



Course details

Course title

Societal Norms and Culture in the UK (Home Office)

Course code

Q00027168

Course date

Start: 11/12/26

End: 19/03/27

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

Wesley Hall (Barnet)
High Barnet Methodist Church
9 Stapylton Road
Barnet
EN5 4JJ

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

This course is funded by the Department for Education and only open to residents living in non devolved authorities. Societal Norms and Culture in the UK introduces Entry 1–Entry 2 ESOL learners to everyday cultural expectations, social behaviours and key values that shape life in the UK. The course helps learners use

simple English to take part in daily conversations, make small talk and ask for help in public places. Learners explore major UK celebrations, British values and common social behaviours such as queuing and punctuality. The course also supports learners to identify where to find help for personal safety, legal issues and community support. Activities focus on practical communication, cultural awareness and confidence in real-life situations.

Course description

Societal Norms and Culture in the UK is designed for ESOL learners who want to build confidence using English while understanding the cultural expectations and everyday behaviours that shape life in the UK. The course introduces simple language for daily conversations, including making small talk, asking for help in shops or public places and responding politely in common social situations. Learners explore major UK celebrations and customs, such as Christmas and other widely recognised events, and learn how people typically celebrate them.

A key part of the course is understanding the British values of democracy, rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance. Learners discuss what these values mean in everyday life and how they appear in schools, workplaces and communities. The course also helps learners recognise common UK social behaviours; such as queuing, punctuality, personal space and polite small talk, and practise responding appropriately.

Learners are introduced to places where they can find support and advice, including community centres, local help services, and organisations offering guidance on personal safety or legal issues. Activities include roleplay, short reading tasks, matching activities and guided discussions. By the end of the course, learners will feel more confident communicating in everyday situations and navigating cultural expectations in the UK.

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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