

XOA8XR02 - ESOL - RYI - Future Courses

What will I learn?

You will increase your confidence in English and develop your speaking and listening, reading and writing skills whilst working towards an ESOL Skills for Life qualification at an appropriate level for you. This will help you gain the necessary skills that may be required for employment, further education and day -to-day life in the UK.

What will I need to take part?

We recommend that you bring a notepad and pen to the lessons. Resources will be provided in Google Classroom. If this is an online course, a laptop, PC or tablet and a stable internet connection will be needed.

What to expect?

ESOL courses have different levels. Before the course starts, you will complete an initial assessment to make sure you join a class that is the right level for you. Each course consists of two 2 -hour lessons each week and lasts for approximately 11 weeks. There are three units in an academic year: Writing, Reading and Speaking and Listening. You will progress faster if you complete all your homework and practice as much as you can at home.

If you are doing an online course, you will be sent the Google Classroom joining information and the link for the live video lessons by email, prior to the start date of the course.

Where can it lead to?

You could progress to the next ESOL unit, and once you have completed all 3 units: Writing, Reading and Speaking and Listening, you could move up to the next level. We provide courses for Entry 1 to Level 2 learners, so there is lots of potential for further study. Information, advice and guidance on further learning and progression will be available during the course.

Course eligibility and fees

You must not already have a Level 2 full qualification in ESOL.

Learners who are eligible for full funding from the ESFA will not be charged a fee for the course, including exams, resources or awarding organisation registration and fees.

Most people will be eligible for funding if the learning is taking place in England, and you:

- are aged 19 or over on 31 August of the funding year
- have permission to live in the UK for the duration of the course
- are resident in the UK on the first day of learning
- earn below £25,750.

If you are an Asylum Seeker, you must have lived in the UK for at least 6 months.

For more information, contact our skills team on adultskillsadultlearning@northnorthants.gov.uk.

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