

Course Description and Outline

Course Title	Get Set to Study ESOL Entry 3a		
Level of Course	Entry 3	Course Code	A8218
Duration in Weeks	12 weeks		
Brief Description of Course What will the course cover?	The course will introduce you to your learning centre and its facilities, key staff and their responsibilities, what to do in case of a fire and other health and safety issues. You will learn important study skills to help you practice and improve your English skills both inside and outside the class. You will also take part in a class trip and get to know the other learners in your class. You will practice speaking, listening, reading and writing and work individually, in pairs and small groups.		
Entry Requirements	Completed Entry Level 2 speaking and listening, reading and writing or be able to demonstrate language of the required level.		
Main Learning Outcomes for all Learners (Maximum of 5) By the end of this course, you will be able to:			
1	Organise and continually update a personal folder of your work.		
2	Make useful notes during class and write new vocabulary in your notebook.		
3	Plan and take part in a trip and complete a project in class based on the trip.		
4	Practice and improve your English language skills at home using different activities.		
5	Research and give a presentation about a country of your choice including 3 different facts about the country.		
Equipment Required What will I need to bring to class?	You will need to bring a folder, paper, pens and an English dictionary.		
What courses can I go on to?	Accredited ESOL Entry 3 courses (speaking and listening or reading and writing), ICT courses or an ESOL course without an exam (Brush up your Grammar or Boost your Literacy).		

What examination or assessment will there be and what will it involve?

There is no examination for this course. You will agree individual learning goals with your tutor which you must achieve by the end of the course. If you achieve these goals you will continue on to the Entry 3 Speaking and Listening exam class in January 2017 with exams in July 2017.

Please note on all examination courses, it is a requirement that you provide photographic proof of ID. This is for external awarding body and internal invigilation authentication purposes.

How will I know I am making progress?

Your tutor will talk to you about your homework and your class work throughout the course and you will keep a folder with your work. At the beginning of the course, you will agree an individual learning plan with your tutor and you will have a tutorial session with your tutor at the end of each term to discuss what you are good at and what you need to work on.

Is there anything else I need to know?

Please remember if you miss 3 classes in a row or your attendance is below 80%, you will lose your place on the course. When attending class, you must bring to class all equipment to study (pens, lined paper and folder.).

You must do your homework and any other tasks that your tutor asks you to do to enable you to achieve your learning goals. If you do not, then your tutor can remove you from the course.

What if I want extra support? Contact the Learner Support & Advice Team

The Learner Support & Advice Team can support learners achieve their education and employment goals. Information, advice & guidance is given on a range of issues including, financial support and support available for learners who are disabled and learners with learning difficulties, Come and see one of experienced and friendly advisors who can help you make the next step. For further information, text **IDEA** and your name to **07950 080 341** or email **ideastorelearning@towerhamlets.gov.uk** and a member of the team will get back to you.

This is a brief description of the course content and is not definitive or exhaustive. The course content may be subject to change without notice however the details above are intended to give a picture of the types of activities which may be included on the course.

Course outlines provide a general summary of the contents and material to be covered during lessons. They are subject to change at the discretion of teachers to meet the needs of learners and should not be regarded as prescriptive lists of activities to be covered.

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