

English (ESOL) Listening, Speaking & Pro

Please note: To enrol on this course you will need to phone 01634 338400 to book an initial assessment.



This course is for learners who are starting out on their ESOL journey and have little spoken or written English but are not complete beginners. If you attend well and make progress, you can enrol onto the next course where you will prepare for exams.

It may be necessary to temporarily move your course online if the centre needs to close due to bad weather, or other unexpected events.

Start Date: 08 September 2025
Start Time: 09:30
Lessons: 37
Weeks: 37
Hours: 92.50

Venue

Medway Learning and Skills Hub
Unit 2
Britton Farm Street
ME7 1GX

What will I learn on this course?

- To discuss current news or other topical subjects, give your opinions and arguments and respond to the opinions/arguments of others.
- To plan a structured presentation and deliver it clearly and accurately.
- To take part in and sustain conversations where you comprehend and use a wide range of English.
- To demonstrate awareness of natural intonation, stress patterns and pronunciation.

Is this course suitable for me?

This course is for learners who have achieved ESOL Entry 3 and/or are working towards Level 1. This is a qualification course, and you will be working towards your level 1 listening and speaking exam. If you attend well, and pass the exam you can enrol onto a higher level course.

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Is there anything I need to know about the course?

- You must practise outside the class extensively to develop your skills.
- You will need to spend at least two hours a week on homework.
- It is essential to your success that you attend all lessons.
- Your teacher will give you constructive and regular feedback to support your learning.

Will there be additional costs?

This course is free if you meet the funding criteria, i.e you are earning less than £25,000 per annum. You will be required to pay if you do not meet the funding criteria.

You must bring to class:

- A ring binder folder
- An A5 notebook to write in
- A pen and pencil.

What could I go on to do after this course?

From the start of the course, you will work towards targets and have regular assessments and reviews of learning. This is a qualification course and you will be preparing to sit an exam in speaking and listening Level 1. When you have passed all exams at Level 1 you can move to a higher level.

If you wish to explore your learning, work or career options, you can speak to a fully trained careers advisor on 0800 100 900. <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk>

If you need further advice, please telephone 01634 338400.

Attendance Policy

You must complete all homework set and attend class for at least 85% of the time so that you can progress and sit exams. If you are ill or unable to attend, please contact our Absence Line 01634 338416 so that we can let your tutor know, and so they can send you any work you may have missed. Please do not book a holiday during term time.

How are digital skills used and enhanced on this course

You will have the opportunity to use computers either a tablet or laptop with internet access in class time, to carry out research or complete online forms.

The tutor will speak to you about useful websites, apps, and online resources which you may be asked to use for homework.

Health and Safety

We try to make sure your class is as safe as possible. If you are worried about anything, please talk to your tutor or our Safeguarding Officer.

E-Learning Etiquette

If your class needs to go online due to bad weather or other unforeseen circumstances, please make sure you and everyone at home are fully dressed when you are joining classes, and that no personal information (address, bank details) can be seen.