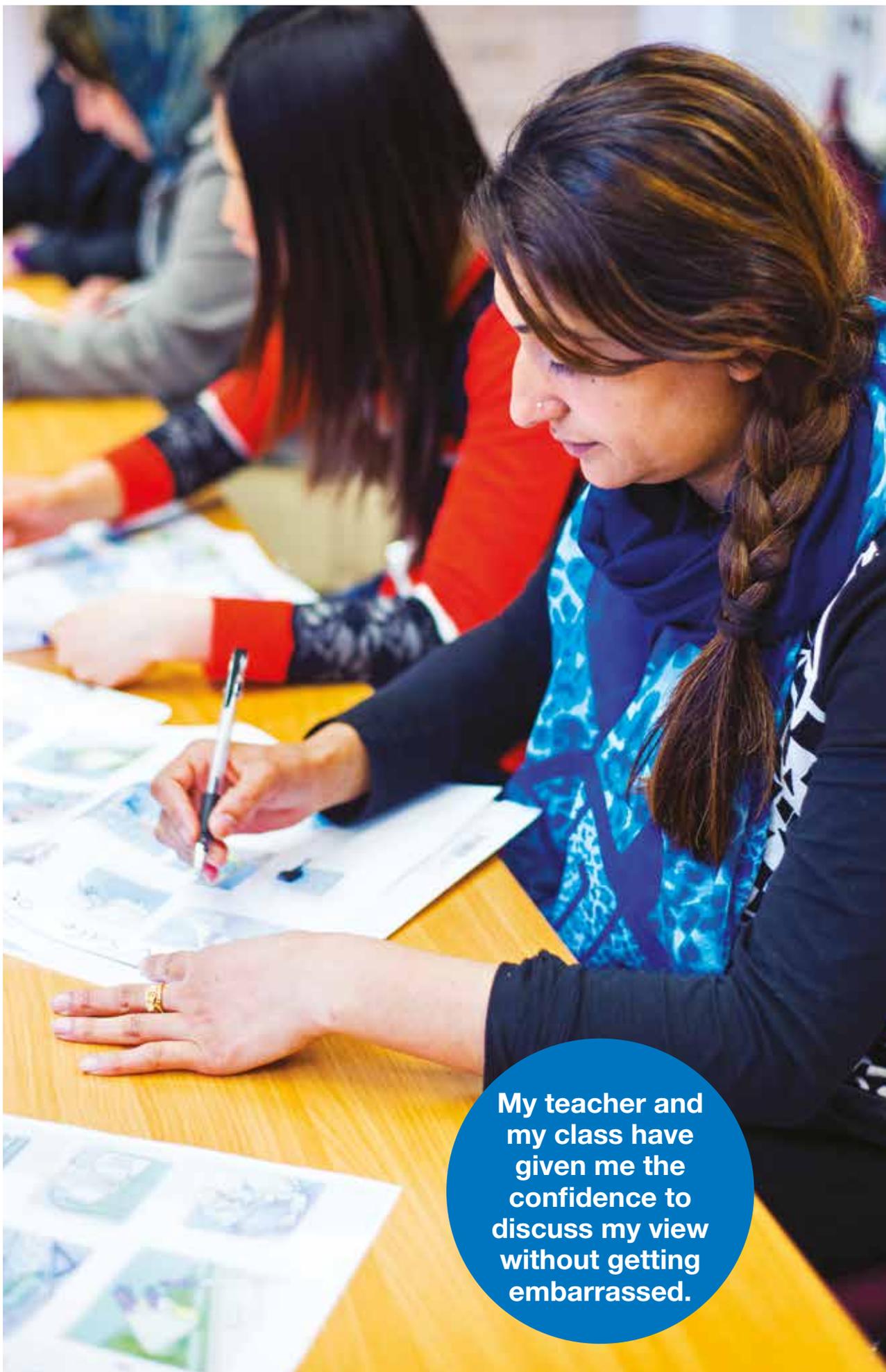




Skills for Life and Work



My teacher and my class have given me the confidence to discuss my view without getting embarrassed.





English and Maths

Skills for Life and Work



The teacher teaches very interesting topics and this has increased my vocabulary in the classroom.

English and Maths

Our English and Maths courses will support you to improve your reading, writing, and numeracy skills. Our team is supportive, friendly and experienced and will work with you to help you reach your goals.

You can be assessed for English and Maths classes at our Skills for Life and Work assessment sessions.

Here are some examples of the Functional Skills courses we have to offer across Idea Store Learning

Functional Skills English and Maths

These courses are accredited. You will take an exam at the end of the course and if successful you will gain a Functional Skills qualification in Level 1 or 2.

Courses cover everything you need to know to pass your exams. You will also need to complete homework and prepare for your exams outside of class.



(TSCR) Functional Skills English (Level 1 - Level 2)

Multiple	Oct/Jan	AM/PM/EVE	10	Up to 5.00	£0	£0	£0
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(TSCR) Functional Skills Maths (Level 1 - Level 2)

Multiple	Oct/Jan	AM/PM/EVE	10	Up to 5.00	£0	£0	£0
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Skills for Life and Work



Since completing the course I have enjoyed the country better; its people, museums, historical sites and beautiful parks.



English and Maths

English Writing Skills

This course is designed for learners who aren't quite ready to take Functional Skills exams. It will cover a number of different styles of writing including informative, instructional and descriptive texts. It will also provide you with enough guidance to express yourself creatively in a variety of styles.

Literacy for Beginners

This course is for learners who have low levels of literacy and it will support you to read, write and speak in English and to use it to function and work in everyday life.

Next Steps Maths

This course is for learners who have low levels of maths skills and will support you to consolidate basic maths skills and to use it to function and work in everyday life.

SPAG – Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Course

This course is for learners who wish to improve their spelling, punctuation and grammar in order to prepare for Functional Skills qualification courses or employment.

Here are some examples of the Functional Skills courses we have to offer across Idea Store Learning



Timetable					Class Fees		
Day of Week	Start Months	Class Times	No Weeks	Hrs Per Week	Full Fee	Concessionary Fee	Income under £17,000 (U17K)
(TSCR) English Writing Skills (Entry 3 - Level 1)							
Multiple	Oct/Jan/April	AM & PM	10	2.00	£50	£20	£20
(TSCR) Literacy for Beginners (Entry 1 - Entry 2)							
Multiple	Oct/Jan/April	AM & PM	10	2.00	£50	£20	£20
(TSCR) Next Steps Maths (Entry 1 - Entry 2)							
Multiple	Oct/Jan/April	AM & PM	10	2.00	£50	£20	£20
(TSCR) Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPAG) (Entry 1 - Entry 2)							
Multiple	Oct/Jan/April	AM & PM	10	2.00	£50	£20	£20

CASE STUDY

Kyselova Lesia

Family Learning ESOL



Kyselova joined an ESOL class at Cubitt Town Primary School in September 2017. She says:

"I enjoy my ESOL class and my teacher is very helpful. My class is at a school which makes it easier for me to attend. The teacher teaches very interesting topics and this has increased my vocabulary in the classroom. My teacher and my class have given me the confidence to discuss my view without getting embarrassed. I want to learn English for work and I would definitely recommend this course to my friends".

CASE STUDY

Dalia Afsana

ICT for ESOL and Employability



Dalia joined her ICT for ESOL and Employability course at the Mulberry and Bigland Green Centre in September 2017. She says:

"Learning with the Idea Store learning has helped me gain my confidence in my ICT skills. I like the teacher and the methods she uses to teach us. I always get a chance to practise my ICT skills and the teacher is always supporting us in class. This class has helped me with my presentation skills and the constant discussion we have enables me to participate well in my class. We are all a good team and I would recommend this course to everyone. In the future I would like to do a degree in ICT.

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

ESOL classes are for people who do not speak English as their first language.

Our ESOL classes take place at Idea Stores across the borough from Pre-Entry to Level 1. The classes will help you to:

- Improve your speaking, listening, reading and writing
- Gain skills or qualifications to get a job or progress to further education
- Take part in everyday life in the UK and your community
- You can be assessed for ESOL classes at our Skills for Life and Work assessment sessions. (See page 13)

ESOL Qualification Classes

Some of our ESOL classes lead to qualifications and spaces on these are limited. You will sit either reading and writing or speaking and listening exams. Priority for these classes will be given to unemployed learners who are actively seeking employment.

If you successfully complete your course then you can progress to a more advanced ESOL course, Functional Skills English, further education, volunteering or employment.

Here are some examples of the ESOL classes we have to offer across Idea Store Learning



Timetable					Class Fees	
Day of Week	Start Months	Class Times	No Weeks	Hrs Per Week	Full Fee	Concessionary Fee
(TSCR) Get Set to Study ESOL (10 Week Introduction)						
Multiple	Oct	AM & PM	10	5.00	£15	£0
(TSCR) ESOL Speaking and Listening (Entry 1 - Level 1)						
Multiple	Jan	AM & PM	22	5.00	£15	£0
(TSCR) ESOL Reading and Writing (Entry 1 - Level 1)						
Multiple	Jan	AM & PM	22	5.00	£15	£0

CASE STUDY

Pier Giorgio Bassignano

Boost Your Literacy to
Entry 2 ESOL



Pier joined his class at Idea Store Chrisp Street in September 2017 and since then has shown great commitment to and enthusiasm for learning English. Pier says:

"I have enjoyed my time at Idea Store Learning because I have had excellent teachers and companions, access to an excellent library and updated my knowledge. I have learnt vocabulary, grammar and writing. There is good infrastructure provided by all spaces at Idea Store Learning with kind and attentive staff. Since completing the course I have enjoyed the country better; its people, museums, historical sites and beautiful parks."





Non-Accredited ESOL Classes

These classes aim to improve speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. They will help you to improve your grammar and literacy skills and build your confidence using English.

Here are some examples of the ESOL classes we have to offer across Idea Store Learning

IT for ESOL Classes

Whatever your level you will learn to work safely with computers, use the internet to find information, send and receive emails, and create documents.

You will discover how to save time by doing things online - for example taxing your car, looking for a new flat to rent or finding a job.



Timetable					Class Fees	
Day of Week	Start Months	Class Times	No Weeks	Hrs Per Week	Full Fee	Concessionary Fee
(TSCR) First Steps to Learning for Pre Entry ESOL						
Multiple	Oct/Jan/April	AM & PM	10	2.00	£10	£10
(TSCR) Basic Literacy and Phonics for ESOL						
Multiple	Oct/Jan/April	AM & PM	10	2.00	£10	£10
(TSCR) Health and Wellbeing for ESOL (Entry 1)						
Multiple	Oct/Jan/April	AM & PM	10	2.00	£10	£10
(TSCR) Boost your Literacy Skills for ESOL (Entry 1 - Level 1)						
Multiple	Oct/Jan/April	AM & PM	10	4.00	£10	£10
(TSCR) Brush up your Grammar for ESOL (Entry 1 - Level 1)						
Multiple	Oct/Jan/April	AM & PM	10	4.00	£10	£10
(TSCR) Perfect your English for Work (Level 1 - Level 2)						
Multiple	Oct/Jan/April	Eve	10	2.00	£10	£10
(TSCR) IT for ESOL						
Multiple	Oct/Jan/April	AM & PM	10	2.00	£10	£10

CASE STUDY

Mohammad Rukon Khan

Boost Your Literacy to
Entry 2 ESOL



Mohammad joined an ESOL Entry 2 class at Idea Store Chrisp Street in January 2018 and since then has shown his commitment to improving his English skills. Mohammad says:

"The ESOL classes have enhanced my English skills and boosted my confidence to progress into employment."