

Course Description and Outline

Course Title	Introduction to Functional Maths at Entry Level 3		
Level of Course	Entry Level 3	Course Code	A8194
Duration in Weeks	10 weeks		
Brief Description of Course What will the course cover?	<p>The aim of this course is to revise essential math's skills and practice applying these to solve real-life-like problems, in preparation for Entry Level 3 Functional Skills exam.</p> <p>You will use a calculator most of the time. The aim for you is to understand how to use simple math's tools: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, to solve problems involving basic fractions, percentages, perimeter, area or measurement.</p>		
Entry Requirements	You should have your maths at Entry Level 3 and your English should confidently be at Entry Level 3 or higher.		
Main Learning Outcomes for all Learners (Maximum of 5)			
By the end of the course you will:			
1	be able to use addition, subtraction and multiplication to work out totals, e.g. when paying bills or planning a party;		
2	learn how to use division to solve problems involving sharing amounts of money equally, or finding out how many cans of paint to buy to have enough to paint a wall.		
3	have sat a mock Functional Skills Maths exam at Entry Level 3, and received thorough feedback on your current maths skills and progress on course.		
Equipment Required What will I need to bring to class?	Pen, pencil, calculator, notepad, ruler.		
What courses can I go on to?	<p>A natural progression route would be to continue on to the accredited Entry Level 3 Functional Maths course. You may need to top up your English skills before you could access L1 Maths. You could also consider doing Family Literacy or Functional English.</p> <p>Please see our Course Prospectus or speak to your tutor for further ideas.</p>		

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

At the end of term A you will be assessed via an Entry Level 3 Functional Skills Maths *mock exam*, and you will receive feedback advising you on your progression options. In Term B, you will sit the Entry Level 3 FS Maths exam.

How will I know I am making progress?

As well as having multiple opportunities for self-assessment, you will be assessed throughout the course on your progress. You will discuss your progress with tutor at regular intervals, which will help you get exam-ready in terms of your maths skills and confidence. You will then decide on your next steps.

Is there anything else I need to know?

What if I want extra support?

Come and see one of our experienced and friendly advisors. For further information, email ideastore@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.