

Adult Learning - Course Information Sheet



XOA8XR02 - ESOL - RYI - Future Courses

Course aim

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 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 01536 535809 (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

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 https://safety.lovetoknow.com/Internet_Safety_Adult and <https://takefive.stopfraud.org.uk/> national 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.

Further information

To be eligible for an ESOL course for free you must meet our eligibility requirements. This includes having lived in the UK/EEA for the last 3 years and if from an EU/EEA country must have a pre-settled or settled status, this rule doesn't apply for those granted a refugee status. UK nationals in an EEA country do not qualify unless they have recently returned to the UK.

If you are an international student, you can still enrol on this course, but will not have access to funding and you will have to pay a financial contribution for each unit which you can pay as you go.

Eligibility requirements for a free ESOL course are summarised below.

- Aged 19 or over on 31st August of the funding year
- UK nationals and other persons with right of abode
- UK nationals in the EEA
- EEA nationals in the UK
- Other non-UK nationals
- Unemployed and in receipt of Jobseekers Allowance, Employment Support Allowance or - Universal Credit or if employed and earning below £20,319 per year.

Eligibility requirements can be complicated, so the important thing is to always ask us if you are not sure what support you are entitled to.

You will also 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.

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