



Course details

Course title

English for Learning and Life

Course code

Q00028314

Course date

Start: 03/08/26

End: 03/09/26

Number of classes

15 sessions

Timetable

Mon 3rd Aug, 9:30 to 12:30
Wed 5th Aug, 9:30 to 12:30
Thu 6th Aug, 9:30 to 12:30
Mon 10th Aug, 9:30 to 12:30
Wed 12th Aug, 9:30 to 12:30
Thu 13th Aug, 9:30 to 12:30
Mon 17th Aug, 9:30 to 12:30
Wed 19th Aug, 9:30 to 12:30
Thu 20th Aug, 9:30 to 12:30
Mon 24th Aug, 9:30 to 12:30
Wed 26th Aug, 9:30 to 12:30
Thu 27th Aug, 9:30 to 12:30
Mon 31st Aug, 9:30 to 12:30
Wed 2nd Sep, 9:30 to 12:30
Thu 3rd Sep, 9:30 to 12:30

Tutor

Rasha Ahmed

Fee range

Funding available - £360.00

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

St Johns Centre (Manchester)

St Johns Road

Old Trafford

Manchester

M16 7GX

Level of study

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Course overview

This course is funded by the Greater Manchester Combined Authority and is only available to residents living within the Greater Manchester Combined Authority area. English for Learning and Life is a pre-entry course designed to help learners build the early language, confidence and study skills needed for everyday life in the UK and for progression to the Get Ready for ESOL course. Learners develop essential skills such as recognising familiar words, understanding simple classroom language, and using basic English to communicate needs in routine situations. The course introduces simple reading and writing tasks, supports learners to build confidence in group activities and helps them develop early learning habits. It provides a supportive first step for learners who are new to English or new to learning.

Course description

English for Learning and Life is a 45 hour pre entry course designed for learners who are new to English or who need a gentle, supportive introduction to learning before progressing to the Get Ready for ESOL course. The course focuses on building early communication skills for everyday life, helping learners recognise familiar words, understand simple instructions and use basic English to communicate needs in routine situations such as greeting others, asking for help or giving personal information.

Learners take part in short, structured activities that introduce simple reading and writing tasks, such as recognising key words, copying familiar phrases and understanding basic signs and symbols. The course also supports learners to develop early study skills, including listening to instructions, working with others, taking turns and building confidence in group settings.

Practical activities, visual support and repetition help learners feel comfortable and gradually increase their independence. The course also introduces simple strategies for learning new words and remembering useful phrases, helping learners build the foundations they need for further ESOL study.

By the end of the course, learners will feel more confident using very simple English in familiar situations and will be ready to progress to the Get Ready for ESOL course.

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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