

Course Level: Entry Level

Campus: Newcastle

Subject Type: English & Languages

Course Overview:

Our English Confidence for Life and Work course is ideal for adults who find reading, writing, or speaking English difficult and want to build their confidence in a friendly and supportive environment.

This practical course focuses on everyday English skills that will help you in real-life situations, such as filling out forms, writing simple messages, reading signs, or having conversations at work or in the community. You'll practise using English through engaging and useful activities in class, and your teacher will help you develop a positive attitude towards learning.

You'll also be encouraged to practise your new skills at home and in everyday situations with family, friends, or colleagues.

With the right support and regular practice, you'll soon feel more confident using English in your daily life.

What's Covered:

During this supportive English course, you'll begin to build confidence in essential literacy skills that are useful in everyday life and the modern world. You'll explore reading through simple sentences and short pieces of text on a simple subject, and learn how to apply these skills in practical, real-life situations.

Your teacher will guide you throughout your literacy journey, helping you to develop a positive mindset and belief in your ability to improve. Through engaging and interactive activities, both in and outside the classroom, you'll discover that reading and writing can be both enjoyable and achievable.

To make the most of your learning, you'll be encouraged to practise regularly at home and apply your new skills in everyday situations with family and friends. With the right support and mindset, everyone can grow their confidence in English.

Entry Requirements:

There are no entry requirement, our *English Confidence for Life and Work* course is designed for those who find reading and writing challenging and want to build their confidence in a supportive environment.

Assessment Information:

There are no formal assessments, just the joy of reading and writing. However, we will need to check you are making progress through a variety of practical, written and speaking activities. You will need to record your progress on an individual learning plan which will follow your journey with English and your teacher will provide you with regular feedback.

Fees and Financial Support:

This course is FREE to adults aged 19+ who have been a UK/EU Resident for 3 years or more.

Progression:

Once you have successfully achieved the English course you will have the option to progress on to a Functional Skills qualification.

What else do I need to know?

Please note that courses run subject to minimum viable class sizes.

Our daytime classes take place in welcoming community venues close to the college, offering a convenient and supportive learning environment. You'll have the opportunity to meet like-minded adults who are also looking to develop their skills, achieve their ambitions, and take the next steps in their careers.

How do I find out more?

For further information, please contact our Adult Education Team on 01782 254211 or email adult.education@nscg.ac.uk.