



Course details

Course title

ESOL for Life in the UK

Course code

Q00027826

Course date

Start: 23/11/26

End: 14/12/26

Number of classes

10 sessions

Timetable

Mon 23rd Nov, 12:30 to 15:00

Tue 24th Nov, 12:30 to 15:00

Wed 25th Nov, 12:30 to 15:00

Mon 30th Nov, 12:30 to 15:00

Tue 1st Dec, 12:30 to 15:00

Wed 2nd Dec, 12:30 to 15:00

Mon 7th Dec, 12:30 to 15:00

Tue 8th Dec, 12:30 to 15:00

Wed 9th Dec, 12:30 to 15:00

Mon 14th Dec, 12:30 to 14:00

Tutor

Joanna Browning-Seyfi

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

Landport Community Centre (Portsmouth)
Charles Street
Portsmouth
PO1 1JD

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. ESOL for Life in the UK helps lower level ESOL learners build the language and cultural knowledge needed to take part confidently in everyday life. The course introduces key UK services such as schools, healthcare and local councils, and explores common celebrations and public holidays. Learners develop simple language to talk about rights, responsibilities and daily routines. Activities include discussions, matching tasks, short texts and guided speaking practice. The course supports learners to describe personal experiences, understand how life in the UK works and communicate more independently in familiar situations.

Course description

ESOL for Life in the UK is designed for learners who want to improve their English while gaining a clearer understanding of everyday life, services and traditions in the UK. The course introduces essential vocabulary and simple language structures to help learners recognise key public services such as schools, GP surgeries, hospitals, libraries and local councils. Learners explore how these services work and practise using basic English to describe their own experiences, such as visiting a doctor or attending a school meeting.

The course also introduces common UK celebrations and public holidays, including how and when they are celebrated. Learners take part in matching activities, short reading tasks and guided discussions to build confidence using new vocabulary. They practise talking about rights, responsibilities and daily routines using simple phrases and sentences suitable for Entry 1–Entry 2 levels.

Activities are practical and supportive, helping learners build confidence in speaking, listening, reading and writing while developing cultural awareness. By the end of the course, learners will feel more prepared to communicate in everyday situations, understand key aspects of life in the UK and progress to further ESOL study.

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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