



Course details

Course title

Get ready for ESOL

Course code

Q00027149

Course date

Start: 20/08/26

End: 11/09/26

Number of classes

8 sessions

Timetable

Thu 20th Aug, 9:00 to 12:00

Fri 21st Aug, 9:00 to 12:00

Thu 27th Aug, 9:00 to 12:00

Fri 28th Aug, 9:00 to 12:00

Thu 3rd Sep, 9:00 to 12:00

Fri 4th Sep, 9:00 to 12:00

Thu 10th Sep, 9:00 to 12:00

Fri 11th Sep, 9:00 to 12:00

Tutor

Lucy Boulton

Fee range

Funding available - £192.00

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

In venue

Venue

Nottingham learning centre classroom 4
39 Mapperley Road
Nottingham
Nottingham
NG3 5AQ

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

This course is funded by the East Midlands Combined County Authority and only available to residents living within the East Midlands Combined County Authority area. Get Ready for ESOL is a pre-entry course for adults who are at the very beginning of their English language journey. This 24-hour course helps you build the essential skills you need before joining an accredited Entry 1 ESOL qualification. You will learn to take part in short conversations, understand simple spoken information, read everyday words and signs, and write basic words and phrases. You will also develop strategies to ask for repetition or clarification when you do not understand. This course provides a supportive introduction to English and prepares you for further ESOL study.

Course description

Get Ready for ESOL is a pre entry course designed for adults who are new to English and need support before joining an accredited ESOL Skills for Life qualification. This 24 hour course helps you develop the essential speaking, listening, reading and writing skills needed for everyday life in the UK. It is suitable for complete beginners and provides a gentle, supportive introduction to learning English.

During the course, you will learn how to take part in short conversations using familiar words and phrases, and how to understand simple spoken information such as announcements, instructions and directions. You will also practise reading short texts, signs and everyday information, and writing simple words and phrases related to familiar topics. The course also helps you develop useful strategies, such as asking someone to repeat or explain something when you do not understand.

This course prepares you for progression onto the accredited ESOL Skills for Life Entry 1 qualifications in Speaking and Listening, Reading and Writing. It helps you build confidence, develop good learning habits and understand what to expect from ESOL study.

Before you enrol, you will complete a short skills check so we can make sure this is the right starting point for you. Our friendly team will support you throughout the process.

What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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