



Course details

Course title

Intermediate ESOL Essential Skills

Course code

Q00027440

Course date

Start: 01/12/26

End: 22/01/27

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

Dolphin Women's Centre (Birmingham)

Ward End Park

Washwood Heath Road

Birmingham

B8 2HB

Level of study

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Course overview

This course is funded by the West Midlands Combined Authority and is only available to residents living within the West Midlands Combined Authority area. Intermediate ESOL Essential Skills (Entry 2) helps learners develop more confident English for everyday communication. The course builds on Entry 1 skills and introduces

longer conversations, short texts and simple writing tasks. Learners practise giving information, asking questions, understanding short explanations and reading everyday materials such as notes, messages and timetables. Activities focus on real-life situations at home, in the community and in work-related contexts. The course prepares learners for greater independence and progression to Advanced ESOL Essential Skills (Entry 3).

Course description

Intermediate ESOL Essential Skills (Entry 2) supports learners who want to develop more confident and independent communication in English. The course builds on Entry 1 skills and introduces tasks that require more detail, accuracy and understanding. Learners practise taking part in longer conversations, giving simple information, asking questions and understanding short explanations in everyday situations such as appointments, travel, shopping and community activities.

Reading and writing tasks include understanding short messages, notes, timetables, simple instructions and everyday texts. Learners also practise writing short sentences, completing simple forms and producing short messages or notes. Activities include role-play, pair work, group discussions, reading tasks and guided writing.

The course helps learners develop strategies for clearer communication, such as asking for clarification, summarising information and using appropriate tone. Learners also explore everyday problem-solving situations, such as asking for help, dealing with simple issues and understanding basic procedures.

By the end of the course, learners will feel more confident communicating independently in familiar situations and will be ready to progress to Advanced ESOL Essential Skills (Entry 3).

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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