



ISTD Trainee Teacher Package

Package Overview

Empowering your teaching journey from day one

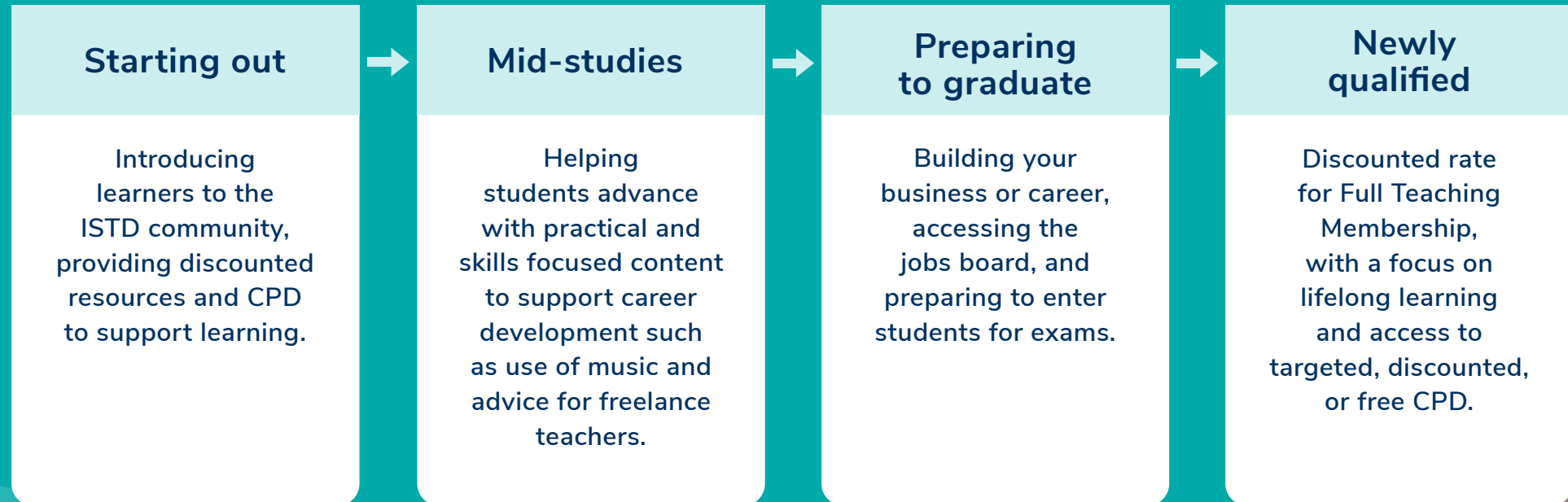
Welcome to the ISTD Trainee Teacher Package

- The ISTD Trainee Teacher Package is here to support you from your very first step towards **becoming a dance educator**. It gives you **a professional identity** from day one and **connects you to a global teaching community** that champions your **growth, supports your learning** and celebrates your **journey into teaching**.
- Throughout your training, **you'll receive clear guidance, useful resources** and targeted support to help you feel confident and prepared at every stage. The package sits alongside the DDE qualification you're completing at your dance centre, giving you all the tools you need **as you work towards becoming a fully qualified ISTD teacher**.



Your training journey

Support from day one to qualification



What will students gain from day one

Professional recognition:

- Registration and trainee certification
- Member of a global teaching community

Learning support:

- Syllabus guides and resources
- Webinars and trainee newsletters
- Genre and regional groups

Discounts and partnerships:

- Reduced cost CPD
- Shop discounts
- Savings with partners including Dansez, IDS, Dell and more

Career development:

- Business and freelancing advice
- Marketing and exam-entry support
- Discount on your first year of Full Teaching Membership



Your digital resources

You'll receive:

- A tailored digital hub with trainee-specific content
- Access to the termly digital *Dance* magazine
- Links to Facebook groups, webinars and community spaces



Your Trainee Teacher Package

Mandatory sign up

To make sure every trainee has access to the same high-quality support and resources, the ISTD Trainee Teacher Package is mandatory for all students starting the DDE or another recognised ISTD pathway.

Fee: £99 for the year

This gives you full access to:

- All trainee benefits
- Learning resources
- Targeted communications
- Community groups and career support throughout your training

Your dance centre will provide you with the registration link so you can complete your sign-up and start receiving your benefits straight away.



Discounts and exclusive partnerships

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|  | Discounts on CPD | Discounts on the shop and syllabus products | 20% discount on ISTD dancewear from Dansez |
| Member discounts from partners  | 10% discount on International Dance Shoes, Shades dancewear and Big Yellow Storage | 20% discount on Dell computers | Dance teacher insurance products tailored by Gallaghers |
| | Discounted dance school software from DanceBiz and Membermeister | Health insurance from HMCA | |



Your career development

A clear pathway to Full Teaching Membership

Upon completing the DDE, you will be invited to upgrade to Full Teaching Membership – unlocking even more benefits and recognition.



Discounted first year of Full Teaching Membership

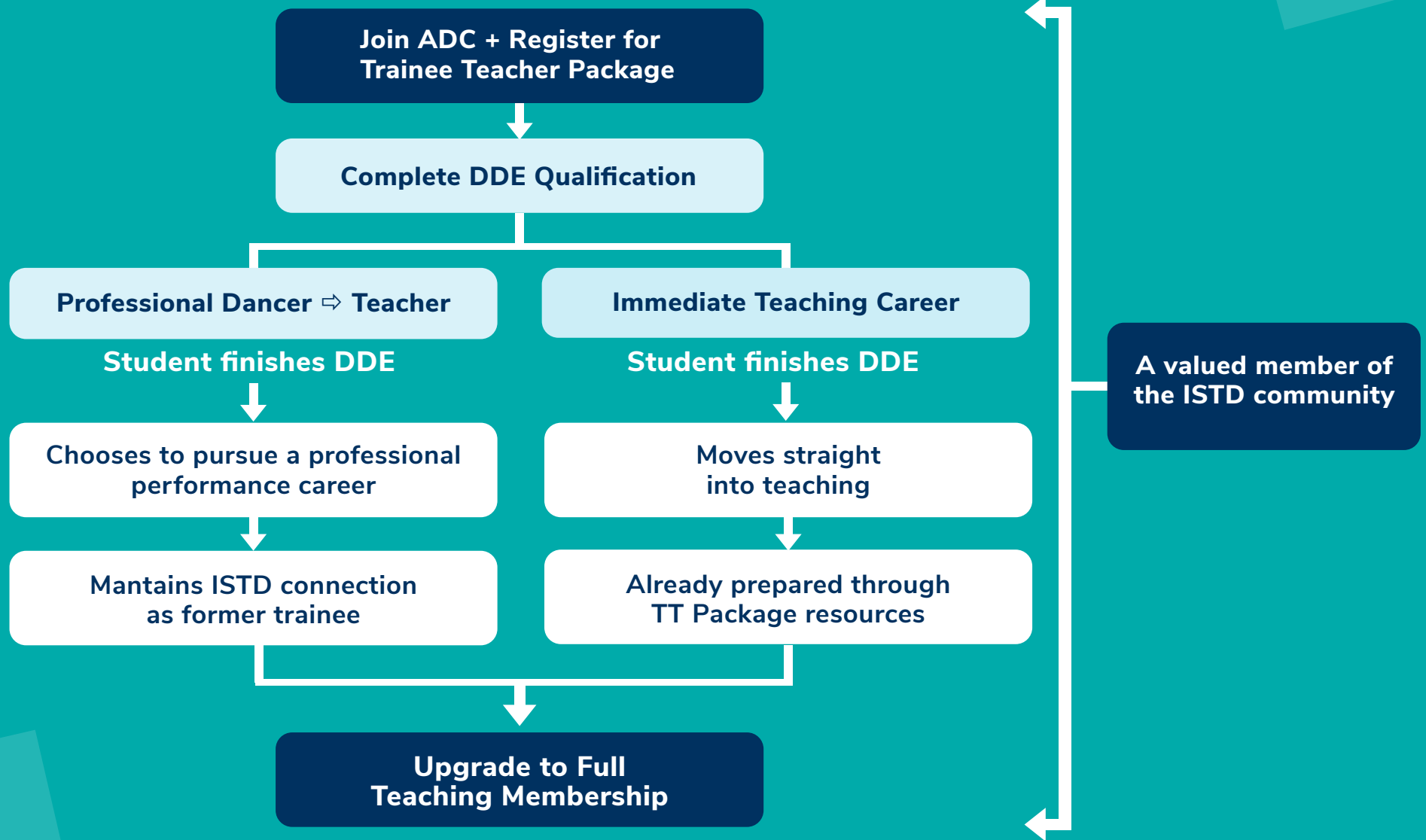
We will be developing our benefits and advice to support graduating teachers to take the next step in their careers.

- Advice on setting up a business
- Being a freelance teacher
- Branding and marketing
- Preparing and entering exams – and using Quest

And if you are going into a performing career, we will keep in touch with our alumni and be ready to activate their Full Teaching Membership when you wish to.



ISTD Teaching Journey Map



What's coming soon



Discounted digital syllabus bundles

A new podcast series

Member meetings and career workshops

Translated resources

Career case studies

