, complete Form MB300Q.

Objectives of the MMEL Teacher Training Programme:

1. To gain an understanding of the Melody Bear concept and an in-depth knowledge of either the Little Bear Feet (LBF) syllabus or the Melody Movement Syllabus (trainee's choice).
2. To confidently plan an age appropriate LBF or Melody Movement class.
3. To develop MMEL class plans to meet the needs of the growing child.
4. To gain a full understanding of the MMEL learning targets in relation to the pre-school child.
5. To gain a basic understanding of Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) in relation to the Melody Movement syllabus.
6. To conduct Melody Bear classes showing a positive range of teaching skills such as use of voice, class management and physical demonstration.
7. To have the confidence to deliver a creative and imaginative dance class within the parameters of Melody Bear's world to engage, excite and motivate the student.
8. To be able to self-evaluate classes delivered and recognise areas of self-improvement.
9. To prepare class policies, codes of practice, risk assessment and methods of record keeping suitable for running pre-school dance sessions.
10. To understand the benefits of the Melody Bear award schemes and successfully implement them within classes.



.... let's pretend

.... let's imagine

.... let's create

.... let's dance



How to complete the Associate training programme



Trainee teachers are required to complete the following modules outlined in the training Manual. During the training period, the Associate trainee will work alongside and observe her mentor. A programme of tutorials is outlined in the manual to aid the mentor and trainee.

Associate Portfolio of Study to include:

1. Brief introduction about yourself, personal targets and goals met during your training period
2. Module A: Teaching skills
3. Module B: Two basic class plans of either a Little Bear Feet or a Melody Movement class
4. Module C: Two completed summary reports of the MMEL learning targets met in the class plans presented in Module A
5. Module D: Two completed summary reports of the EYFS learning goals met in the class plans presented in Module A
6. Module E: Preparing your Portfolio of Study and evidence of additional learning

Internal Teacher Assessment:

Teach a class observed by your mentor. Mentor's feedback form is submitted with the trainee's portfolio.

On successful completion of the Portfolio of Study and the Internal Teaching Assessment, the trainee teacher will receive a feedback form and MMEL Associate Certificate.

The training programme is recommended as a six month programme. A maximum of 12 months is allowed to cater for trainees who feel they need more time to study the syllabus and prepare the material for submission.

Resources required:

1. The MMEL Associate training manual.
2. The Class-in-a-Box resources including; Melody Bear, syllabus notes, music CDs. Trainees may choose whether they wish to train using Little Bear Feet or Melody Movement. The trainee may use her mentor's resources. Mentors may purchase additional resources for their trainee. Please call the Melody Bear HQ on 01480 469711.
3. The supplement 'Mentor Guidelines' which includes tutorial forms, six introductory class plans and the Mentor Internal Assessment Feedback Form.
4. The MMEL Award Handbook for full guidelines on how to implement the stickers and award schemes.
5. Little Bear Feet or Melody Movement stickers, sticker award cards and badges or medals. Full details are available in the MMEL catalogue.
6. The mentor and trainee will require their own CD music player and suitable props.

For full details of the Associate Training programme criteria, ring us on 01480 469711 or visit www.melodymovement.com



Melody Movement Early Learning (MMEL) Associate Award



What is the MMEL Associate Award?

The Melody Movement Early Learning Associate award is awarded to teachers completing the MMEL distant-learning, on-the-job training programme under the guidance of a mentor holding an up-to-date MMEL licence.

Is it the right programme for me?

The Associate is recommended for student teachers training under the umbrella of a licensed MMEL teacher. The award qualifies the Associate to teach classes for the licensed holder, but not to run independent MMEL classes.

Once I have my MMEL Associate Award, can I go on to gain the full MMEL Teaching Certificate?

Yes, by completing the additional training modules within the MMEL Teaching Certificate, as detailed in the centre pages of this prospectus. To teach independently individuals are required to purchase their own resources and licence.

Objectives of the MMEL Associate Training Programme:

1. To observe and assist in mentors classes to gain an understanding of the Melody Bear concept and a knowledge of either the Little Bear Feet (LBF) syllabus or the Melody Movement Syllabus (trainee's choice).
2. To confidently plan an age appropriate LBF or Melody Movement class.
3. To develop MMEL class plans to meet the needs of the growing child.
4. To gain a full understanding of the MMEL learning targets in relation to the pre-school child.
5. To gain a basic understanding of Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) in relation to the Melody Movement syllabus.
6. To conduct Melody Bear classes showing a positive range of teaching skills such as use of voice, class management and physical demonstration.
7. To have the confidence to deliver a creative and imaginative dance class within the parameters of Melody Bear's world to engage, excite and motivate the student.
8. To understand the benefits of the Melody Bear award schemes.



Got a query?

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Part A: Portfolio of Study to include:

1. Brief introduction about yourself, personal targets and goals met during your training period
2. Module A: Two basic class plans of either a Little Bear Feet or a Melody Movement class
3. Module B: Teaching skills
4. Module C: Two completed summary reports of the MMEL learning targets met in the class plans presented in Module A
5. Module D: Two completed summary reports of the EYFS learning goals met in the class plans presented in Module A
6. Module E: Preparing your Portfolio of Study and evidence of additional learning

Part B to include:

1. Module F: Two advanced class plans of either a Little Bear Feet or a Melody Movement class to include MMEL and EYFS learning targets, child and class observations and post class analysis
2. Module G: School policies and codes of practice
3. Module H: DVD of the trainee teacher teaching one class of either a Little Bear Feet or a Melody Movement class using one of the advanced class plans presented in Module F

On successful completion of Units 1 and 2, the trainee teacher will receive a feedback form and MMEL Teaching Certificate.

The training programme is recommended as a six month programme. A maximum of 12 months is allowed to cater for teachers who feel they need more time to study the syllabus and prepare the material for submission. Unit 1 and Unit 2 can be submitted at the same or different times. However, if submitting separately, Unit 1 must be presented prior to Unit 2.

Resources required:

1. The MMEL training manual: Modules A to H and Advanced Class Plan Appendix.
2. The Class-in-a-Box resources including; Melody Bear, syllabus notes, music CDs. Teachers may choose whether they wish to train using Little Bear Feet or Melody Movement.
3. The Class-in-a-Box additional support comprises six introductory class plans and starting-up advice in the 'welcome' handbook.
4. The MMEL Award Handbook for full guidelines on how to implement the stickers and award schemes.
5. Little Bear Feet or Melody Movement stickers, sticker award cards and badges or medals. Full details are available in the MMEL catalogue.
6. Teachers will require their own CD music player and suitable props.

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Which Melody Movement Early Learning (MMEL) Entry Level is right for you?

