

Course Description and Outline

Course Title	Next Steps to Functional Skills Maths		
Level of Course	E3/L1	Course Code	B8484
Duration in Weeks	6 weeks		
Brief Description of Course What will the course cover?	<p>In this course you will have an opportunity to consolidate your basic maths skills to prepare you to achieve in Functional Skills Maths courses and qualifications.</p> <p>You will be focussing on deepening your understanding of the number system to boost your confidence and enable you to solve problems involving measurements and unit conversions, as well as money problems involving fractions, decimals and percentages and conversion between them.</p> <p>You will be using a calculator as well as working on your mental maths and using everyday measurement tools as learning resources.</p>		
Entry Requirements	<p>If you want to improve your maths in everyday situations and are willing to learn some foundation skills for functional maths, this is a course for you.</p> <p>You need to have language skills at Level 1 or above and a good experience of numeracy.</p>		
Main Learning Outcomes for all Learners By the end of the course you will be able to:			
1	Use a number-line to solve word problems with positive and negative numbers (e.g. temperature, bank account)		
2	Convert between measurement units of length, weight and capacity in the Metric System		
3	Find percentages of amounts to solve real-life problems involving discounts		
Equipment Required What will I need to bring to class?	Pen, pencil, notepad, folder and paper (preferably squared paper), ruler and calculator.		
What courses can I go on to?	Functional Skills maths or literacy.		

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

You will be assessed on your existing Maths skills when you start the course, and then again when you finish the course. This is to give you a good idea about what you are already good at and which areas you need to work on. You will keep records of language for maths throughout the course and will become overall more confident at explaining your reasoning and solutions to others.

How will I know I am making progress?

You will be assessed throughout the course on your progress, as well as having multiple opportunities for self-assessment. You will discuss your progress with tutor at regular intervals.

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.