

Course Description and Outline

Course Title	Vocational ESOL for Childcare		
Level of Course	Level 1/2	Course Code	B8482
Duration in Weeks	10 weeks		
Brief Description of Course What will the course cover?	This course is designed to develop your English language skills and confidence. You will take part in activities which will support your understanding of childcare. You will study in a children's centre and meet childcare workers and others learners who have done the childcare course.		
Entry Requirements	You will need to demonstrate language at the required level.		
Main Learning Outcomes for all Learners (Maximum of 5) By the end of the course you will be able to:			
1	Attend regularly and be punctual for the 10/15 weeks.		
2	Explain key terminologies about 25 – 45 associated with childcare and understand relevant legislation involved with childcare such as, health & safety and safeguarding.		
3	Identify 5 - 10 essential skills and 5 - 10 qualities to work in childcare.		
4	Give a 5-10 minute presentation on a topic about childcare.		
5	Read an observation report about child development and watch a YouTube clip in childcare and write a short report about a child.		
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?	At the end of the course you will be tested to see if you're able to do a Level 2 childcare course. However, if you are not, you could enrol on an ESOL or English Level 1 course, IT course or Maths course.		

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.

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 all equipment for study (pens, folders, notebooks etc.).

You must do your homework and anything else that your tutor asks you to do to help you achieve your learning goals. If you do not, then your tutor can remove you from the course.

If you cannot finish the course, you must tell your tutor as soon as possible. .

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.