



I want to get involved in my

COMMUNITY

That's What I Want To Do





Preparation for Life and Work

Get Involved

This is a new range of programmes to help people get more involved in their communities:

The courses are:

- Welcome to the UK - Preparation for Citizenship test
- Active Citizenship
- ASDAN Level 1 Award in Community Volunteering

Welcome to the UK - Preparation for Citizenship test

This short informative course will support you to prepare for your citizenship test. You must have a good standard of spoken and written English to come on this course.

The course will take you through some of the basics of British citizenship in order to get you ready for your test.

The test is not included in the course and you will be supported to make separate arrangements to take your test. Learners who enrol on this course without the required level of English will be advised to transfer to an ESOL programme.

Active Citizenship

Have you got big ideas for your community but don't know where to start?

This 10-week course will look at ways that you can become more active in supporting your community. The course will look at community activism, fundraising for projects and working with teams of volunteers to make things happen.

ASDAN Level 1 Award in Community Volunteering

This accredited Level 1 course is for people who want to get involved in volunteering. The course will help you to understand the role of the volunteer and your rights and responsibilities and how to turn your volunteering into other opportunities.

You will be expected to find your own volunteer placements with support from course tutors but there are not guaranteed volunteering opportunities with this course.

CASE STUDY

ESOL

Joydul began learning while attending a children's centre to support her family. She started to learn English with Idea Store Learning on a Family Learning Course at her local children's centre.

This improved her confidence and inspired her to learn more. Through the course she learned how to support the development of her children through language play and parenting skills. She also learned ICT and budgeting to help her manage at home.

She now is on a semi intensive ESOL course at Idea Store Bow which means that she attends four days a week. She is also doing an ICT course too. She hopes to get some voluntary work and eventually become a Teaching Assistant.





Preparation for Life and Work (continued)

Get Ahead Family Literacy and Numeracy courses

These courses will help you build your Maths and English skills and are particularly tailored for those who are supporting children.

This may be because you have children of your own that you want to help with homework or because your work in a childcare or learning setting.

These courses would also be a good starting point for those wanting to become a teaching assistant.

If you don't work with children or have children in your life, these courses will still help you to develop your Maths and English skills and get a qualification in Maths or English.

Before coming on one of these courses we will need to assess your level of numeracy or literacy to find the right course for you.

Get Ahead in Employability

If you would like to join our job preparation programme which covers Literacy and Maths for work, ICT and job skills please also attend an assessment session listed below.



Assessment Days for Get Ahead programmes

Assessment Days for Get Ahead Family Literacy, Get Ahead Family Numeracy and Get Ahead in Employment will be held on:

Venue	Shadwell Centre	Shadwell Centre
Date	Wednesday 7 th December 2011 10am – 3:30pm	Wednesday 11 th January 2012 10am – 3:30pm

Please ensure you bring your passport and written confirmation of benefits you receive



CASE STUDY

Get Ahead in Family Maths

Emma's learning journey began when she enrolled on the Idea Store Learning Family Maths course at her children's school. She joined the course to support her children. She began to do well on the course and discovered a thirst for learning; she started both supporting other parents and pushing her teachers so she could learn more.

Emma was nominated by her Maths tutor for an Adult Learners' Week award which she won in May 2011. Emma says about her learning "It hasn't been straightforward but it has been wonderful for my children to see me go through this journey". She is grateful to her tutor at Idea Store Learning who "gave me the push, confidence and self belief to achieve".

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



Course Code	Timetable					Venue	Fees (includes basic materials & exam)	
	Day of Week	Start Date	Start Time	No Weeks	Hrs Per Week		Standard	Concessionary

Get Ahead in Literacy and Numeracy

Welcome to the UK - Preparation for Citizenship test - Entry Level

B7136	Monday	09 Jan 2012	18:00	10	2.00	SHC	£44	£19
B0863	Tuesday	17 Apr 2012	10:00	10	2.00	ISW	£44	£19

Active Citizenship - Entry Level

B7135	Wednesday	11 Jan 2012	13:00	10	2.00	SHC	£44	£20
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ASDAN Award in Community Volunteering - Level 1

B7129	Mon/Wed	09 Jan 2012	09:30	10	9.00	SHC	£198	£86
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Improve your Employment Skills

Confidence to Succeed (Motivation and Employability) - Level 2

B7134	Wednesday	18 Jan 2012	18:30	5	2.00	SHC	£22	£10
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Redesign YourLife (Employability and Career planning) - Level 2

B7128	Tuesday	19 Sep 2011	18:30	5	2.00	SHC	£22	£10
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**Get Ahead in Employment Full time Monday - Thursday 9:30-3pm Friday 9:30- 12:30pm)
Must enrol learner for both A7126 and A7127 - Level 1**

B7126/7	Multiple	17 Jan 2012	09:30	12	12.50	SHC	£618	£20
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Get Ahead in Literacy and Numeracy

Get Ahead in Family Literacy (Tues/Thurs pm) - Level 1

B7141	Multiple	10 Jan 2012	12:45	11	5.00	SHC	£110	£10
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Get Ahead in Family Literacy (Tues/Wed/Thurs pm) - Level 2

C7143	Multiple	17 Apr 2012	13:00	10	6.00	SHC	£130	£10
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Get Ahead in Family Maths (Tue/Thur am) - Entry Level 3

B7139	Multiple	10 Jan 2012	09:30	11	5.00	SHC	£130	£10
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Get Ahead in Family Maths (Tues/Weds/Thurs am) - Level 2

C7142	Multiple	17 Apr 2012	09:45	10	6.00	SHC	£130	£10
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Improve Your Employment Skills

New Courses available from

January 2012

If you are looking to improve your chances of employability, Idea Store Learning has put together the following courses to help you get started! We have a range of courses to suit your needs. Our aim is to help you reach your goals and realise your full potential, whether that entails gaining the confidence and skills to re-enter the workplace, improve your CV and interview skills, undergo a career change or even start your own business.

Our courses will help you to:

- Learn to prepare application forms
- Improve and gain confidence in interview skills
- Learn how to match your skills to Jobs
- Create a CV
- Gain a Level1 Qualification in Literacy and Numeracy
- Develop ICT skills
- Plan and develop your career

Our Get Ahead in Employability (Level 1) course is a part time course that runs five mornings a week, which covers all aspects of gaining employment including ICT, Interview and Confidence Skills, Improving Literacy and Numeracy, building on your key skills and talents and identifying employment opportunities.

Get Ahead in Employment - Level 1

(B7126/7)

Confidence to Succeed

(Motivation and Employability) - Level 1

(B7134)

Redesign Your Life

(Employability and Career Planning) - Level 1

(B7128)

See page 13 for further details or **text 'leap'** and your name to **88020**, email **ideastorelearning@towerhamlets.gov.uk** or call to leave your details on **020 7364 5665** and a member of the team will call you back.



Learner Support & Advice Team

Want to do a course?

Need more
Information, Advice
and Guidance?

Need extra
support?

Come and see one of our experienced and friendly Advisors who can help you make your next step.

- Helping people achieve education and employment goals.
- Advice on the best courses to suit you.
- Employment & Career advice.
- Help with funding applications.
- Provide support for disabled learners and learners with learning difficulties.



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