



Course details

Course title

Practical English Skills

Course code

Q00027205

Course date

Start: 23/11/26

End: 13/01/27

Number of classes

12 sessions

Timetable

Mon 23rd Nov, 12:30 to 14:30

Wed 25th Nov, 12:30 to 14:30

Mon 30th Nov, 12:30 to 14:30

Wed 2nd Dec, 12:30 to 14:30

Mon 7th Dec, 12:30 to 14:30

Wed 9th Dec, 12:30 to 14:30

Mon 14th Dec, 12:30 to 14:30

Wed 16th Dec, 12:30 to 14:30

Mon 4th Jan, 12:30 to 14:30

Wed 6th Jan, 12:30 to 14:30

Mon 11th Jan, 12:30 to 14:30

Wed 13th Jan, 12:30 to 14:30

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

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Course overview

This course is funded by the East Midlands Combined County Authority and is only available to residents living within the East Midlands Combined County Authority area. Practical English Skills (Entry 2) helps learners develop more confident English for everyday communication at home, in the community and in simple work-related situations. The course builds on Entry 1 skills and introduces longer conversations, short texts and straightforward writing tasks. Learners practise giving information, asking questions, understanding short explanations and reading everyday materials such as notes, messages, leaflets and timetables. Activities focus on real-life situations including making arrangements, asking for help, following instructions and talking about daily routines. The course supports learners to communicate with greater independence and prepares them for progression to Entry 3 ESOL.

Course description

Practical English Skills (Entry 2) supports learners who want to develop more confident and independent communication in everyday situations at home, in the community and in simple work-related contexts. The course builds on Entry 1 skills and introduces tasks that require greater detail and understanding, including taking part in longer conversations, giving information, asking questions and understanding short explanations in situations such as appointments, travel, shopping and community activities. Learners also practise talking about daily routines, making arrangements and asking for help when needed.

Reading and writing tasks include understanding short messages, notes, timetables, leaflets, simple instructions and other everyday texts. Learners practise writing short sentences, completing simple forms, producing clear messages and writing short notes linked to real-life needs. Activities include role play, pair work, group discussions, reading tasks and guided writing to build confidence step by step.

The course helps learners develop strategies for clearer communication, such as asking for clarification, summarising information, checking understanding and using appropriate tone. Learners also explore everyday problem-solving situations, including dealing with simple issues, following basic procedures and communicating with different people in familiar settings.

By the end of the course, learners will feel more confident communicating independently in a wide range of everyday situations and will be ready to progress to Entry 3 ESOL courses such as English for Work Readiness.

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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