

Adult Learning - Course Information Sheet



UBM6DA87 - Counselling Skills

Broadmead Community Church

Broadmead Avenue
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Room F2 - Upstairs

Start Date: 17 June 2023
End Date: 22 July 2023
Start Time: 10:00AM
End Time: 4:00PM
Day: Saturday
Sessions: 6
Tutor: Ms Kaushika Shah

Course aim

To provide you with a general introduction to counselling skills, to help develop your listening and responding skills to support others.

Course outcomes

- 1) Demonstrate an ability to listen effectively and respond appropriately through implementation of basic counselling skills and techniques
- 2) Identify what counselling entails and reasons why counselling is needed
- 3) Identify and use basic counselling skills
- 4) Participate in discussions, pairs / small group work and role play with other group members

How will the course be taught?

Through a combination of group discussion, exercises, tutor presentation, group work and role plays.

What do I need to bring / have ready?

Pen, A4 pad, ring binder folder and plastic wallets.

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

Please note though that some of the exercises may require students to share personal material (only when comfortable to).

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