

Family Learning: ESOL for Parents

Course overview

This ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) for Parents course aims to help non-native English-speaking parents enhance their language skills. This will enable them to communicate more effectively with school staff and actively participate in their children's education. Overall, the course's goal is to equip participants with the necessary language and communication skills to become more involved in their children's education and cultivate a deeper connection with their community.

What will I study?

Before the course starts, you must attend the taster session for the ESOL for Parents which includes an overview of the course content, a chance to meet the teacher, and an opportunity to ask any questions you might have. You'll get a feel for the class structure and activities and understand how the course can help you improve your English language skills to better support your child's.

During the course you will be learning:

- Basic English Vocabulary and Grammar: the course begins by teaching basic English vocabulary and grammar, as well as common words and phrases from daily life, family, and school.
- Communication Skills: You will learn to express yourself in English in a variety of settings, including parent-teacher evenings, school meetings, and community events.
- Cultural Awareness: You may gain knowledge about cultural differences and how they affect communication and interactions with others in the community.
- Increase your wellbeing: You will gain confidence in expressing your thoughts and ideas, as well as identifying and achieving some personal learning goals.

Assessment method

You will initially be assessed when you join the course. You will also complete various in class activities and homework which will allow you and the teacher to monitor your progress on regular basis.

Entry requirements

This course is for parents/carers who wish to develop their English language communication skills. In order to ask questions and understand what you will be learning, you must attend and complete the taster associated with the course.

What should I bring with me?

You will need to bring a pen, paper, or any other note-taking device for this session. If you have access to a mobile phone or any other electronic device, you will be encouraged to access Teams, our teaching platform. Please speak to your teacher if you have issues with online access.

Key information

This course will take place on site, at your child's school. You are advised, and will be supported, to install our learning platform Teams on your phone or any other electronic device. You will be able to access all the course resources and communicate with your teacher via Teams. In the event of a lockdown, the course will take place online via MS Teams.

At the end of your course, you'll be invited to attend the Family Learning Celebration event at the college. During this event, you'll receive progression advice and your course completion certificate.

Possible next steps

After successfully completing this courses, you will be supported to enrol onto a progression Family Learning Course and/or the most appropriate progression course at the college. We offer various Vocational, Multiply, Math, ESOL and Digital skills courses.

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possible progression courses

- Family Learning Developing Language for Employability
- Family Learning English Pronunciation Made Easy
- A suitable mainstream introduction course at the college
- Family learning Developing Study Skills

Contact us.

Our friendly staff can give you further advice and support.



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