

UK Shared Prosperity Fund: Preparing to Learn English



Course Level: Entry Level

Campus: Newcastle

Subject Type: English & Languages

Course Overview:

Our short 10-hour Preparing to Learn English course is for people who feel nervous about returning to the classroom to improve their reading and writing skills.

It offers a gentle introduction to learning in a supportive environment, helping you build confidence with like minded adults before joining a full English course.

What's Covered:

If it's been a while since you've been in a classroom, or if reading and writing makes you feel unsure, this friendly course is a great place to start.

Over 10 supportive hours, you'll:

- Build confidence in your reading and writing
- Look at everyday English, like signs, letters, and short texts
- Take part in simple, practical activities that help make things clearer

There's no test and no pressure, just support to help you feel more comfortable with English.

Your tutor will guide you at your own pace and help you believe in yourself. You'll also get tips for practising at home and using your skills in daily life, like reading with your children or writing a note.

Everyone can improve, and this course is a great first step.

Entry Requirements:

There are no formal entry requirements, just a willingness to learn and get involved.

Assessment Information:

There are no formal assessments, just the joy of reading and writing. Together we will record your progress on an individual learning plan 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 one of our English courses to suit your individual level.

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.