

# Adult Learning - Course Information Sheet



## XOA8XR34 - Keeping Up with the Children - Language

### Course aim

To find out how children learn English at school and how to support your child's learning at home.

### Course Outcomes

- a) To find out how children learn English in school. (SLlr/E3.1 - Listen for and follow the gist of explanations, instructions and narratives in different contexts)
- b) To find out how the English education system works. (SLc/E3.4 - Make requests and ask questions to obtain information in familiar and unfamiliar contexts)
- c) To find out how playing games with your child can help develop English language skills. (SLd/E3.1 - Follow and understand the main points of discussions on different topics)
- d) To 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, paired and individual work.

### Could I gain a certificate?

You will gain an Adult Learning Service certificate for attending the course. If you are working towards a recognised qualification and you are successful then you will gain a certificate from the relevant awarding organisation.

### What do I need to bring / have ready?

You may wish to bring your own pen and notepad and a folder for handouts is useful.

### 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](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

Please let us know if you require additional personal support to participate in this course. This course is a good foundation for Family Language Modules 1 and 2 which can lead to a City and Guilds Functional Skills English qualification, if appropriate. Information and advice on further learning and progression will be available during the course.

### Further Information

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/skillswise> - online reading, writing and numeracy resources for adults  
<https://literacytrust.org.uk/parents-and-families/> - ideas and resources to support your children's developing English skills from 0 to 11 years  
[www.northamptoncollege.ac.uk](http://www.northamptoncollege.ac.uk) - information on further courses

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