

XOA8XR32 - Keeping Up with the Children - English

Course aim

Find out how to support your child's English skills. This course is suitable for all levels.

Course Outcomes

Find out how children learn English in school.
Find out how to use everyday activities to help your children learn at home.
Increase confidence in your own English skills.
Gain new skills, knowledge and confidence in a positive learning environment.

How will the course be taught?

The course will be taught with lots of practical elements including group, pair and individual work.

What do I need to bring /have ready?

No resources are needed, however you may wish to have a pen and notepad.

Health and Safety / Online Safety

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 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.

Further Information

British Council ESOL Nexus website: <https://esol.britishcouncil.org>

This free website from the British Council offers videos, listening activities, texts and grammar exercises for ESOL learners at every level.

Using English: <https://www.usingenglish.com>

This website has hundreds of free English language quizzes covering grammar, usage and vocabulary for beginner, intermediate and advanced level English students.

Oxford Owl: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/english>

Website offering information on how to support children's learning at home, including explanations of key points to help parents. Each section is divided into school years so you can easily access information relevant to supporting your children.

Literacy Trust: <https://literacytrust.org.uk/parents-and-families/>

Ideas and resources to support your children's developing English skills from 0 to 11 years

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/>