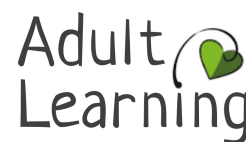


Adult Learning - Course Information Sheet



SNW4BA78 - Basic British Sign Language (BSL) Part 1

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Start Date: 13 January 2022
End Date: 24 March 2022
Start Time: 2:00PM
End Time: 4:00PM
Day: Thursday
Sessions: 10
Tutor: Mrs Joanna Steer

Course aim

This course is an introduction to British Sign Language and Deaf culture, which includes basic vocabulary and BSL structure of communication. Allowing you to introduce yourself and others, ask questions and speak about everyday life and some social activities.

Course outcomes

- 1.To be able to use basic vocabulary and BSL communication e.g., greetings, introducing yourself and family
- 2.To have simple conversations about yourself, your family and how you live
- 3.To identify the basic differences between the structure of English and BSL
- 4.Demonstrate an appreciation of some Deaf culture and the way it differs from hearing culture.

How will the course be taught?

Face to face with a maximum of 8 in a class.

Could I gain a certificate?

A certificate of attendance can be awarded upon completion.

What do I need to bring / have ready?

Pen and paper. Handouts will be shared via email.

Further support and progression

If you need help whilst on a course with us, our Learner Support Advisor is available to discuss your needs. We offer a range of services, subject to eligibility, which can include practical support and/or financial assistance to ensure you feel fully supported while learning with us. For more information contact alsreferrals@northnorthants.gov.uk or call 01604 368023 (answerphone available). Visit our website www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/course-info for further information about our fees and concessions. Your tutor will inform you of further learning opportunities and progression during your course.

Health and Safety / Online Safety

Your tutor will give you information about Health and Safety on the first session. For information on how to keep safe online, go to https://safety.lovetoknow.com/Internet_Safety_Adult and <https://takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/> national awareness campaign. To report suspected scams, or for information on preventing scams, call the Citizens Advice on 03454 04 05 06.

Further Information

Some of my students have bought and referred to Let's Sign Pocket Dictionary by Cath Smith". But it is not compulsory.

Northamptonshire Adult Learning Service work in partnership with National Careers Service advisers who can provide information, advice and guidance on skills, learning and work. National Careers Service can be contacted by telephone 0800 100 900 or text your name and the word ADVICE to 07766 413219 and an adviser will call you back for free or go to <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/>

