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ESOL Courses



English for speakers of other languages

Improving your English can help you get more out of your life in the UK.

Improving your English

If English isn't your main language, you can do a course to help you improve your English. These courses are called English for Speakers of other Languages (ESOL).

Improving your English will make it easier to:

- talk to doctors and teachers
- understand the laws and customs of the UK
- do a course and get a qualification
- help your child with homework
- pass the 'Life in the UK' test and become a British citizen

What does an ESOL course involve?

ESOL courses cover:

- speaking and listening
- reading and writing
- vocabulary
- punctuation and grammar

There are courses at different levels so you'll be able to start at the right level for you.

Where can you get help?

There are ESOL courses throughout the UK and advice is available to help you choose the right course for you.

For free advice call the 'Get On' helpline. Lines are open from 8.00 am to 10.00 pm, seven days a week.

- 'Get On' helpline: 0800 100 900

Advice in other languages:

If you'd like advice on learning and careers, you can speak to a learndirect advisor in the following languages:

- Farsi 0800 093 1116
- French 0800 093 1115
- Gujarati 0800 093 1119
- Punjabi 0800 093 1333
- Polish 0800 093 1114
- Somali 0800 093 1555
- Sylheti 0800 093 1444
- Urdu 0800 093 1118

The helplines are available from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm from Monday to Friday.

Learning English Online

BBC Learning English

News, webcasts, quizzes and message boards for learners of English across the world, plus resources for teachers.

www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish

British Council

Learn English or practise your skills online on the British Council Learn English website.

www.learnenglish.org.uk/whatislearnenglish.html

Local ESOL courses

Leeds Thomas Danby college offer ESOL classes both on a full time basis, which is approximately 16 hours a week and on a part time basis, which is approximately 12 hours a week. You would need to visit the main site and complete a registration form to go on the waiting list.

Unfortunately, there are a large number of applicants still waiting for classes and they are currently unable to advise when further classes will be starting.

The cost of the course is assessed individually, once new classes are arranged, costs would be discussed at that point.

Leeds Thomas Danby, Roundhay Road, LS7 3BG

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