



Course details

Course title

Get Ready for Functional Skills English

Course code

Q00027896

Course date

Start: 02/09/26

End: 20/01/27

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

STEC (Liverpool)

Unit House

Speke Boulevard

Liverpool

L24 9HZ

Level of study

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Course overview

This course is funded by the Liverpool City Region Combined Authority and is only available to residents living within the Liverpool City Region Combined Authority area. This Get Ready for Functional Skills English course provides a supportive introduction to reading, writing, speaking and listening for adults working at Pre?Entry

level. Delivered over 24 guided learning hours across 12 two-hour sessions, it helps learners build confidence, develop essential foundation skills and prepare for progression to Entry Level 1 Functional Skills English. Learners take part in practical, everyday activities such as recognising key words, understanding simple spoken information, writing short phrases and taking part in brief conversations. Taught in a relaxed, inclusive environment with no formal exams, the course builds confidence and readiness for further English study.

Course description

This Get Ready for Functional Skills English course is designed for adults who are beginning their English learning journey and need support before joining an accredited Entry Level 1 Functional Skills English qualification. Delivered over 24 guided learning hours across 12 two hour sessions, the course focuses on building confidence, reducing anxiety around reading, writing, speaking and listening, and developing the essential foundation skills needed for further study.

Learners take part in practical, real life activities that help them understand and use English in everyday situations. These include recognising familiar words, understanding short spoken instructions or announcements, writing simple words and phrases, and taking part in short conversations using everyday expressions. The course also introduces helpful strategies such as asking for repetition or clarification when something is not understood.

The learning environment is relaxed, supportive and inclusive, with no formal exams. The aim is to help learners feel more confident, develop positive learning habits and understand what to expect from Functional Skills English.

On completion, learners will be better prepared to progress to Entry Level 1 Functional Skills English and continue developing their skills for daily life, work and future learning.

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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