

## Community Learning Courses Newsletter 17 January 2022

**Community Learning offer short courses for adults living in North Somerset (minimum age 19)**  
to help build skills and confidence for work, volunteering and wellbeing.

Priority places are given to those who are in receipt of certain benefits or with few or no qualifications.

All our courses are free for priority learners and held both face to face and remotely.

For remote courses participants will need access to the internet with a laptop, PC or tablet.

Due to our funding each person can attend only one course at a time –  
and are welcomed and encouraged to join follow-on courses

### **Woodwork for Women**

Face to face course

An introduction to woodwork for complete beginners in a relaxed non-competitive environment. Learn hands-on skills and carpentry techniques. Build confidence to safely use hand tools. Information about options for gaining more skills and/or experience.

Fridays 9.30am -2.30pm from 21 January for 5 sessions

at The South West Skills Campus, Locking Rd, Weston-super-Mare BS22 8NL

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### **Introduction to British Sign Language**

Face to face course

Learn basic BSL to communicate better with those who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Learn finger spelling alphabet; how to introduce yourself  
and have an initial conversation with someone who uses BSL.

Fridays 10am -12.30pm from 28 January for 8 sessions

at The Campus, Weston-super-Mare BS24 7DX

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## ESOL – English for Speakers of Other Languages

Face to Face classes

Learning English as a Second Language for those with no English, Beginners English and Levels upwards. All courses deliver sessions on speaking, listening and pronunciation with a focus on using English when out and about. These classes also seek to enable and support social integration supporting language for shopping, visiting new places, and for meeting and greeting new people. For the higher-level groups language for employment is covered as well as gaining techniques to improve presentational abilities when speaking English out loud.

### Mondays from 10 January for 12 sessions

#### **Entry 1 (Beginner Plus)**

10am - 12pm.

#### **Pre-Entry (Beginner Low)**

1-3pm

#### **Medium/Advanced**

4-6pm

### Wednesdays from 12 January for 12 sessions

#### **No English Higher**

1-2.30pm

#### **No English Lower**

2.45-4:15pm

All at St Paul's Church Hall, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1EF

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**ESOL Beginners Plus Course** for everyday English listening and speaking

Fridays from 14 January for 12 sessions 10am - 12pm.

Tuesdays from 18 January for 11 sessions 7 - 9 pm.

Wednesdays from 26 January for 10 sessions 7 - 9 pm

at North Somerset Training Hub, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1QZ (these rooms are not on ground floor level. Please let us know if an alternative venue is required)

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## Prepare to Work in Adult Social Care

Face to face course

Gain a Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care.

Learn about ways of working in this meaningful role that will help you prepare for a successful interview. Carers make a difference every day supporting vulnerable or disabled adults. There are a wide variety of opportunities, from helping someone in a care home with daily activities to assisting someone with a disability to live independently. In this course you will explore the range of service provision and roles within adult social care. Understand principles such as Duty of Care, Person Centred Care and confidentiality. Build-up confidence in your skills, qualities and abilities to prepare for a career in Care.

Course visit by employer, Access Your Care.

Monday to Friday, 31 January to 4 February (5 days) 9.30am -2.30pm  
at The Winter Gardens, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1AJ

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## Introduction to Aromatherapy at Home

Face to Face course

Use aromatherapy for health, wellbeing and stress relief. Learn about essential oils, their benefits, blending, recipes and basic massage techniques.

Mondays 10am-12pm from 31 January for 8 sessions  
at The Campus, Weston-super-Mare BS24 7DX

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## Prepare to Pass the Driving Theory Test

Face to face and live teaching on Zoom

Improve your understanding of the rules of driving and the Highway Code. Gain confidence answering multiple choice questions and learn how to approach the Theory and Hazard Perception Tests.

### Face to face in the classroom

Tuesday mornings 10am-12pm from 1 February 2022 for 7 sessions  
at North Somerset Training Hub, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1QZ

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### Remote on Zoom

Tuesday evenings 6-8pm from 1 February 2022 for 7 sessions (excluding 22 Feb) until 22 March

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## **Introduction to Creating a Mosaic**

Face to face course

Create your own beautiful mosaic picture.  
Design the mosaic and use techniques to create tile patterns. Learn to use tile cutting tools.  
Select effective colours and textures. Discover the history and traditions of mosaic making.

Wednesdays 10am – 1pm from 2 February for 6 sessions  
at Vision North Somerset, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1YD

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## **Fun British Sign Language**

Live teaching on Zoom

Learn basic BSL to communicate better with those who are deaf or hard of hearing.  
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and have an initial conversation with someone who uses BSL.

Thursdays 10am -12pm from 3 February for 7 sessions

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## **Introduction to Early Years and Working in the Childcare Sector**

Face to face course

Explore the range of service provision and roles within early years and childcare. Includes understanding principles and values, tips on communication and language development through play.  
How to progress onto work in childcare. Gain a Level 1 Award in Childcare.

Tuesdays and Fridays from 15 March 2022 10am -1pm for 6 sessions  
at The Campus, Weston-super-Mare BS24 7DX

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## **And to be announced...**

**Live Better**

**Goblin Combe Woodland Adventures**

**Managing Work and Business at Home**

**Brush up your Maths**

**Get Growing**

*Covid Safety: as appropriate to guidance when the course runs face-to-face learning will observe social distancing rules and sanitation procedures.*