

XOA8XR02 - ESOL - RYI - Future Courses

ESOL

ESOL is short for English for Speakers of Other Languages. ESOL courses are for people whose first language is not English. An ESOL course can improve your English fluency, confidence in English speaking, reading and writing and help increase your employability. ESOL courses are delivered by specialist language tutors.

Course Aims

To increase your confidence in English and develop your speaking and listening, reading and writing skills.

Course Outcomes

- To be able to speak English using correct pronunciation and grammar.
- To understand key words and phrases in the spoken language.
- To know how to extract information from a variety of reading texts and resources.
- To know how to write using correct sentence structure and tenses.

How will the course be taught?

This ESOL course is taught online via Google Classroom.

Could I gain a certificate?

You could gain a Gateway ESOL Skills for Life qualification at the level appropriate to your learning.

What do I need to bring / have ready?

You will need a laptop, PC or tablet and a stable internet connection. We recommend that you have paper, a pencil, a pen and a notepad during the session. You will need to provide photographic I.D to take the exam.

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@northamptonshire.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

ESOL courses are free for learners that are unemployed and in receipt of Jobseekers Allowance, Employment Support Allowance or Universal Credit. Or if you are employed and earn below £17,004.00 per year. Learners who earn over that amount are still welcome to attend the course, but will be expected to make a financial contribution for each unit which you can pay as you go. You will be asked to complete an initial assessment prior to starting this course so that we can assign you to a course appropriate to your level of learning.

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>