# **Adult Learning - Course Information Sheet**



# SZZ2BA89 - Basic British Sign Language (BSL) Part :

Virtual Classroom - Zoom Start Date: 11 January 2022

End Date: 22 March 2022

Start Time: 6:30PM End Time: 8:30PM Day: Tuesday

Sessions: 10

ZZ99 9ZZ Room Online (Zoom) Tutor: Mrs Joanna Steer

### **Course description**

https://zoom.us/

To build on Basic British Sign Language Part 1. To expand vocabulary and conversations to include life outside the home. To explore more Deaf awareness and understand about the issues that Deaf and hard of hearing people face every day.

#### **Course Outcomes**

- 1. To have simple conversations in Sign Language on a given range of topics to include life outside the home.
- 2. To use BSL structure in some communication
- 2. To have an awareness about the issues facing Deaf and hard of hearing people every day

### How will the course be taught?

The course will be taught online via Zoom with a maximum of 8 students and will be a live interactive class. Joining instructions along with unique log in for the session will be emailed to you by our support services team prior to the course start date so please check your email address. To take part in the course learners will need either: a computer or laptop, phone or tablet connected to the internet and able to view a live video stream.

During the course the tutor may ask to record you with permission to monitor progression and achievement during the courses.

## **Could I gain a Certificate?**

A certificate of attendance can be awarded upon completion.

#### What do I need to bring?

Pen and paper, a small dictionary if have already. Let's Sign Pocket Dictionary by Cath Smith. Handouts will be shared via email.

## Further support or 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 <a href="https://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/course-info">www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/course-info</a> 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**

When you enrol, please let us know if you require additional personal support to participate in this course. Your tutor will give you information about Health and Safety on the first day. For information on how to keep safe online go to <a href="https://safety.lovetoknow.com/Internet\_Safety\_Adult">https://safety.lovetoknow.com/Internet\_Safety\_Adult</a> and <a href="https://takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/national">https://takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/national</a> awareness campaign. To report suspected scams, or get help and advice about preventing scams call the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 03454 04 05 06.

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