

Q. Does DynEd's Certification program align to an internationally respected standard?

A: Yes. DynEd's Certification program aligns to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). This is an internationally respected standard defined by the Council of Europe that also precisely aligns with Cambridge's Certificate levels.

Q: Is DynEd's English Certification program different from other test-based certificate programs?

A: Yes. Instead of using the results from a single exam to evaluate a student, DynEd awards its international level English Certificates based on a student's carefully measured progress over time, as well as cumulative exam performance.

Q: How can I be sure DynEd's Certifications align to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages?

A: DynEd has over 20 years of student progress and test data. This data forms the foundation of DynEd's Certification alignment to the CEFR standards. In 2000, DynEd and CEFR levels were independently correlated in the UK. In 2013 and 2014, DynEd's CEFR correlations were independently tested against Cambridge Assessment® exams with a 100% correlation.

Q: Who issues DynEd's Certificates?

A: DynEd's Certificates are issued by DynEd International, California, USA. They are signed by DynEd International's officers.

Q: Who accepts the CEFR standards?

A: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is becoming the most correlated standard around the world. Unlike other regional and international standards tied to testing companies, the CEFR standards are published by the Council of Europe and are used as a standard for English proficiency in business, higher education, and language academies in Europe, Asia, Africa and the Americas. DynEd's Certificates align to this standard.

Q: How quickly will my students earn their Certificates?

A: DynEd is faster than any other CEFR-correlated English program on the market today. Thanks to DynEd's unique brain-based learning strategies, DynEd students often average half the time to a CEFR Certificate compared to other programs. Many DynEd students earn more than one CEFR Certificate in a single year.

Q: Why is an English Certificate important for my students?

A: Students work hard towards English fluency and they want to demonstrate their hard work and achievement to friends, family and employers. Students also want a certificate that aligns with a verifiable international English standard like the Common European Framework. The CEFR standard is now the de facto standard for many civil service and private business careers.

Q: How can I get Certification into my existing DynEd program?

A: Your DynEd representative will be happy to work with you and your existing DynEd program managers to activate your institution's Certification Program. Past courseware work is automatically applied towards a Certificate.

Q: Are there different Certification plans for my program?

A: Yes, there are different Certification Plans to choose from. DynEd's **Academic Plans** are designed especially for middle and high schools as well as many technical schools. DynEd's **Professional Plan** is intended for university and adult level programs. All Certification Plans utilize DynEd's award-winning courseware and testing tools.

Q: How can my students monitor their progress?

A: DynEd's award winning programs are expertly combined into innovative goal-based menus. DynEd's course menus allows your students and teachers to monitor their progress towards each CEFR goal, their open and completed study units, as well as their Mastery Tests results.

Each DynEd Certification Plan also has an accompanying 24"x 36" poster that should be placed in each laboratory. These professionally designed posters define a Plan's learning path, Certificate levels and guidelines. The Certification posters, in combination with DynEd's CEFR, goal-based menus, provide all the information your students need to monitor their progress towards English fluency.

Q: My students are very mobile. Is DynEd's Certification program available on today's mobile devices?

A: Yes. DynEd's mobile app is available at Google Play and the App Store. Once they have downloaded *MyDynEd* App, students can open their courseware, monitor their Certification progress, and share results with friends.

Q: Can a student apply a certificate from another English program as credit towards a DynEd Certificate?

A: No. Many programs issue certificates or awards that do not correlate to internationally accepted English standards. DynEd certifies to the Council of Europe’s Framework, and students starting with DynEd will need to take the Placement Test to accurately assess their present English level. The test will then automatically place students in the appropriate Certificate level.

Q: Where can I find more Certification program details and guidelines?

A: The document [DynEd’s Certification Program Guidelines and Tools](#) describes important Certification procedures, tools and best practices. [DynEd’s Quick Reference cards](#) and [Certificate Plan posters](#) are other excellent resources for teachers and students.

Q: Can my students get a DynEd Certificate if they receive a high score on DynEd’s initial Placement Test?

A: DynEd’s unique Certification program relies on courseware completion and a regime of continuous testing during a student’s study. DynEd Certificates are awarded to students who have acquired CEFR level proficiency above their initial Placement level.

Q: Does DynEd’s English Learning Suite include teacher training and additional teaching resources?

A: DynEd provides DynEd teacher training to all of its clients. The goal of the training is to help implement the Certification Program regardless of a teacher’s experience or English level. While DynEd provides workbooks and additional resource materials, the Certification Program does not require a change of materials currently used. Please consult your DynEd representative for more information.