Level 2 Preparing for Comm Interpreting

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The aim of this course is to develop learners' language skills and awareness of public services that are necessary to go on and train as community interpreters at level 3 and 3. Learners will develop skills such as assertiveness and understand how to seek voluntary bilingual work. Volunteering work placements are highly recommended, but are optional. However, volunteering will also help to prepare learners who are looking to progress onto higher level study.

Please note that learners should have completed the Level 1 Award in Community Interpreting before enrolling on this course.

No session on 9 June 2027

Start Date: 13 January 2027
Start Time: 09:30
Lessons: 21
Weeks: 21
Hours: 63.00

Venue

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

What will I learn on this course?

The aim of this course is to enable learners to:
1 To develop public service awareness and knowledge
2 To develop language skills in preparation for training as community interpreters
3 To develop listening and assertiveness skills in preparation for further community interpreting study and work
4 To develop volunteering experience in the community

Is this course suitable for me?

This course is designed for those who would like to train to become a community interpreter in the future. It is ideal for those who need to develop their language skills and public service knowledge. It is great for learners who are already have some voluntary interpreting experience or are looking for some further training in community interpreting.

Is there anything else I need to know about the course?

• Learners will need to attend an Advice and Guidance meeting prior to enrolling.
• You will need basic computer skills and the ability to use Google Documents. You may need to enrol on a computer course beforehand. Please check with the team in your advice and guidance interview
• Learners are fully supported to achieve their goals and we strive to be an inclusive provider
• Learners need to be aware that there will be some homework set and individual research to undertake as part of their personal development
• You will need to bring a notepad, pen and folder for storing your resources.

Will there be additional costs?

This course is free if you meet the funding criteria for example are unemployed and on a recognised benefit or earning less than £26,800 per annum.

What could I go on to do after this course?

Learners are positively encouraged to progress onto other qualifications such as:
Level 3 Certificate in Community Interpreting
Entry Level 3 Award in Using ICT Skills
Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care

You tutor will be happy to provide advice with this.
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

In order to get the most out of your course you will need to attend as many sessions as possible. We recommend at least 90%. If you do have a holiday booked during term time please let the tutor know in advance so that we can help you catch up on missed sessions and ensure that you still achieve the course outcomes. If you are unavoidably ill or unable to attend please contact 01634 338400 so that we can let your tutor know, and so they can send you any work you may have missed

How are IT/Digital skills used and enhanced on this course?

You may need to use the internet for some or all of your course - using a tablet, laptop or computer. The tutor will speak to you about useful websites, apps and online resources which you may be asked to use for homework.

Health & 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.