ENCORE PASS GUIDE

Which pass is right for you?

One course or every course? Just for you, or for your students and colleagues too? Encore is ISTA's library of on-demand courses for arts educators, led by experienced artists, educators and IB specialists.

- Every course in the library
- New releases included
- Certificates on completion

JUST ONE COURSE?

Single course

£195 typically, paid once

- No annual subscription
- Yours for the life of the course
- A certificate when you complete it
- Same price with or without membership
- Some shorter courses cost less
- For you, and to screen share in class

Which pass suits you?

Educator Pass
One teacher who wants every course for their own learning.

Class Pass
A teacher bringing one class of up to 30 students.

Extended Class Pass
A department: add educators and groups of 10 students as you need.

WANT EVERY COURSE?

All-Access Passes, a year

Prices in GBP, on top of membership. Renews with your membership, on one invoice.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP	 **Free guest** or no membership	 **Solo** individual	 **Ensemble** individual	 **Company** schools	 **Association** school associations
Educator Pass 1 educator	**£300**	**£300**	**£250** Save £50	**£250** Save £50	**£250** Save £50
Class Pass 1 educator and 30 students	— Not available	— Not available	**£375**	**£375**	**£375**
Extended Class Pass Educators and students to suit your school	— Not available	— Not available	— Not available	from **£400**	from **£400**
Who can watch?	The person who holds the pass, plus their students on a Class Pass. Passes are personal and cannot be shared with colleagues.			**Every educator on your school's ISTA team**, once the school holds an Educator Pass, with certificates shared through the school certificate pool.	

Not a member yet? Anyone can buy single courses, or the Educator Pass for £300 a year, with a free ISTA account. Members save £50 and can bring their students.

istaglobal.org/membership

Students, certificates and your questions

Everything else you need to know before choosing a pass.

Bringing your students

Students get their own accounts, signing in with your school's email address, and work through courses on their own.

Class Pass — **£375** a year

1 educator and up to 30 students. For Ensemble, Company and Association members.

Extended Class Pass — from **£400** a year

A Class Pass, plus £75 for each extra educator and £25 for each extra group of 10 students. For Company and Association members.

Example: 3 educators, 60 students

Class Pass: 1 educator, 30 students	£375
2 extra educators at £75	£150
3 extra groups of 10 at £25	£75
Extended Class Pass, a year	**£600**

Teaching the whole class?
Any course can be screen shared for class viewing from your own login.

How certificates work

Whoever holds a pass, or buys a single course, gets a certificate for each course they complete.

COMPANY AND ASSOCIATION SCHOOLS

The school certificate pool

Everyone on your school's team can watch every course. Certificates come from a set number of places on each course.

Claim a place when you start
Starting a course reserves a place for you.

Your Admin can release it
Stopped before finishing? Your school's Admin can free the place for a colleague.

Finish, and the place is used
Once your certificate is issued, the place is used for the year.

Places on each course: one for each Educator Pass, plus one for each educator seat on a Class or Extended Class Pass. An Educator Pass and an Extended Class Pass with 3 educators gives 4 places. Colleagues can keep watching when the places are full.

Questions people ask

Can I share my pass with a colleague?
No. A pass you hold yourself is for you. At a Company or Association school, the school's Educator Pass lets every educator on the team watch.

Do I need ISTA membership?
Not for a single course or an Educator Pass. A Class Pass needs Ensemble, Company or Association. An Extended Class Pass needs Company or Association.

What if I join partway through the year?
Upgrades start straight away. You pay only for the days left until your membership renews.

Can we reduce the number of seats?
Yes. A reduction takes effect when your pass renews.

Do I have to finish every course in a year?
No. Learn at your own pace while your pass is active.

Can I share Encore with my students?
Yes, in class: screen share any course from your own login. For students to sign in and complete courses on their own, you need a Class Pass or an Extended Class Pass.

How long does a pass last?
A year. Members' passes renew with their membership, on the same date and the same invoice.

Can we add educators or students later?
Yes, on an Extended Class Pass. Seats added during the year are charged only up to your renewal date.

What happens if my membership ends?
An Educator Pass can carry on at £300 a year. Class and Extended Class Passes end with the term you paid for.

Where do I buy a pass?
Sign in to the ISTA portal and open Encore, or see istaglobal.org/membership.

Not sure which option is right?
Start with what you need: one course, every course for yourself, or access for your students and colleagues. We're happy to help.

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Explore membership

Prices are per year in GBP, on top of membership, as at October 2026. Association packages are tailored to each association: talk to us about yours. ISTA Global Arts Learning Ltd · Registered Charity No. 1050103.