



*I need to learn a new*  
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# LANGUAGE

*That's What I Want To Do*



# Foreign Languages

## Learn a new language

Our offer to help you learn a new language is based on an extensive range of courses in a variety of languages both European and international. You can learn Arabic, Bengali, British Sign Language, Chinese (Mandarin), French, German, Italian, Polish and Spanish at beginner levels where you will be in groups of students who have similar ability to you and you can learn as a family in some classes.

The courses are:

- Arabic – Beginners
- Bengali – Beginners
- French – Beginners
- Chinese – Beginners
- German – Beginners
- Italian – Beginners
- Polish – Beginners
- Spanish – Beginners

## Qualify to work in education, health and public administration services

We offer you a range of courses that would allow you to be successfully employed in the industry. Sign Language at Level 1 and 2, GCSE and A Level and interpreting all lead to skills employers are looking for.

The courses are:

- Introduction to Interpreting – Beginners
- Community Interpreting Course – Improvers
- GCSE Arabic
- A Level Arabic
- British Sign Language Level 1
- British Sign Language Level 2

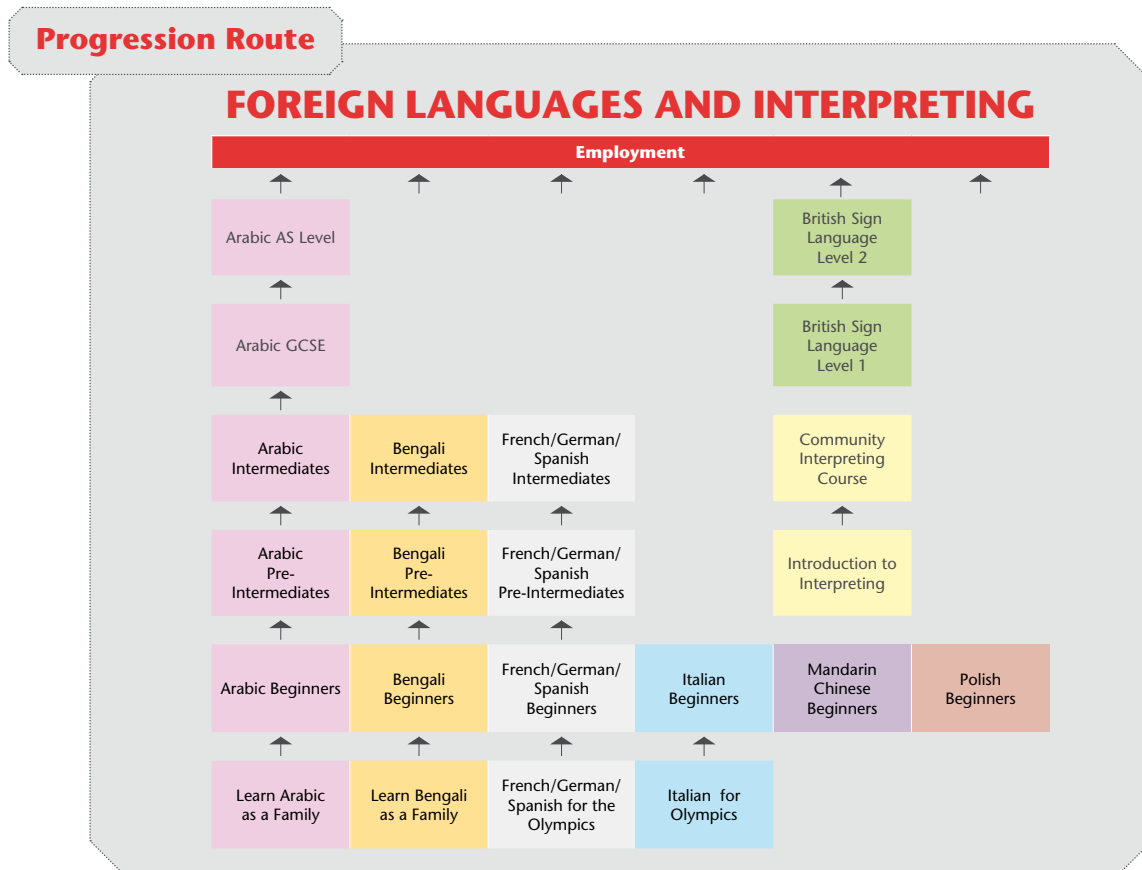
## Develop and build your language skills

Maintaining your speaking or listening skills is hard and we offer a number of classes that allow you maintain or improve your skills. Whether for a holiday or to communicate with members of your community or family we have classes for you.

The courses are

- Arabic –Intermediate
- Bengali –Intermediate
- French –Intermediate
- Chinese –Intermediate
- German –Intermediate
- Italian –Intermediate
- Polish –Intermediate
- Spanish –Intermediate

A number of classes are offered at pre-intermediate and advanced levels and in family learning see the table below for details.





Course Code	Timetable					Venue	Fees (includes basic materials & exam)	
	Day of Week	Start Date	Start Time	No Weeks	Hrs Per Week		Standard	Concessionary
<b>Arabic - Must attend assement to enrol</b>								
<b>Arabic Pt 2 - Beginners</b>								
Y0809	Tuesday	21 Feb 2012	18:30	15	2.00	ISCW	£66	£29
<b>Arabic Pt 2 - Pre Intermediate</b>								
Y0911	Wednesday	22 Feb 2012	18:30	15	2.00	ISW	£66	£29
<b>Arabic Pt 2 - Intermediate</b>								
Y0912	Monday	20 Feb 2012	18:30	15	2.00	ISW	£66	£29
<b>Bengali</b>								
<b>Bengali Pt 2 - Beginners</b>								
Y0751	Monday	20 Feb 2012	18:30	15	2.00	ISCS	£66	£29
<b>Bengali Pt 1 - Pre Intermediate</b>								
Y0916	Tuesday	21 Feb 2012	18:30	15	2.00	BGC	£66	£29
<b>Chinese</b>								
<b>Chinese Mandarin Pt 1 - Beginners</b>								
Y0991	Thursday	12 Jan 2012	18:00	15	2.00	ISCW	£66	£29
<b>Chinese Mandarin Pt 2 - Beginners</b>								
Y0937	Wednesday	22 Feb 2012	18:30	15	2.00	ISCW	£66	£29
<b>French</b>								
<b>French Pt 2 - Beginners</b>								
Y0826	Monday	20 Feb 2012	18:30	15	2.00	ISCW	£66	£29
Y0920	Thursday	23 Feb 2012	18:30	15	2.00	ISB	£66	£29
Y0822	Saturday	04 Feb 2012	11:00	12	2.00	ISW	£53	£23
<b>French Pt 2 - Pre Intermediate</b>								
Y0922	Wednesday	22 Feb 2012	18:30	15	2.00	ISW	£66	£29
<b>French Pt 2 - Intermediate</b>								
Y0923	Tuesday	21 Feb 2012	18:30	15	2.00	ISW	£66	£29
<b>Brush up your Olympic French - Beginners</b>								
C0590	Saturday	12 May 2012	10:00	6	3.00	ISW	£40	£17
<b>German</b>								
<b>German Pt 2 - Beginners</b>								
Y0803	Monday	20 Feb 2012	18:30	15	2.00	ISCW	£66	£29
<b>German Pt 2 - Pre Intermediate</b>								
Y0925	Monday	20 Feb 2012	18:30	15	2.00	ISCS	£66	£29
<b>German Pt 2 - Intermediate</b>								
Y0927	Wednesday	22 Feb 2012	18:30	15	2.00	ISW	£66	£29
<b>Brush up your Olympic German - Beginners</b>								
C0845	Saturday	12 May 2012	10:00	6	3.00	ISW	£40	£17

**Early bird offer!**10% off standard fee  
when you enroll on  
2 or more classes  
before Sunday 11 December

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	Day of Week	Start Date	Start Time	No Weeks	Hrs Per Week		Standard	Concessionary
<b>Italian</b>								
<b>Italian Pt 2 - Beginners</b>								
Y0992	Tuesday	21 Feb 2012	18:30	15	2.00	ISCS	£66	£29
Y0805	Wednesday	22 Feb 2012	18:30	15	2.00	ISCW	£66	£29
<b>Brush up your Olympic Italian - Beginners</b>								
C0825	Saturday	12 May 2012	10:00	6	3.00	ISW	£40	£17

<b>Spanish</b>								
<b>Spanish Pt 2 - Beginners</b>								
Y0813	Monday	20 Feb 2012	18:30	15	2.00	ISB	£66	£29
Y0993	Tuesday	21 Feb 2012	18:30	15	2.00	ISCS	£66	£29
Y0807	Wednesday	22 Feb 2012	18:30	15	2.00	ISCW	£66	£29
Y0821	Saturday	04 Feb 2012	11:00	12	2.00	ISW	£53	£23
<b>Spanish Pt 2 - Pre Intermediate</b>								
Y0929	Thursday	23 Feb 2012	18:30	15	2.00	ISW	£66	£29
<b>Spanish Pt 2 - Intermediate</b>								
Y0935	Monday	20 Feb 2012	18:30	15	2.00	ISW	£66	£29
<b>Brush up your Olympic Spanish - Beginners</b>								
C0592	Saturday	12 May 2012	10:00	6	3.00	ISW	£40	£17





# NEW Interpreting Course

This course is aimed at bilingual speakers who wish to gain qualifications needed for interpreting in the public sector.

Participants who have successfully completed our Introduction to Interpreting for beginners programme will be able to progress onto the 10 week OCN accredited Community Interpreting Course, which will give them a vocational qualification approved by various public and private sector interpreting agencies.

### Course aims

- to provide an introduction to community interpreting
- to assess participants' skills and competencies for interpreting
- to familiarise participants with the activities and assessment tasks required to obtain a qualification in Community Interpreting

To enrol on this course all interested participants must attend an information session.

<b>Venue</b>	<b>Idea Store Whitechapel</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Thursday 12th January 2012 10am – 12pm</b>

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<b>Interpreting</b>								
<b>Community Interpreting Course - Level 2 &amp; 3</b>								
B0975	Tue & Thu	17 Jan 2012	10.00	10	8	<b>ISW</b>	£176	£80

## CASE STUDY

### Sofekul Allum Ali

Sofekul is a highly motivated and passionate learner. He has an older brother and sister who are deaf and he wanted to learn BSL to help him communicate with them.

He was also inspired him to learn BSL through his work for a local charity. Where he met and supported a deaf person.

Sofekul also attends East London Mosque's 'Khutba' service for deaf people. Using the skills he learned on his course he has been able to teach the tutor Islamic signs that even she did not know existed.



# Family Learning Arabic & Bengali

All parents want their children to do well at school and to succeed. However, many simply don't know where to start. We run family learning classes that

give parents and carers the opportunity to learn together with their children, as well as a chance to share ideas with other parents and develop their own skills.



**If you are a parent interested in family learning Arabic or Bengali classes, for further information, text 'leap' and your name to 88020, email [ideastorelearning@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:ideastorelearning@towerhamlets.gov.uk) or call to leave your details on 020 7364 5665 and a member of the team will call you back.**