

CORE TRAINING FOR INSTRUCTORS PROGRAMME CALL FOR TRAINERS

In order for the Core Training for Instructors programme to be successful, we require teachers who are willing to train the prospective instructors, and ultimately decide when they can proficiently instruct their class.

Trainers must be class teachers with a full (Part 2) RSCDS Teaching Certificate. Following qualification of Full Certificate, teachers should have 5 years of teaching experience, which should include working with beginners and intermediate dancers.

Trainers will not be approaching their new task unsupported – a training course has been devised to help them. The course is designed to be followed online, and will involve some interaction with a Course Leader. Various aspects will be addressed through a series of tasks.

Although the intention is for the course to be taken online, it may be possible to arrange for Trainer courses to be taken by small groups of prospective Trainers during a residential or weekend school.

After the course, Course Leaders may act as mentors to the Trainers that they train.

It is intended that use will be made of video during instructor training, and it is hoped that as more Trainers are trained a bank of such material can be collected to support future training exercises.

The Training Course for Trainers is expected to take 4 to 6 hours and will include the following topics:

- Administration of the Programme
- Familiarisation with the aims and methods of the Programme
- Understanding the *Inspiring Scottish Country Dancers* document, and appropriate sections of the Manual
- Core Skills: What to look for
- Understanding dances and planning lessons
- Giving feedback
- Video techniques

Please send expressions of interest in CTI Trainer Training to eandt@rscds.org titled *CTI Trainer Training*.

Please use form [CTI-2 Trainers Expression of Interest Form](#) to submit your expression of interest.