

English L1-2 Bridging Course

Course overview

This course follows on from the English Level 1 course.

This is a course designed for learners who have completed a level 1 Functional Skills English qualification and want to gain the skills and knowledge to progress onto Functional skills English level 2.

You will continue to improve your reading, writing, and speaking and listening skills whilst working towards a functional skills qualification.

You will learn in a supportive and welcoming environment, with guidance from the tutor. You will work on your own and with other learners on different tasks, so as well as developing your English skills you will be practicing life and work skills such as decision-making, prioritising, collaborating and independence. You will be expected to complete homework to reinforce and extend your skills outside of class time.

What will I study?

On this course you will focus on topics such as:

- Planning, drafting and correcting letters, reports, e-mails etc.
- Using the correct language and format for different types of writing
- Using imagery and descriptive techniques in writing
- Using spelling, grammar and punctuation correctly
- Comparing information, ideas and opinions in different texts
- Reading and understanding a range of specialist words in context
- Writing consistently and accurately in complex sentences, using paragraphs where appropriate
- Following and understanding discussions and making contributions relevant to the situation and the subject

Assessment method

Various assessment methods, including on-line and paper-based assessments, individual, group work and communication activities, and you will be given regular feedback on your progress. Throughout the course you will receive feedback from your tutor and learn the skills to self-reflect and evaluate your progress.

Entry requirements

This course is open to learners who have completed a level 1 Functional Skills English course.

What should I bring with me?

You will need to take notes so bring along your preferred tools such as pen/paper or electronic device. An A4 ringbinder folder will also be essential.

Key information

This course will take place on site. In some unexpected situations, sessions may take place online via Microsoft Teams.

Possible next steps

Following the successful completion of this course, you will be supported to enrol on to a level 2 English course or another suitable course.

Contact us

Our friendly staff can give you further advice and support.



email: adultcollegeenquiries@lbbd.gov.uk

call: 020 8270 4722

