

Family Learning Online Course Information

ESOL - Improve your Writing Skills

Day: **Thursday**

Start date- **10th September**

Time: **1.30pm – 3.00pm**

Course Tutor: **Ian Price**



Course Description: This is a 4 week course for parents/carers. The course is delivered online and will last for ninety minutes each week. There will also be a little homework each week.

The course may involve the following:

- Learning how to improve your English grammar and vocabulary for writing.
- Understanding how to structure and write informal and formal letters, essays and reports.
- Share online tools and resources which help you write better and will help you keep improving beyond the course.
- Increase your confidence in your written skills.

The course is designed to:

- Improve your written English skills, grammar and vocabulary.
- Identify the differences between formal and informal writing, and develop your ability to write both types
- Identify your next steps in learning in order to plan for further study and development.

Are there any specific requirements for joining?

Yes: you need to have ESOL Level 2 (although ESOL Level 1 with very strong written skills will be considered). You will also need to email and respond to the tutor with regards to personal targets and achievements each week.

You need to be able to commit to the 4 week course and be committed to trying out the suggestions at home each week.

How will I learn?

The course is tutor/teacher led, with group discussions integrated regularly. You need access to the internet by computer, laptop or tablet as the course is delivered via TEAMS an online, live platform which you will need to access each week. (You will be given guidance on how to do this).

You will need an email address.

How will my progress be recorded?

Your course targets, progress and personal aims will be shared with the tutor and will be reviewed between you and the tutor at regular points throughout the course.

Will there be homework? If so, how much/how many hours?

Learners will be encouraged to practise new ideas and activities at home. Homework tasks will take no longer than one hour at the most.

You will also have access to our Moodle where you will be able to access resources.

Do I need to bring anything with me?

There may be sessions where you may need resources but they will be things you can find at home, such as paper and pen.

What related courses can I do next?

Please ask your Tutor about further learning opportunities and you can look on our Community Learning website www.2aspire.org.uk.

If you would like further information, advice and guidance about other opportunities that are available to you can call the National Careers Service on 0800 100 900 or www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk.

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