



ISTD Trainee Teacher Package

Package Overview

Empowering your teaching journey from day one

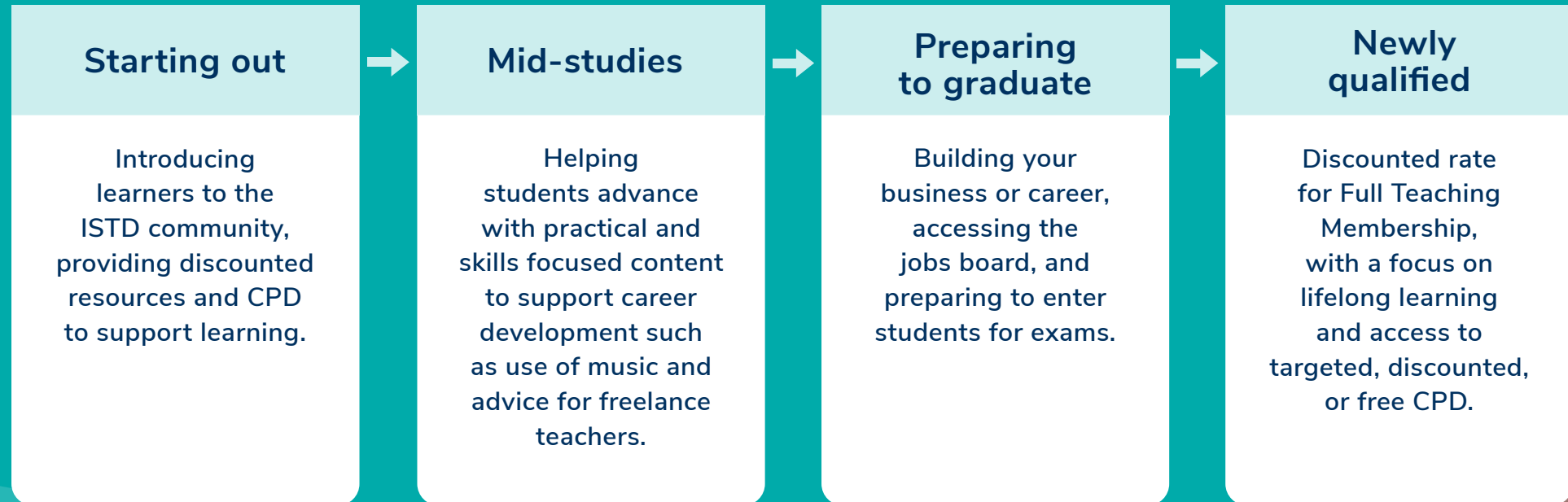
Welcome to the ISTD Trainee Teacher Package

- 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 enrolment

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

This gives you full access to:

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

The fee is included as part of your DDE onboarding through your Approved Dance Centre. Once registered, you'll automatically become an **ISTD Trainee Teacher** and gain access to your benefits and resources.



Discounts and exclusive partnerships

 Member discounts from partners 	Discounts on CPD	Discounts on the shop and syllabus products	20% discount on ISTD dancewear from Dansez
	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.



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.

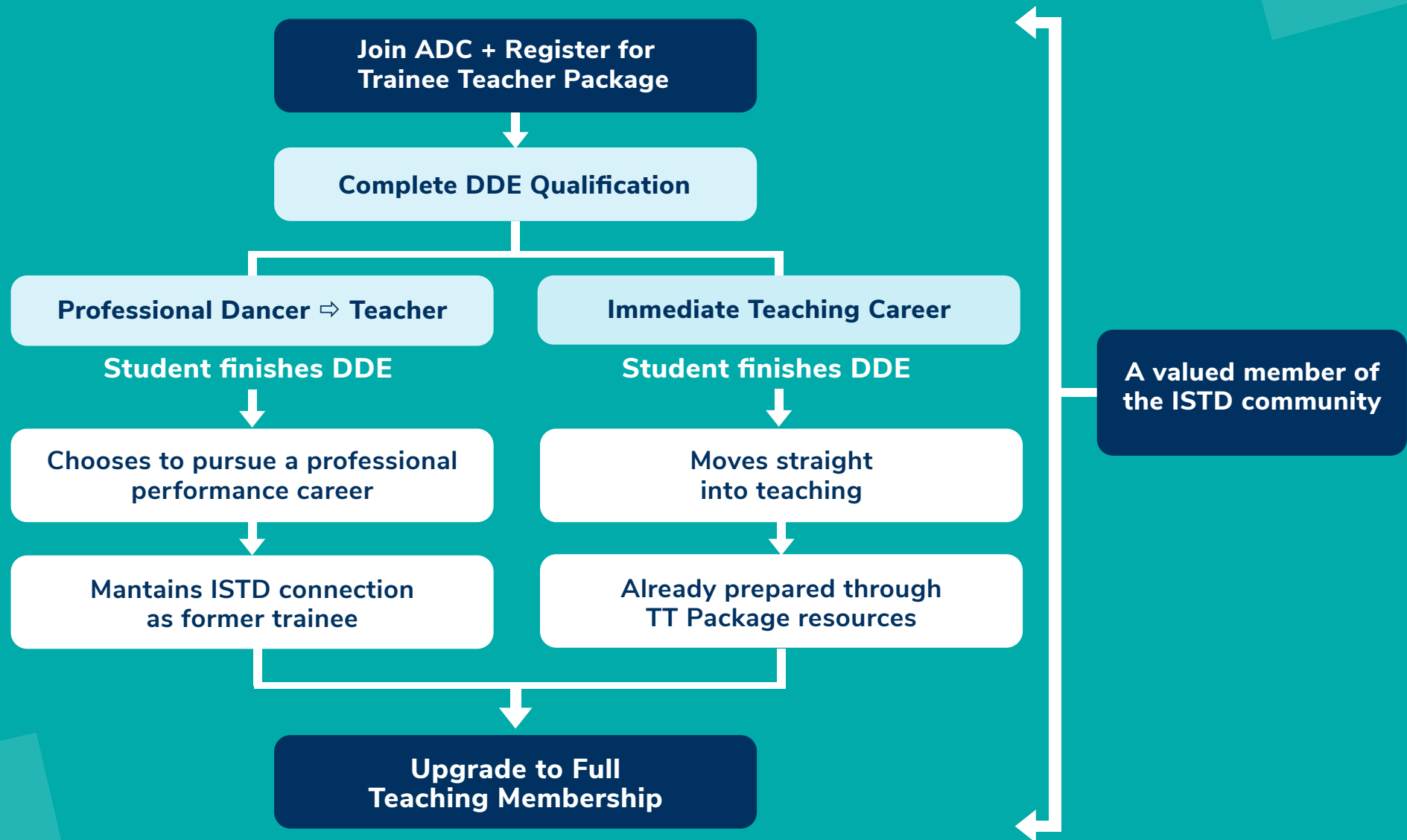
Discounted first year of Full Teaching Membership

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



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

