

Adult Learning - Course Information Sheet



AWL4SN46 - IT to support your Maths

Wellingborough Library

Pebble Lane

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Room Wellingborough Library

Start Date: 12 December 2024

End Date: 12 December 2024

Start Time: 10:00AM

End Time: 12:00PM

Day: Thursday

Sessions: 1

Tutor: Mrs Suzanne Hill

What will I learn?

You will explore how your computer/tablet can be used at home to support you with your own Maths knowledge and help you with maths-based tasks around the home. You will explore how to develop your own knowledge and confidence with Maths topics by exploring a range of strategies and online resources that can support your own learning. The session will then move on to look at other online resources that will support your ability to complete a range of home-based jobs that include aspects of Maths such as banking, shopping and budgeting. Finally, the session will explore other resources and software available on the computer that can support your ability to complete maths such as the calculator and spreadsheet apps which can be used in a variety of way.

You will also develop your confidence and skills working within a selection of Mathematical topics relevant to this course including basic formula. Four operations, money, decimal numbers and solving problems.

What will I need to take part?

You may choose to bring a notepad and pen to record notes if you would like.

What to expect

This course is delivered in a face to face setting. This course is a FREE course funded by Multiply which is designed to develop confidence and skills in adults and learners.

Where can it lead to?

Feeling confident with numbers helps in every aspect of life, from measuring food ingredients, mixing hair dye and checking invoices, to helping the children with their homework or even setting up in business. There is no such thing as someone who 'can do maths' and someone who cannot. It's learning in the right way for you that will help you get on in life. This could be applying for a new job, improving career prospects, budgeting at home, helping the kids or saving for the future. You don't need to become a maths expert to do this.

With the current increase in the cost of living, it adds up that now is time to improve your own skills in working with numbers. Those who improve their numeracy skills are more likely to be in employment, have higher wages and better wellbeing.

This course may open up other Maths opportunities for you including other Maths courses such as Functional Skills Maths. Alternatively, you may be interested in pursuing other courses such as our EDSQ (Essential Digital Skills Qualification).

Course eligibility and fees

Multiply is a 3 year programme funded through the Department for Education aimed at supporting adults to increase their skills in numeracy. Those who improve their numeracy skills are more likely to be in employment, have higher wages and better wellbeing.

Our free numeracy courses are for individuals:

- resident in North or West Northamptonshire, aged 19 and over
- that have not achieved a maths GCSE of at least a Grade C or equivalent
- who may want to develop numeracy skills for work or progression
- that want to brush up and develop their numeracy skills for everyday life.

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