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Adult Training Network

Manor Park Methodist Church
Herbert Road
Manor Park
E12 6AY

Contact:	Amarjit Dhanjal
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How are ESOL needs assessed?	Students are given an ESOL initial assessment in our office, either by appointment or dropping in during office hours. During the first lesson, learners are given a diagnostic assessment - tailored to the level of the class, enabling the tutor to better understand the needs of the learners.
How do students enrol?	Students can enrol at our office during office hours (Monday to Friday, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm). Roll-on, roll-off and set period classes are run so enrolment is ongoing.
How are courses delivered?	Students sign up for a set period. Roll-on, roll off courses also.
Are tutors qualified?	Yes they all are
What are their qualifications?	Teacher 1: Cambridge CELTA, Level 5 Cert in Further Education Teaching Stage 3, Cert for ESOL Subject Specialists. Teacher 2: Trinity TESOL, Postgraduate TESOL (ongoing). Teacher 3: Cambridge CELTA.
Are courses accredited?	Yes they all are
How are they accredited?	City & Guilds
Is a core curriculum used?	Yes
What is the system for referral?	We have a comprehensive system for referring people on.

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Anglo-British Academy of Advance Studies

246-250 Romford Road
Berkeley Business Centre
Forest Gate E7 9HZ

Contact:	Terry Coldham
Telephone:	020 8221 4661
E-mail:	terry@abaas.co.uk
How are ESOL needs assessed?	Students can be assessed daily at our Forest Gate Office and appropriate IAG given and where applicable signposted.
How do students enrol?	ABAAS has an open door policy for (learndirect - ELLIS programmes) which means we can enrol Monday to Friday at our Forest Gate office.
How are courses delivered?	Students sign up for a set period. Most of our ESOL provision is delivered through learndirect which enables the students to access their learning 24/7. Other provisions such as ESOL combined citizenship are on a set period of 5 weeks covering speaking and listening only and using 20 hours minimum of Life in the UK materials (mandatory).
Are tutors qualified?	Yes they all are
What are their qualifications?	CELTA 4
Are courses accredited?	Yes they all are
How are they accredited?	Cambridge ESOL
Is a core curriculum used?	Yes
What is the system for referral?	We have a comprehensive system for referring people on.
Additional Information	As a Learn Direct centre we also support Ellis which is an on-line ESOL package which helps candidates work outside of a classroom scenario. ABAAS currently delivers the LITUK testing on-behalf of Ufi and the Home Office; and to support those who are not at EL3 or higher and not able to read and understand the on-line test version properly, we offer the ESOL/Citizenship route.

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Azhar Academy

228 Romford Road
Forest Gate
E7 9HL

Telephone:	0208 534 5959
E-mail:	youthwing@azharacademy.org
How are ESOL needs assessed?	The students are assessed 2 weeks before the course starts.
How do students enrol?	The students enrol at the Azhar Academy, 228 Romford road
How are courses delivered?	Students sign up for a set period
Are tutors qualified?	Yes they all are
Are courses accredited?	Yes they all are
How are they accredited?	NewCeys
Is a core curriculum used?	Yes
What is the system for referral?	We have a comprehensive system for referring people on.
Additional Information	Because this our first time delivering an ESOL course, if we are unable to get numbers we will refer them to NewCeys and start advertising for September 2010.

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BEM Community Enterprise Partnership

Unit 2
Eurolink Business Centre
London SW2 1BZ

Contact:	Pamela Handy / Simeon Grossett / Donna Nelson
Telephone:	020 7326 1919
E-mail:	bemf@btconnect.com
How are ESOL needs assessed?	There is an initial needs assessment at the outset of the programme to establish their correct level. This takes the form of a combination of formats including a comprehensive partly paper based and online assessments covering reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. Assessments take place at Harold Road Centre, 170 Harold Road, E13 OSE (020 8472 2805) and Stratford Learning Zone, c/o Stratford College London, 43 West Ham Lane, E15 4SH (020 7326 1919). Please note that needs diagnostics may also occur at the learners' place of work.
How do students enrol?	Students will enrol for courses between February 2010 and December 2010 at both the Harold Road and Stratford Centres by completing an enrolment process which consists of several forms and appropriate identification.
How are courses delivered?	Students sign up for a set period.
Are tutors qualified?	Yes they all are
What are their qualifications?	TESOL and DETTLS
Are courses accredited?	Yes they all are
How are they accredited?	Cambridge, City & Guilds and OCR
Is a core curriculum used?	Yes
What is the system for referral?	We have a comprehensive system for referring people on.

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Canning Town Outlook

St Luke's Business Centre
85 Tarling Road
Canning Town
E16 1HN

Contact:	Rev Chigor Chike / Rose Small
Telephone:	020 7366 6322/ 07735022715
E-mail:	cannioutluk@yahoo.co.uk/ rose_small@hotmail.com
How are ESOL needs assessed?	Initial assessment. Formative assessment and Summative
How do students enrol?	Students come to the class and register.
How are courses delivered?	Roll-on, roll-off
Are tutors qualified?	Yes they all are
What are their qualifications?	7407 both stage 1 & 2, Cert Ed, A1 Assessor
Are courses accredited?	Yes
How are they accredited?	OCR
Is a core curriculum used?	Yes
What is the system for referral?	We refer on but our knowledge of other ESOL provision is limited

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Careconnect Learning

Redtray Learning Services, Sixth floor
St. Albans House
SW1Y 4QX.

Contact: Joanna Errington
Telephone: 020 7024 4871 or 07507374437
Email: joanna@careconnectlearn.co.uk

How are ESOL needs assessed?	The students have initial assessments from Entry Level 1 - Level 2 in all three skill areas. This is followed by diagnostic assessments using the Materials for assessing English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) from the department for education and skills in the three skill areas. Assessments take place in the first class the learners attend, delivery currently takes place in primary schools in East Ham and Forest Gate.
How do students enrol?	Students will meet with the designated Job Coach to complete initial registration paperwork, this confirms their eligibility/suitability for the course, once confirmed learners will attend classes. ESOL for Work classes run weekly in 2 hour slots, learners will also have weekly contact with their Job Coach and meet them fortnightly.
How are courses delivered?	Roll-on, roll-off
Are tutors qualified?	Yes they all are
What are their qualifications?	CELTA, Level 4, C & G 7407 ESOL Stage 3 + QTS; Level 4 certificate in further education teaching; Level 5 certificate in FE teaching. All tutors working towards DTLLS.
Are courses accredited?	No
Is a core curriculum used?	No
What is the system for referral?	We have a comprehensive system for referring people on.
Additional Information	The materials are linked to the ESOL national core curriculum but we don't use the materials.

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CIPS Centre for Innovation and Partnerships Newham College of Further Education

East Ham Campus
High Street South
East Ham
E6 6ER

&

Newham College of Further Education
The Learning Line
182 High Street North
East Ham
E6 2JA

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E-mail:	Janeth.sallaby@newham.ac.uk / Sue.kershaw@newham.ac.uk
How are ESOL needs assessed?	Before they start a course during the language induction programme
How do students enrol?	Once they are academically & fee assessed
How are courses delivered?	Courses run as part-time day, part-time evening & full-time
Are tutors qualified?	Yes they all are
What are their qualifications?	All are registered with the Institute for Learning.
Are courses accredited?	Yes they all are
How are they accredited?	City & Guilds
Is a core curriculum used?	Yes
What is the system for referral?	We have a comprehensive system for referring people on.
Additional Information	We offer courses ranging from Entry Level 1 to Entry Level 3

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Chase Park 2002 Limited

Stratford School ATC
Grosvenor Gate
Forest Gate
E7 8JA

Contact:	Liz, Maria or Gordon
Telephone:	020 8470 1925
E-mail:	gordon.woodcock@ntlworld.com
How are ESOL needs assessed?	<p>As an ESOL learner you will be given a placement assessment immediately, to see what level your English is. Shortly after starting the course, you will be given a full diagnostic assessment to identify your needs.</p> <p>You can make an appointment for a placement assessment at any time and you can also complete an enrolment form at any time – you don't have to wait for enrolment week. For 2010, we have enrolment weeks beginning 15th February and 13th September 2010. We are open from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm every weekday.</p>
How do students enrol?	<p>All enrolment takes place at Chase Park, Grosvenor Road, Forest Gate, E7 8JA. Enrolment can take place at any time before the start of a course and in special cases within the first two weeks of the course beginning. This year, the courses start on the 22nd February 2010 and 20th September 2010.</p>
How are courses delivered?	<p>You will do 2-days a week, either Monday & Wednesday or Tuesday & Thursday. Classes begin at 0930 and finish at 1430, there is a short morning break and a 30 minute break for lunch.</p> <p>We like all learning to be active and include enrichment activities to make it as interesting as possible.</p>
Are tutors qualified?	<p>All the tutors are fully qualified in ESOL and have two or more teaching qualifications. We work closely with Waltham Forest College and they, together with the Awarding Bodies and inspection teams ensure we are constantly updating our skills and delivering top quality courses.</p>

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What are their qualifications?	All our ESOL staff have a CELTA qualification and have achieved the City & Guilds 7303 Award in Preparing to teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector (PTLLS) and the 7304 Certificate in teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector (CTLLS), and have achieved, or are working towards, their 7305 Diploma in teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector (DTLLS).
Are courses accredited?	Yes all our courses are accredited
How are they accredited?	All the courses are recognised qualifications from the National Database of Accredited Qualifications (NDAQ). They are all ESOL Skills for Life and are delivered in a citizenship context and use learning materials derived from the "Citizenship Materials for ESOL learners" pack produced for the Home Office by NIACE and LLU+.
Is a core curriculum used?	We use the national Adult ESOL Core Curriculum.
What is the system for referral?	If you need help that is outside our capacity to handle, you can be signposted or referred to more in-depth information, advice, guidance, related service or learning provision. This always requires you as the learner to give your permission.
Additional Information	The director has 36 years experience of working in education in the UK and abroad, in secondary further and higher education. He worked abroad for three years delivering degrees linked to UK educational organisations. He formed his own training company in 2002 which has grown in success year on year.

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College of East London

Queensway House
275-285 High Street
London E15 2TF

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E-mail: info@collegeofeastlondon.co.uk

How are ESOL needs assessed?	Through internal and external examinations.
How do students enrol?	Online or in person. Usually before every semester (4 intakes a year)
How are courses delivered?	Students sign up for a set period, course duration is subject to demand and depends on the the external examination dates
Are tutors qualified?	Yes some are
What are their qualifications?	Our teacher has applied for QTS.
Are courses accredited?	No
How are they accredited?	We are in the process of applying for accreditation by the British Council.
Is a core curriculum used?	Don't Know
What is the system for referral?	We refer on but our knowledge of other ESOL provision is limited
Additional Information	English courses are a new practice in our college and are undergoing changes. New courses are under construction. So far, we have been offering KET and IELTS courses but are planning to introduce General English, and perhaps ESOL courses in the nearest future. These are subject to demand.

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Community Childcare Service

1st Floor, Abrahams Centre
1 Radland Road
Canning Town
E16 1HN

Contact:	Sara Watson
Telephone:	020 7540 9200
E-mail:	communitychildcare@hotmail.co.uk
How are ESOL needs assessed?	Introduction day is held for the course where the tutor will engage with all individual learners and write up personal assessment notes. Each learner will complete the basic skills assessment, family programmes assessment for parents and carers (version 3), literacy and numeracy. This assessment info then forms the basis for the ongoing individual learning plans, which are reviewed by learner and tutor at the beginning, middle and end of the course.
How do students enrol?	Introduction day is when learners enrol with the Community Childcare Service and this is held at Keir Hardie Community Church, Canning Town.
How are courses delivered?	Students sign up for a set period
Are tutors qualified?	Yes they all are
What are their qualifications?	Bachelor of arts with honours-English and European Literature; Basic education teacher training CTG 7303; Certificate in Education
Are courses accredited?	No
Is a core curriculum used?	Yes
What is the system for referral?	We refer on but our knowledge of other ESOL provision is limited

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CORECOG

Stephen Lawrence House
90 Greengate Street
Plaistow
E13 0AS

Contact:	Dr. Pambu
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How are ESOL needs assessed?	All clients are assessed through a CORECOG audit skill access questionnaire, which comprises a section about previous educational achievement, actual needs of the client, if they have had previous ESOL training before, if their problem relates to fluency, writing or listening only, and level of literacy. If we cannot meet a client's ESOL needs we will refer them elsewhere.
How do students enrol?	At the start of each quarter, clients can come to register with the ESOL teacher at Stephen Lawrence house, either on a drop-in basis, by mail or telephone, it is free
How are courses delivered?	Students sign up for a set period
Are tutors qualified?	Yes some are
What are their qualifications?	We use one with UK standard and another trained in French speaking English college
Are courses accredited?	No
How are they accredited?	We strive to get it accredited for next year, for those who have no knowledge whatsoever of England, the initial course is a must which would allow them to access the mainstream training ESOL
Is a core curriculum used?	Yes
What is the system for referral?	We have a comprehensive system for referring people on.
Additional Information	In 2005, a meeting of community leaders from the French speaking community in Newham highlighted the need for some members to have an initial training in ESOL which would allow them at a later date to access the mainstream Newham council ESOL training, they also spelt out the need for a book which could use lingala

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phonetic to access English phonetic, instead of French. So we asked Newham council for support and got funded to write the book called ESOL - lingala. From then on the book is used to help clients in their initial process of accessing mainstream ESOL training. That course especially the book ESOL-lingala has received orders from many organisations and libraries in support of French speaking African ESOL training for their clients; we have received orders from Newham Council, refugee resource centre, Notre dame refugee centre, Enfield council libraries etc. We did put many applications in for funding which unfortunately did not materialise, only esmee Fairbairn accepted to fund the ESOL teacher, but we are determined to continue to try.

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East London ITEC

214 Romford Road
Forest Gate
E7 9HY

Contact:	Eudora Osalor
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E-mail:	info@eastlondonitec.org.uk
How are ESOL needs assessed?	ESOL needs assessment administered during the first week of training. When students enrolled onto the course they will complete a needs assessment as part of their induction into the programme. Then the tutor assesses the results to establish their levels. Once the needs assessment is compiled the results will be turned into a classroom activity.
How do students enrol?	Students enrol for courses by completing enrolment forms in person at the training centre.
How are courses delivered?	Roll-on, roll-off; students sign up for a set period
Are tutors qualified?	Yes they all are
What are their qualifications?	CELTA, PGCE ESOL, D32, D33, D34, A1
Are courses accredited?	Yes they all are
How are they accredited?	City & Guilds SFL ESOL; Cambridge ESOL
Is a core curriculum used?	Yes
What is the system for referral?	We refer on but our knowledge of other ESOL provision is limited

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East London Skills for Life

22 Deanery Road
Stratford
London E15 4LP

Contact:	Toyin Sulola
Telephone:	020 8221 2688
E-mail:	toyin.sulola@eastlondonskills.co.uk
How are ESOL needs assessed?	Students will be assessed at ELS in Stratford. They are given an interview followed by an initial assessment. Students can come in at any time for an interview after phoning for appointment. We use the BKSBS assessment tools and their online diagnostic to assess needs and map ILP.
How do students enrol?	By appointment at ELS
How are courses delivered?	Roll-on, roll-off
Are tutors qualified?	Yes they all are
What are their qualifications?	CELTA and PGCE in ESOL, one is currently undertaking the Diploma in numeracy
Are courses accredited?	Yes they all are
How are they accredited?	OCR, Cambridge and ASDAN
Is a core curriculum used?	Yes
What is the system for referral?	We have a comprehensive system for referring people on.
Additional Information	We are offering the Train to Gain Basic skills to workers who have an LLN need. Therefore we can currently only take on people who are over 19 years of age and are working. They are able to access our off job-site ESOL and lit/num provision offered at evenings and weekends. They must have permission from the employer to access the programme even if it is done in their own time. For a small fee we also offer ESOL Citizenship Training and Life in the UK tests for those applying for British Citizenship.

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ESG Sencia (Stratford)

Sencia Stratford
Queensway House
Stratford
E15 2TF

Telephone:	020 8534 8486
E-mail:	Arshad.patel@sencia.co.uk
How are ESOL needs assessed?	Customers are assessed on a daily basis at both centres. They would go through a basic skills assessment and diagnostic assessment.
How do students enrol?	Customers are enrolled every Monday for our courses. They would go through an induction process to assess skills and their level. They are referred from Jobcentre Plus.
How are courses delivered?	The courses are roll-on roll off and the courses last up to 12 weeks.
Are tutors qualified?	Yes they all are
What are their qualifications?	BA (Hons) English, CELTA, PGCE, IFL, DTTIS, Various other teaching qualifications.
Are courses accredited?	Yes they all are
How are they accredited?	EDI (Education Development International Plc)
Is a core curriculum used?	Yes
What is the system for referral?	We have a comprehensive system for referring people on.
Additional Information	ESG Sencia is a National Training Provider, helping customers from all backgrounds to achieve their goals. The ESOL programmes that are delivered are all employability focused programmes. The necessary tools are provided to the customers to make them more employable.

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ESG Sencia (Upton Park)

Sencia Upton Park
Shalimar House
Upton Park
E13 OSQ

Telephone:	020 8472 3281
How are ESOL needs assessed?	Customers are assessed on a daily basis at both centres. They would go through a basic skills assessment and diagnostic assessment.
How do students enrol?	Customers are enrolled every Monday for our courses. They would go through an induction process to assess skills and their level. They are referred from Jobcentre Plus.
How are courses delivered?	The courses are roll-on roll off and the courses last up to 12 weeks.
Are tutors qualified?	Yes they all are
What are their qualifications?	BA (Hons) English, CELTA, PGCE, IFL, DTTIS, Various other teaching qualifications.
Are courses accredited?	Yes they all are
How are they accredited?	EDI (Education Development International Plc)
Is a core curriculum used?	Yes
What is the system for referral?	We have a comprehensive system for referring people on.
Additional Information	ESG Sencia is a National Training Provider, helping customers from all backgrounds to achieve their goals. The ESOL programmes that are delivered are all employability focused programmes. The necessary tools are provided to the customers to make them more employable.

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Family Learning/Parental Involvement Project - Post 16 and Out of School Hours Learning

The Web Building
49 The Broadway
Stratford
E15 4BQ

Contact: Bopinder Samra
Telephone: 020 8430 4062/2555
E-mail: bopinder.samra@newham.gov.uk

How are ESOL needs assessed?

All ESOL learners who enrol on the programme are provided with an induction session followed by an Initial assessment and then an ILP. In the induction learners are informed about the programme and given an opportunity to discuss their needs and expectations. Learners are also informed about accreditation opportunities that are available through the programme. All learners undertake an Initial Assessment. Based on the information gathered from the Induction and Initial assessment an ILP - Individual Learning Plan is drawn up for each learner. The ILP focuses on individual and specific needs of learners and maps their needs to the ESOL core curriculum to implement them. The Initial Assessment informs tutors of what the learners know and what they need to know. Information gathered from the assessment process enables tutors to pitch their teaching to the level that is appropriate for the learners. The assessments are undertaken at the schools where the courses are being held. Students are assessed at the beginning of the courses but formative assessments are carried out throughout the 18-week period.

How do students enrol?

All the learners are either parents or family members of children in Newham schools, nurseries and children's centres. Parents are informed about the courses by school staff members and through flyers. Enrolment for the courses takes place in the first session of the language course and is undertaken by Family Learning tutors.

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How are courses delivered?	Students sign up for a set period
Are tutors qualified?	Yes some are
What are their qualifications?	Most tutors have education at degree level. Most also have or are working towards a generic adult teaching qualification (7407/7303) and some also have or are working towards a subject specialism in their own teaching fields (9488).
Are courses accredited?	Yes they all are
How are they accredited?	City & Guilds
Is a core curriculum used?	Yes
What is the system for referral?	We refer on but our knowledge of other ESOL provision is limited
Additional Information	Family Learning Project has three core aims and it's delivery is based around these aims: to raise the language and literacy skills of parents and carers; to improve parents' and carers ability to help their children and to improve children's acquisition of language and literacy.

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Flexilearning Centre Ltd

Olympic House
28-42 Clements Road
Ilford
IG1 1BA

Contact:	Chafika Kouidmi
Telephone:	08450951330/ 07765900027
E-mail:	info@flexilearningcentre.co.uk
How are ESOL needs assessed?	Through first contact interview assessment, and then an ongoing assessment by either verbal or completing forms
How do students enrol?	Students can enrol any time, by contacting the centre directly or any other centres hosting the course.
How are courses delivered?	Roll-on, roll-off; set period or flexible terms
Are tutors qualified?	Yes they all are
What are their qualifications?	Adult education ESOL skills for life teaching certificates
Are courses accredited?	Yes some are
How are they accredited?	By ESB & Edexcel
Is a core curriculum used?	Yes
What is the system for referral?	We refer on but our knowledge of other ESOL provision is limited
Additional Information	The main office is based in Ilford, Redbridge borough, but some of the courses are run in Newham in partnership with some community centres.

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Focus E15

Brimstone House
Stratford
E15 4NX

Contact:	Symone Reid
Telephone:	020 8522 2400
E-mail:	Symone-reid@east-potential.org.uk
How are ESOL needs assessed?	ESOL needs assessed at our assessment centre for all new residents for any outside students wishing to join the sessions will be assessed.
How do students enrol?	The course is run on a Tuesday from 5.30 - 7.30 Students do not have to enrol but will be assessed by the tutor
How are courses delivered?	Students are not bound to attend weekly.
Are tutors qualified?	Yes some are
What are their qualifications?	All ESOL tutors are fully qualified, each has a PGCE in post compulsory education with subject specialist quals.
Are courses accredited?	No
Is a core curriculum used?	No
What is the system for referral?	We refer on but our knowledge of other ESOL provision is limited
Additional Information	Most Students that attend our sessions already attend ESOL at local colleges and use the sessions as extra support. Our aim is to become a Hub for the community and we invite anyone in Newham to attend.

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Havering College

Ardleigh Green Road
Hornchurch
RM11 2LL

Contact:	Anthony O'Keefe
Telephone:	01708 455011 x2094
E-mail:	AOKeefe@havering-college.ac.uk
How are ESOL needs assessed?	At interview. Interviews are held on a regular basis according to demand.
How do students enrol?	Students register interest with Froud Centre staff or by phone. After interview and assessment they are offered a suitable class. Enrolment is done at the Froud Centre prior to or during the first class.
How are courses delivered?	Students sign up for a set period.
Are tutors qualified?	Yes they all are
What are their qualifications?	PGCE/Cert ED/CELTA/Cert TEFL/Basic Skills trained/Level 4 Subject Specialist
Are courses accredited?	Yes they all are
How are they accredited?	Cambridge ESOL & Trinity College
Is a core curriculum used?	Yes
What is the system for referral?	Referral to suitable courses if provision is not appropriate
Additional Information	Delivering classes at the Froud Centre, Manor Park. Contact: Anthony O'Keefe 01708 455011 x2094 or Elaine Souster 0208 514 3075.

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Learningsure Solutions

14 Plymouth Road
Canning Town
London E16 1PA

Contact:	Rose and John
Telephone:	020 7511 3444
E-mail:	johna@learningsure .org.uk
How are ESOL needs assessed?	Initial Assessment, Formative Assessment & summative assesement
How do students enrol?	Enrol at the centre
How are courses delivered?	Students sign up for a set period. Roll-on, roll off courses also.
Are tutors qualified?	Yes they all are
What are their qualifications?	Celta
Are courses accredited?	Yes they all are
How are they accredited?	Cambridgesol and OCR
Is a core curriculum used?	Yes
What is the system for referral?	We refer on but our knowledge of other ESOL provision is limited
Additional Information	We also provide supplementary classes for the children of our esol students who are in primary and secondary school

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London Academy for Higher Education

Maryland House
329-333 High Street
Stratford
E15 2TF

Contact:	Dr Larry Jones-Esan
Telephone:	020 8534 9941
E-mail:	ousha@lahe.org.uk; larry@lahe.org.uk
How are ESOL needs assessed?	We carry out a basic assessment when our ESOL students come for their induction. The assessors and the tutor, fill up a progress review after every 100 hours of tutorials and this is done in the academy itself. Students sit for a final exam in listening, writing, reading and speaking. The exam sheets are marked internally by the tutors and then passed on to the assessors.
How do students enrol?	Most of the ESOL students are from Enquiries and some from the Job centre. They come to enrol in the London Academy for Higher Education and they can be enrolled 3 times a year, either during the month of January, June or September.
How are courses delivered?	Roll-on, roll-off
Are tutors qualified?	Yes they all are
What are their qualifications?	PGCE
Are courses accredited?	Yes they all are
How are they accredited?	Edexcel
Is a core curriculum used?	Yes
What is the system for referral?	We refer on but our knowledge of other ESOL provision is limited
Additional Information	We have been successful running the ESOL programme and all the students who was successful was awarded their certificate.

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Metropole Learning

Stratford Centre
107-109 The Grove
Stratford E15 1HP

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Telephone:	020 8555 4990
E-mail:	daniel@metropolelearning.com
How are ESOL needs assessed?	All learners undertake a comprehensive induction, screening and initial assessment over a one week period. Screening and initial assessment is against national standards at Entry Levels to IELTS Preparation in order to identify level of learning need. The induction and assessment period also identifies and assesses vocational skills, qualifications gained in other countries, mother tongue literacy (in tandem with literacy, numeracy and ESOL), learning styles and employability barriers as well as additional learning support screening. All materials used in the induction week are pictorial in nature to support those learners with severe language and literacy needs.
How do students enrol?	Students are welcome to come into our branch (address and telephone number listed above) Monday-Friday from 9:30 am until 4:30 pm for course information and an initial interview. Alternatively, recruitment takes place every Friday from 2:00 - 4:00pm at the Stratford Central Library.
How are courses delivered?	Roll-on, roll-off
Are tutors qualified?	Yes they all are
What are their qualifications?	CELTA, PGCE, PTLLS, BA, MA and City and Guilds.
Are courses accredited?	Yes they all are
How are they accredited?	City & Guilds, AQA, and Cambridge. (ESOL, Numeracy, Literacy, and Employability Awards)
Is a core curriculum used?	Yes
What is the system for referral?	We have a comprehensive system for referring people on.

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Additional Information

All of our ESOL provision is integrated with embedded job brokerage activities. Language and numeracy learning is focused on vocational and job search embedded basic literacy/language [ESOL] and numeracy. In addition, learners attend individual job search IAG sessions on a weekly basis. In order to maximise learning potential, each learner's learning style is also assessed at the initial induction period. All learners do a minimum of 3 hours of I.T. learning a week. Furthermore, students have access to extensive job search facilities including: computers, magazines, newspapers, telephones, etc. They also receive discrete training and learning in job search related activity including CV development, interview skills, personal presentation, application forms, etc. Finally, we offer travel costs and training allowance for eligible learners as well as learning needs support for learners who may have a learning difficulty.

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Newham Adult Learning Service (NALS)

NALS, Beckton Globe
1 Kingsford Way
Beckton E6 5JQ

Contact:	Michael Potts, ESOL Co-ordinator
Telephone:	020 8430 2000 x 41473
E-mail:	michael.potts@newham.gov.uk
How are ESOL needs assessed?	At any main centre run by NewCEYS for an initial assessment, usually before the new term starts i.e. x2 per academic year. The initial assessment will inform each learner's Individual Learning Plan, which becomes an assessment tool. It is amended as necessary during course tutorials. Further assessment may be carried out in the class soon after course commencement (diagnostic assessment) although this is not usual practice. Informal assessment continues throughout the course. There is an end of course assessment which is internally verified. Successful achievement will allow the learner to progress to an entry level 1 class.
How do students enrol?	See previous. We have enrolment weeks usually in the week before the start of courses (September and February), although people can continue to enrol for ESOL courses up to week 5.
How are courses delivered?	Students sign up for a set period
Are tutors qualified?	Yes some are
What are their qualifications?	The majority of tutors, if not qualified are taking courses leading to the achievement of national standards i.e. a subject specialist qualification, and a generic teaching qualification
Are courses accredited?	Courses are accredited from Entry 1 to Level 1
How are they accredited?	From entry level 1 upwards, Trinity is the accreditation body
Is a core curriculum used?	Yes
What is the system for referral?	We refer on but our knowledge of other ESOL provision is limited

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Newham College of Further Education (Stratford)

Stratford Campus
Welfare Rd
London
E15 4ER

Contact:	Angelica De Paiva
Telephone:	020 8257 4577
E-mail:	Angelica.depaiva@newham.ac.uk
How are ESOL needs assessed?	Students are invited to an initial assessment session where their level of English is assessed and their chosen mode of study is discussed. Initial assessment sessions run once a week.
How do students enrol?	After the initial assessment, students are enrolled on a course at the appropriate level.
How are courses delivered?	Part-time day and part-time evening
Are tutors qualified?	Yes they all are
What are their qualifications?	Teachers have generic teaching qualifications and an ESOL subject specialism
Are courses accredited?	Yes they all are
How are they accredited?	Foundation learning and Skills for Life qualifications are used. Awarding bodies used are City and Guilds and NOCN.
Is the ESOL core curriculum used?	Yes
What is the system for referral?	We have a comprehensive system for referring people on.

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Newham Sixth Form College (NewVic)

NewVic Stratford Centre
Stratford
E15 4QZ

Contact:	Juliana Martin
Telephone:	020 7540 0661
E-mail:	jmartin@newvic.ac.uk
How are ESOL needs assessed?	Students' ESOL needs are assessed at an open day initial assessment at the college before the start of the course
How do students enrol?	After the initial assessment, students are enrolled at the appropriate level.
How are courses delivered?	Students sign up for a set period
Are tutors qualified?	Yes they all are
What are their qualifications?	CELTA, PGCE. Certificate in Education, Adult Literacy, Numeracy and ESOL Subject Specialist
Are courses accredited?	Yes they all are
How are they accredited?	University of Cambridge
Is a core curriculum used?	Yes
What is the system for referral?	We refer on but our knowledge of other ESOL provision is limited

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Shalom Employment Action Centre (SEAC)

395 High Street North
Manor Park
E12 6PG

Contact: Rama Veerasingam
Telephone: 020 8472 3571
Fax: 020 8552 0762
E-mail: rama@shalomcentre.org.uk

How are ESOL needs assessed? We assess our potential learners' ESOL needs thrice in a year at our Centre at the address above. The first assessment is in September, the second in January and the third in April. We interview them and take them through an Initial Assessment in order to place them at a level that is appropriate for their ESOL need.

How do students enrol? Learners wanting to enrol at SEAC, fill in an enquiry form available at SEAC's Reception and go on the waiting list. We invite them for an interview during the recruitment periods in early September, January and April. All enrolments are carried out at SEAC.

How are courses delivered? Each ESOL mode at any one level is taught for a period of 14 weeks. Learners progress on to the next mode or to the next level after taking their exams at the end of the 14th week. All three modes are delivered within the year.

Are tutors qualified? Yes some are

What are their qualifications? BA Hons.TESOL, C&G 7407 Stage (3)

Are courses accredited? Yes they all are

How are they accredited? City & Guilds

Is a core curriculum used? Yes

What is the system for referral? We refer learners to nearby ESOL providers when our classes reach the maximum or when we could not place a learner at a level that is appropriate for him or her after the initial assessment.

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Additional Information Current ESOL provision at SEAC is from Pre-entry to Level One. Classes are conducted during day time - Monday to Thursday.

Stratford College London

43 West Ham Lane
Stratford
E15 4PH

Telephone: 020 8519 7362

E-mail: admin@sclondon.co.uk

How are ESOL needs assessed? Students are given a 60 question test (grammar) on arrival. We then advise them to purchase an English grammar book and a Personal Learning Program is designed and structured upon the weaknesses identified in the test.

How do students enrol? Students are enrolled at the College reception at the above address where they are required to take the initial assessment test.

How are courses delivered? Students sign up for a set period. Roll-on, roll off courses also.

Are tutors qualified? Yes they all are

What are their qualifications? CELTA (Level 4)

Are courses accredited? Yes some are

How are they accredited? Cambridge International

Is a core curriculum used? Yes

What is the system for referral? We have a comprehensive system for referring people on.

Additional Information Stratford College London is a fairly small college of higher education and there is great focus and attention on student achievement. Our small size classes create a conducive learning environment and the opportunity for learners to interact with one another which goes a long way to enhance student achievement.

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TBG Learning

7th Floor, City Gate House
Forest Gate
E7 9HZ

Contact:	Christian Imo (Administration and Bookings)
Telephone:	020 8221 4656
E-mail:	cimo@tbglearning.com
How are ESOL needs assessed?	At First Call, Manor Park
How do students enrol?	At TBG Learning Centre
How are courses delivered?	Students sign up for a set period
Are tutors qualified?	Yes they all are
What are their qualifications?	Degrees, NVQ'S, CELTA, QTLS, City & Guilds teaching qualifications or working towards e.g. PTLLS
Are courses accredited?	yes they all are
How are they accredited?	City & Guilds
Is a core curriculum used?	Yes
What is the system for referral?	We refer on but our knowledge of other ESOL provision is limited
Additional Information	TBG learning is part of the rehab group with branches throughout uk and ireland and has a track record of over 20 years in helping adults improve their lives through learning. In Newham we work closely with other organisations and training providers such as community links.

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The Learning Centre

38 Woodgrange Road
Forest Gate
E7 0QH

Contact:	Louise Vera
Telephone:	020 8221 2800
E-mail:	lvera@srtc.org.uk
How are ESOL needs assessed?	By initial assessment before the course starts. By diagnostic assessment in the first week of the course.
How do students enrol?	At the Learning Centre any time between 09.00-17.00. There is one intake in September.
How are courses delivered?	Students sign up for a set period
Are tutors qualified?	Yes they all are
What are their qualifications?	CELTA, PGCE
Are courses accredited?	Yes they all are
How are they accredited?	EDI (Education Department of Industry)
Is a core curriculum used?	Yes
What is the system for referral?	We have a comprehensive system for referring people on.
Additional Information	We have a 90% retention and 87% achievement rate in the ESOL department. We run both day-time & evening courses.

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Trinity Centre

East Avenue
Manor Park
E13 8RU

Contact:	Louana Solomon
Telephone:	020 8472 8947
Fax:	020 8552 4515
E-mail:	luana@thetrinitycentre.org
How are ESOL needs assessed?	Students are given a diagnostic assessment at the time of their enrolment here at the centre.
How do students enrol?	Enrolments start in August but students can enrol throughout the year
How are courses delivered?	Students sign up for a set period
Are tutors qualified?	Yes they all are
What are their qualifications?	Degree in Languages and foreign literature and education, Celta, Certificate in FE teaching 3, Certificate for ESOL Subject Specialists
Are courses accredited?	No
Is a core curriculum used?	Yes
What is the system for referral?	Once the students have achieved a minimal requirement we refer on to other providers.
Additional Information	Course for the new academic year will start at the end of September.

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Victoria College of Technology & E-Commerce (VCTEC)

215-221 Green Street
Stratford
E7 8LL

Telephone:	020 8548 9191
E-mail:	info@vctec.ac
How are ESOL needs assessed?	At our premises, before they are granted admission/enrolment
How do students enrol?	They enrol at our premises before the start of each course
How are courses delivered?	Students sign up for a set period
Are tutors qualified?	Yes they all are
What are their qualifications?	PGD (TEFL), MA English, University of Oxford certificate, Numl certificate in English.
Are courses accredited?	No
Is a core curriculum used?	No
What is the system for referral?	We refer on but our knowledge of other ESOL provision is limited
Additional Information	We are trying our best to cover up our deficiencies and to make this programme better. Our organization has existed in east london for six and a half years and we have been imparting education to overseas students, on a full-time basis.

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Widows and Orphans International

93a - 99a New Road
Dagenham
RM10 9NL

Contact:	Sarah Ongweni, Tina or Leena
Telephone:	020 8593 3100
E-mail:	tina@worphan.com or leena@worphan.com or sarah@worphan.com
How are ESOL needs assessed?	We offer Information Advice and Guidance, including one to one information sessions, which enable us to listen to the client's needs and wants. The initial interview is followed by: 1. Initial screening by friendly administrative staff & advisors to establish the client's background and experience. 2. Initial Assessment conducted to determine their level. 3. A Skills for Life diagnostic assessment used to find out their strengths and weaknesses. 4. Preparation of Individual Learning Plans with the learners based on their diagnostic assessments. 5. Review of individual learning, formative and summative assessments with Certificates issued on successful completion.
How do students enrol?	Call 0208 593 3100 to attend an information session – on Wednesdays and Fridays - at 170 Harold Centre Community Centre - Harold Road E13 0SE
How are courses delivered?	Learners attend part-time courses, usually over 60 Guided Learning Hours per unit of 3 hour sessions over 2 days in a week.
Are tutors qualified?	Yes they all are
What are their qualifications?	Graduate or a minimum of CELTA or CTLLS qualifications
Are courses accredited?	Courses accredited with QCA approved awarding body
How are they accredited?	Assessment and certificates obtained through recognised awarding bodies City & Guilds.
Is a core curriculum used?	Schemes and session plans are core-curriculum referenced

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What is the system for referral? Learners contact the office to attend information sessions after which you will be placed on a course or signposted appropriately.

Working Links

Harold Road Centre
Harold Road
Upton Park
E13 OSE

Contact: Lavinia Marius
Telephone: 07966 801 153
E-mail: lavinia.marius@workinglinks.co.uk
How are ESOL needs assessed? Students will be assessed on our site. The ESOL assesment will take place at least 1 week before the course start date
How do students enrol? Students must contact Lavinia Marius 07966 801 153 to be assessed and enrol.
How are courses delivered? Students sign up for a set period
Are tutors qualified? Our courses have been sub-contracted to ATS community and Learning B this is our subcontractor all tutors are qualified
Are courses accredited? Yes they all are
How are they accredited? City & Guilds
Is a core curriculum used? Yes
What is the system for referral? We have a comprehensive system for referring people on.
Additional Information We offer work focused ESOL

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Courses delivered in Beckton

Delivered by:	Newham Adult Learning Service (NALS)
Course	Pre-entry Non-literate, Pre-Entry Literate, Entry 1 & 2 , Level 1
Level	Pre-entry Non-literate, Pre-Entry Literate, Entry 1 & 2 , Level 1
Focus	All courses have citizenship and employability embedded. Specific courses e.g. ESOL for employment can be delivered if demand is known
Number of Weeks	Courses run for 18 weeks except for ESOL for employment which is delivered in a shorter time frame.
Cost	NALS's fees are £54 for all courses. Those in receipt of benefits may be eligible for fee remission i.e. pay £5. Please ask for details. These charges may be subject to review.
Day and time of course	NALS South East Area
Venue	NALS South East Area Beckton Globe 1 Kingsford Way Beckton E6 5JQ
Telephone	020 8430 4041
Disability Access	Suitable parking; access for wheelchair users into the building; access for wheelchair users around the building; suitable toilets
Public Transport	Buses 101,173, 262, 300, 366, 376,474; DLR: Beckton Station
Childcare	Yes for some courses. Please enquire.
Is childcare free?	Please enquire
Learner Group Targeted	No
Restrictions	Usual UK/EC/EEA residency requirements must be met
Other Information	Contact Newham Adult Education Service (NIALS) on 020 8430 4041 for more information.

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Delivered by:	Newham Adult Learning Service (NALS)
Course	Pre-entry Non-literate, Entry 1 Level 1
Level	Pre-entry Non-literate, Pre-Entry Literate, Entry 1 & 2 , Level 1
Focus	All courses have citizenship and employability embedded. Specific courses e.g. ESOL for employment can be delivered if demand is known
Number of Weeks	Courses run for 18 weeks except for ESOL for employment which is delivered in a shorter time frame.
Cost	NALS's fees are £54 for all courses. Those in receipt of benefits may be eligible for fee remission i.e. pay £5. Please ask for details. These charges may be subject to review.
Day and time of course	Non-literate Tuesday and Wednesday 09.00-12.00 E1 Tuesday and Wednesday 12.30-15.30
Venue	Beckton Community Centre 14 East Ham Manor Way Beckton E6 5NG
Telephone	020 8430 4041
Disability Access	Suitable parking; access for wheelchair users into the building; access for wheelchair users around the building; suitable toilets
Public Transport	Buses 101, 366,474; 376 serves nearby Cyprus Station DLR: Cyprus Station
Childcare	Please enquire
Is childcare free?	Please enquire
Learner Group Targeted	No
Restrictions	Usual UK/EC/EEA residency requirements must be met
Other Information	Contact Newham Adult Education Service (NALS) on 020 8430 4041 for more information.

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Courses delivered borough wide

Delivered by:	Family Learning/Parental Involvement Project - Post 16 and Out of School Hours Learning
Course	Family Language or Family ESOL
Level	Pre-entry non-literate, pre-entry literate, entry 1, 2 & 3; level 1 & 2
Focus	Family Learning and Skills for Life agenda with City and Guilds accreditation. Focusing on language acquisition for personal development and to improve parents ability to help and support their children and other family members thus develop closer relationships.
Number of Weeks	15-18
Cost	Free to all students
Day and time of course	Weekdays during the day
Venue	Courses are delivered in schools, nurseries and children's centres
Telephone	020 8430 4062/2555
Childcare	Yes
Is childcare free?	Yes
Learner Group Targeted	Learners must be parents, grandparents, family members over 16 years of age or carers of children.
Restrictions	Learners must be parents, grandparents, family members over 16 years of age or carers of children.
Other Information	Contact at Family Learning/Parental Involvement Project - Post 16 and Out of School Hours Learning on for more information.

Delivered by:	Flexilearning Centre Ltd
Course	ESOL embedded learning
Level	Pre-entry Literate, Entry 1, 2 & 3, Level 1
Focus	Employability & Citizenship
Number of Weeks	Flexible
Cost	Depends on course length
Day and time of course	Various

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Venue	Different community centres in Newham borough depending on the learners requests.
Telephone	08450951330/ 07765900027
Disability Access	Suitable parking; access for wheelchair users into the building; access for wheelchair users around the building; suitable toilets
Public Transport	Various
Childcare	N/A
Learner Group Targeted	No but sometimes offer women only classes
Restrictions	None
Other Information	All the ESOL courses run by the centre depend on the learners requests. i.e. PT, FT, or on flexible terms.

Contact Chafika Kouidmi at Flexilearning Centre Ltd on 08450951330/ 07765900027 for more information.

Courses delivered in Canning Town

Delivered by:	Canning Town Outlook
Course	ESOL
Level	Pre-entry Non-literate, Pre-Entry Literate, Entry 1 & 2
Focus	Employability
Number of Weeks	Runs 40 weeks per year
Cost	Free to Refugee and Asylum Seekers
Day and time of course	Tuesdays & Thursdays 9.15 - 11.45am
Venue	Keir Hardie Primary School Fife Road Canning Town E16 1LN
Telephone	020 7366 6322 / 077350 22715
Disability Access	Suitable parking, suitable toilets
Public Transport	Buses 147 & 241
Childcare	Yes
Is childcare free?	Yes
Learner Group Targeted	No

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Restrictions	None
Other Information	Rose Small on 020 7366 6322 /077350 22715 for more information.

Contact Chigor Chike / Rose Small at Canning Town Outlook on 020 7366 6322 / 077350 22715 for more information.

Delivered by:	Community Childcare Service
Course	ESOL - Introduction to Childminding Practice
Level	Entry 1, 2 & 3
Focus	Employability & elements of ICP so that the learner can progress through training courses and become registered childminder
Number of Weeks	12
Cost	Free to all
Day and time of course	Varies
Venue	Varies but mainly at Abrahams Centre 1 Radland Road Canning Town E16 1HN
Telephone	020 75409200
Disability Access	Suitable parking; access for wheelchair users onto the 1st floor and into the building; suitable toilets
Public Transport	Canning Town Tube Station - 10 minute walk. 241 & 147 bus stop 2 minute walk
Childcare	Yes
Is childcare free?	Yes
Learner Group Targeted	Unemployed women
Restrictions	None
Other Information	The training venue, tutors and creche workers are all very friendly and approachable. We try to remove as many barriers to learning as possible so if ensure about anything, just ask!

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Contact Sara Watson at Community Childcare Service on 020 7540 9200 for more information.

Delivered by:	Newham Adult Learning Service (NALS)
Course	Pre-entry Literate, Entry 1, Level 2
Level	Pre-entry Literate, Entry 1 , Level 2
Focus	These are generic courses from pre-entry to EL1. There is also a Level 2 course. All ESOL courses have citizenship and employability embedded.
Number of Weeks	18
Cost	NALS's fees are £54 for all courses. Those in receipt of benefits may be eligible for fee remission i.e. pay £5. Please ask for details. These charges may be subject to review.
Day and time of course	Weekdays during the day
Venue	Eastlea Learning Zone Exning Road Canning Town E16 4NP
Telephone	020 8257 4070
Disability Access	Suitable parking; access for wheelchair users into the building; access for wheelchair users around the building; suitable toilets
Public Transport	Buses 69 and 276 stop on Hermit Road and Star Lane respectively. Eastlea Learning Zone is in between West Ham (C2C, District, Hammersmith & City and Jubilee lines) and Canning Town Station (DLR and Jubilee lines). Canning Town Station is also served by buses 5,69,115,241,330,474. Star Lane DLR station is due to open shortly.
Childcare	Yes for some courses
Is childcare free?	Please enquire
Learner Group Targeted	No
Restrictions	Usual UK/EC/EEA residency requirements must be met

Contact Newham Adult Learning Service (NALS) on 020 8257 4070 for more information.

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Delivered by:	Newham Adult Learning Service (NALS)
Course	ESOL
Level	Entry 2
Focus	This is a generic course. Citizenship and employability is embedded.
Number of Weeks	18
Cost	This is a generic course. Citizenship and employability is embedded.
Day and time of course	Monday and Wednesday 09.00-12.00 at present
Venue	Keir Hardie Community Church 14 Plymouth Road Canning Town E16 1PA
Telephone	020 8257 4070
Disability Access	Suitable parking; access for wheelchair users into the building; suitable toilets
Public Transport	Buses 69 and 276 stop on Hermit Road and Star Lane respectively. Eastlea Learning Zone is in between Royal Victoria Station (DLR) ,Canning Town Station (DLR and Jubilee Line). Buses 241 & 147 from Canning Town
Childcare	No
Learner Group Targeted	No
Restrictions	Usual UK/EC/EEA residency requirements must be met

Contact Newham Adult Learning Service (NALS) on 020 8257 4070 for more information.

Delivered by:	Learningsure Solutions
Course	ESOL for asylum seekers and refugees
Level	Pre-entry literate, entry 1, 2 & 3; level 1 & 2
Focus	Employability
Number of Weeks	13 weeks
Cost	Free to all students meeting the criteria
Day and time of course	Tue and Thurs 9.15 -11.45
Venue	14 Plymouth Road Canning Town E16 1PA

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Telephone	020 7511 3444
Disability Access	Suitable parking; access for wheelchair users into the building; access for wheelchair users around the building; suitable toilets
Childcare	Yes
Is childcare free?	Yes
Learner Group Targeted	No
Restrictions	Must be asylum seekers and refugees

Contact Rose and John at Learningsure Solutions on 020 7511 3444 for more information.

Courses delivered in East Ham

Delivered by:	Centre for Innovation and Partnerships (CIPS)
Course	Count Me In Basic and Level 1 ESOL Programme
Level	Pre-entry to Level 1
Focus	Employability & Citizenship
Number of Weeks	14
Cost	Free to all students
Day and time of course	Monday – Thursday 10:00 – 2:00
Venue	Newham College of Further Education East Ham Campus High Street South East Ham E6 6ER
Telephone	0208 522 5721/ 0208 522 5720
Disability Access	Access for wheelchair users into the building; suitable toilets
Public Transport	Buses & underground train
Childcare	No
Learner Group Targeted	Recently arrived Non-EU Citizens, Non Refugee, Non Asylum Seekers
Restrictions	Must have been in the country not more than five years.

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Other Information The main focus of the course is employability skills and citizenship training, identifying and accessing opportunities for employment or for progression in employment.

Contact Sue Kershaw or Janeth Sallaby at Centre for Innovation and Partnerships (CIPS) on 0208 522 5721/ 0208 522 5720 for more information.

Delivered by:	Centre for Innovation and Partnerships (CIPS)
Course	Back on Course Basic to Level 1 ESOL
Level	Pre-entry to Level 1
Focus	Employability & Citizenship
Number of Weeks	18
Cost	Free to all students
Day and time of course	Monday – Thursday 10:00 – 2:00
Venue	Newham College of Further Education East Ham Campus High Street South East Ham E6 6ER
Telephone	0208 522 5721/ 0208 522 5720
Disability Access	Access for wheelchair users into the building; suitable toilets
Public Transport	Buses & underground train
Childcare	No
Learner Group Targeted	Refugee, Asylum Seekers, Humanitarian Status, and Discretionary Leave to Remain
Restrictions	Must have evidence of status
Other Information	We run both day time and evening courses

Contact Sue Kershaw or Janeth Sallaby at Centre for Innovation and Partnerships (CIPS) on 0208 522 5721/ 0208 522 5720 for more information.

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Delivered by:	Centre for Innovation and Partnerships (CIPS)
Course	Learn for Life Basic to Level 1 ESOL
Level	Pre-entry to Level 1
Focus	Employability
Number of Weeks	16
Cost	Free to all students
Day and time of course	Monday – Thursday 10:00 – 2:00
Venue	Newham College of Further Education East Ham Campus High Street South East Ham E6 6ER
Telephone	0208 522 5721/ 0208 522 5720
Disability Access	Access for wheelchair users into the building; suitable toilets
Public Transport	Buses & underground train
Childcare	No
Learner Group Targeted	Parents and guardians
Restrictions	None
Other Information	The main focus of the course is employability skills and identifying and accessing opportunities for employment or for progression in employment

Contact Sue Kershaw or Janeth Sallaby at Centre for Innovation and Partnerships (CIPS) on 0208 522 5721/ 0208 522 5720 for more information.

Delivered by:	Newham College of Further Education East Ham Campus
Course	We offer a diverse range of ESOL classes at Entry 1 to Level 2. These are delivered as part time day (4, 8.5, 10 hours per week) and evening programmes (5 hours per week). We also offer full-time vocational taster courses (15 hours per week) at Entry 3 i
Level	Entry 1, 2 & 3, Level 1 & 2
Focus	Employability & Citizenship

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Number of Weeks	6
Cost	Free to all students
Day and time of course	Various
Venue	East Ham Campus High Street South East Ham E6 6ER
Telephone	020 82574000
Disability Access	Access for wheelchair users into the building; suitable toilets
Public Transport	East Ham (District Line) for East Ham Campus. Buses 5, 58, 115, 101, 104, 474
Childcare	Yes
Is childcare free?	Yes
Learner Group Targeted	No
Restrictions	None

Contact Joseph Kyari at Newham College of Further Education East Ham Campus on 020 82574000 for more information.

Delivered by:	Newham Adult Learning Service (NALS)
Course	Pre-entry Non-Literate, Pre-Entry Literate; Entry 1& 2
Level	Pre-entry Non-Literate, Pre-Entry Literate; Entry 1& 2
Focus	All ESOL courses have citizenship and employability embedded.
Number of Weeks	18
Cost	NALS's fees are £54 for all courses. Those in receipt of benefits may be eligible for fee remission i.e. pay £5. Please ask for details. These charges may be subject to review.
Day and time of course	Weekdays during the day
Venue	The Hartley Centre 267 Barking Road East Ham E6 1LB

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Telephone	020 8430 4041
Disability Access	Suitable parking; access for wheelchair users into the building; access for wheelchair users around the building; suitable toilets
Public Transport	Buses 5, 58,115,147 pass the door; 101, 300, 325, 474 go past East Ham Town Hall
Childcare	Yes for some courses. Please enquire
Is childcare free?	Please enquire
Learner Group Targeted	No
Restrictions	Usual UK/EC/EEA residency requirements must be met

Contact Newham Adult Learning Service (NALS) on 020 8430 4041 for more information.

Delivered by:	Newham Adult Learning Service (NALS)
Course	Pre-Entry Literate, Entry 1, 2 &3
Level	Pre-Entry Literate, Entry 1, 2 & 3
Focus	All ESOL courses have citizenship and employability embedded
Number of Weeks	18
Cost	NALS's fees are £54 for all courses. Those in receipt of benefits may be eligible for fee remission i.e. pay £5. Please ask for details. These charges may be subject to review.
Day and time of course	Weekdays during the day
Venue	Priory Park Centre Parr Road East Ham E6 1QJ
Telephone	020 8586 7043
Disability Access	Access for wheelchair users into the building; access for wheelchair users around the building; suitable toilets
Public Transport	Buses 5, 115,147 stop at The Boleyn (Barking Road), close to this centre. Buses 58, 104, 330 and 376 stop at The Boleyn (Green Street). Pedestrian access also via Redclyffe Road and Priory Park. Nearest Underground - Upton Park.

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Childcare	No
Learner Group Targeted	No
Restrictions	Usual UK/EC/EEA residency requirements must be met

Contact Newham Adult Learning Service (NALS) on 020 8586 7043 for more information.

Delivered by:	Careconnect Learning
Course	ESOL for Work pilot
Level	Entry 3; Level 1
Focus	Employability
Number of Weeks	roll on, roll off - dependant on learner progression
Cost	Free to all students
Day and time of course	Monday s 9.30 - 11.30am & 12.30 - 2.30pm
Venue	Cleves Primary School Arragon Road East Ham E6 1QP
Telephone	020 7024 4871 or 07507374437
Childcare	No
Learner Group Targeted	Unemployed parents
Restrictions	Learners must be receiving means tested benefits, learners must have right to work in the UK
Other Information	Learners must meet with the Job Coach for Newham before attending classes. New venues in Newham are being arranged.

Contact Joanna at Careconnect Learning on 020 7024 4871 or 07507374437 for more information.

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Courses delivered in Forest Gate

Delivered by:	Anglo-British Academy of Advance Studies
Course	ESOL Skills for Life
Level	Entry 1, 2 & 3; Level 1 & 2
Focus	Employability; Citizenship
Number of Weeks	5 to 20
Cost	Free to students meeting following criteria (not stated)
Day and time of course	Monday - Friday 11.30 - 16.00 (variable class times)
Venue	246-250 Romford Road Berkeley Business Centre City Gate House Forest Gate E7 9HZ
Telephone	020 8221 4661
Disability Access	Suitable parking; access for wheelchair users into the building; access for wheelchair users around the building; suitable toilets
Public Transport	Forest Gate train station is a 6 minute walk from the centre and there is a bus stop outside the building that caters to the number 86,25,58 & 325
Childcare	No
Learner Group Targeted	No - can arrange female only groups subject to demand.
Restrictions	Students must have recourse to public funds

Contact Terry Coldham at Anglo-British Academy of Advance Studies on 020 8221 4661 for more information.

Delivered by:	East London ITEC
Course	ESOL Skills for Life & ESOL For Work
Level	Entry 1, 2 & 3; Level 1 & 2
Focus	Employability & Citizenship
Number of Weeks	14

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Cost	The course is free to students meeting certain criteria
Day and time of course	Various: week days, evenings & Saturdays
Venue	East London ITEC 214 Romford Road Forest Gate E7 9HY
Telephone	020 8534 4080
Public Transport	Buses 86 & 25
Childcare	No
Learner Group Targeted	No
Restrictions	None
Other Information	Contact Eudora Osalor at East London ITEC on 020 8534 4080 for more information.

Delivered by:	Newham Adult Learning Service (NALS)
Course	Pre-entry
Level	Pre-entry literate
Focus	All ESOL courses have citizenship and employability embedded
Number of Weeks	18
Cost	NALS's fees are £54 for all courses. Those in receipt of benefits may be eligible for fee remission i.e. pay £5. Please ask for details. These charges may be subject to review.
Day and time of course	Monday and Thursday 09.00-12.00
Venue	The Field Centre Station Road Forest Gate E7
Telephone	020 8221 3750
Disability Access	Yes
Public Transport	buses 58 and 330 stop close to. Buses 25, 86 and 325 stop on Romford Road. Forest Gate Station is a less than 10 minutes' walk away.
Childcare	No

NEWHAM ESOL EXCHANGE

Learner Group Targeted	No
Restrictions	Usual UK/EC/EEA residency requirements must be met

Contact Newham Adult Learning Service (NALS) on 020 8221 3750 for more information.

Delivered by:	Newham Adult Learning Service (NALS)
Course	Pre-Entry Literate, Pre-Entry Non-literate
Level	Pre-Entry Literate, Pre-Entry Non-literate
Focus	All ESOL courses have citizenship and employability embedded
Number of Weeks	18
Cost	NALS's fees are £54 for all courses. Those in receipt of benefits may be eligible for fee remission i.e. pay £5. Please ask for details. These charges may be subject to review.
Day and time of course	Weekdays during the day
Venue	Forest Gate Learning Zone 38 Woodgrange Road 1 Woodford Road Forest Gate E7 0DH
Telephone	020 8221 3751
Disability Access	Access for wheelchair users into the building; access for wheelchair users around the building; suitable toilets
Public Transport	Buses 58 and 330 stop at Lord Lister Health Centre close to Forest Gate Learning Zone. London Overground (Gospel Oak to Barking) Wanstead Park Station is opposite and Forest Gate Station is a less than ten minute's walk away.
Childcare	Yes. Please enquire
Is childcare free?	Please enquire
Learner Group Targeted	For non-literate, those unable to read and write in their first language.
Restrictions	Usual UK/EC/EEA residency requirements must be met

Contact Newham Adult Learning Service (NALS) on 020 8221 3751 for more information.

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Delivered by:	Newham Adult Learning Service (NALS)
Course	Pre-Entry Literate, Pre-Entry Non-literate; Entry 1
Level	Pre-Entry Literate, Pre-Entry Non-literate; Entry 1
Focus	All ESOL courses have citizenship and employability embedded
Number of Weeks	18
Cost	NALS's fees are £54 for all courses. Those in receipt of benefits may be eligible for fee remission i.e. pay £5. Please ask for details. These charges may be subject to review.
Day and time of course	Weekdays during the day
Venue	Katherine Road Community Centre, 254 Katherine Road Forest Gate E7 8PN
Telephone	020 8586 7043
Disability Access	Access for wheelchair users into the building; access for wheelchair users around the building; suitable toilets
Public Transport	Buses 238 and 376 stop on Plashet Grove for Katherine Road.
Childcare	Please enquire
Is childcare free?	Please enquire
Learner Group Targeted	No
Restrictions	Usual UK/EC/EEA residency requirements must be met

Contact Newham Adult Learning Service (NALS) on 020 8586 7043 for more information.

Delivered by:	Newham Adult Learning Service (NALS)
Course	E1
Level	E 1
Focus	All ESOL courses have citizenship and employability embedded
Number of Weeks	18

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Cost	NALS's fees are £54 for all courses. Those in receipt of benefits may be eligible for fee remission i.e. pay £5. Please ask for details. These charges may be subject to review.
Day and time of course	Weekdays during the day (Monday and Wednesday 13.00-16.00; Thursday and Friday 09.30-12.30)
Venue	The Gate (Forest Gate Library), Woodgrange Road Forest Gate
Telephone	020 8221 3750
Disability Access	Access for wheelchair users into the building; access for wheelchair users around the building; suitable toilets
Public Transport	Buses 58,330 stop next to. Buses 25, 86 and 325 stop on Romford Road. Forest Gate Station is a less than 10 minutes' walk away.
Childcare	No
Learner Group Targeted	No
Restrictions	Usual UK/EC/EEA residency requirements must be met

Contact Newham Adult Learning Service (NALS) on 020 8221 3751 for more information.

Delivered by:	TBG Learning
Course	New Deal Basic Skills ESOL
Level	Pre-entry Literate, Entry 1, 2 & 3
Focus	Employability
Number of Weeks	26
Cost	Free to all
Day and time of course	Monday to Friday 9.30 - 16.30
Venue	7th Floor, City Gate House 246-250 Romford Road Forest Gate E7 9HZ
Telephone	020 8221 4656

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Disability Access	Suitable parking; access for wheelchair users into the building; access for wheelchair users around the building; suitable toilets
Childcare	Can be organised by Jobcentre Plus
Is childcare free?	Yes
Learner Group Targeted	New Deal 25+
Restrictions	ESOL courses are for Newham Job Centre Plus New Deal customers only. The JCP Adviser will refer them to a company called First Call for an independent assessment, First Call then refer them to TBG.
Other Information	Participants on this programme receive 15 hours of esol teaching and 15 hours of facilitated job search training, with a recruitment consultant assigned to each participant to help them find work.

Contact Christian at TBG Learning on 020 8221 4656 for more information.

Delivered by:	The Learning Centre
Course	ESOL
Level	Entry 1 to level 1
Focus	Improve speaking, reading and writing skills
Number of Weeks	18
Cost	To be confirmed
Day and time of course	Morning/afternoon and evening available
Venue	The Learning Centre 38 Woodgrange Road Forest Gate E7 0QH
Telephone	020 8221 2800
Disability Access	Disabled lift
Public Transport	Short walk from Forest Gate train station
Childcare	We can pay for childcare
Learner Group Targeted	Over 16 years of age
Restrictions	None

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Other Information We have a 90% retention and 87% achievement rate in the ESOL department. We run both day time and evening classes.

Contact the Learning Centre on 020 8221 2800 for more information.

Delivered by:	Victoria College of Technology & E-Commerce (VCTEC)	
Course	General English Certificate	
Level	Entry 2	
Focus	4 Skills - Reading, Writing, Listening & Speaking	
Number of Weeks	16 weeks	
Cost	GBP 200	
Day and time of course	Tuesdays & Fridays	11:00 AM - 01:00 PM
Venue	215-221 Green Street Forest Gate E7 8LL	
Telephone	020 8548 9191	
Disability Access	None	
Public Transport	1. Upton Park Tube Station - London Underground 2. Routes 330 & 58 - London Buses	
Childcare	No	
Learner Group Targeted	50% Women, 50% Others (Asylum Seekers, Students, Visitors)	
Restrictions	None	
Other Information	The emphasis of the course was on conversational English, others skills touched less. In the beginning, the students are flabbergasted but later they become quite vibrant and leave the course with good confidence and also improved skills.	

Contact Mr. Basit Sultan at Victoria College of Technology & E-Commerce (VCTEC) on 020 8548 9191 for more information.

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Delivered by:	Azhar Youth & Community Support
Course	ESOL
Level	Pre-entry non-literate, pre-entry literate, entry 1, 2 & 3; level 1 & 2
Focus	Employability & Citizenship; Parents being able to communicate with their children and help them with their homework
Number of Weeks	30 weeks
Cost	£50 one off payment
Day and time of course	Saturday 10-1pm
Venue	Azhar Academy 228 Romford Road Forest Gate E7 9HL
Telephone	0208 534 5959
Disability Access	Access for wheelchair users into the building; access for wheelchair users around the building; suitable toilets
Public Transport	Tube: Stratford, Train: Forest Gate Bus:86,25
Childcare	No
Learner Group Targeted	Women
Restrictions	None

Contact Azhar Youth & Community Support on 0208 534 5959 for more information.

Delivered by:	Azhar Youth & Community Support
Course	ESOL Classes for men
Level	Pre-entry non-literate, pre-entry literate, entry 1, 2 & 3; level 1 & 2
Focus	Employability & Citizenship Fathers having the ability to communicate with their children
Number of Weeks	30 weeks
Cost	£50 one off payment
Day and time of course	Saturday 10-1pm
Venue	Azhar Academy 228 Romford Road Forest Gate E7 9HL

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Telephone	0208 534 5959
Disability Access	Access for wheelchair users into the building; access for wheelchair users around the building; suitable toilets
Public Transport	Tube: Stratford, Train: Forest Gate Bus:86,25
Childcare	No
Learner Group Targeted	Male
Restrictions	None

Contact Azhar Youth & Community Support on 0208 534 5959 for more information.

Delivered by:	Chase Park 2002 Limited
Course	ESOL Skills for Life
Level	Entry 1, 2 & 3; Level 1 & 2
Focus	Citizenship
Number of Weeks	20 weeks
Cost	There is a yearly registration fee of £25 for every learner irrespective of their status. We see this as an expression of commitment that everyone can afford. For those in receipt of income-based benefits, provided they satisfy all other LSC eligibility
Day and time of course	2 weekdays, either Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday, depending on the course. The courses start at 9:30 am and finish at 2:30 pm
Venue	Stratford School ATC Grosvenor Gate Forest Gate E7 8JA
Telephone	020 8470 1925
Disability Access	Suitable parking; access for wheelchair users into the building; suitable toilets
Public Transport	Buses: 25, 58, 86, 325 and 330. Tube: Upton Park, Stratford. Rail: Forest Gate, Woodgrange Park, Wanstead Park.
Childcare	None

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Learner Group Targeted	All adults really wanting to learn English are very welcome provided you are sure you can attend every lesson. All learners must satisfy current LSC funding guidance and from April 2010, those of the Skills Funding Agency.
Restrictions	You must be at least 19 years old when you start the course. You must be able to attend every class unless you are ill.

Contact Gordon, Liz or Maria at Chase Park 2002 Limited on 020 8470 1925 for more information.

Delivered by:	Careconnect Learning
Course	ESOL for Work pilot
Level	Entry 3; Level 1
Focus	Employability
Number of Weeks	roll on, roll off - dependant on learner progression
Cost	Free to all students
Day and time of course	Tuesdays 9.15 - 11.15am & 12.15 - 2.15pm
Venue	Odessa Infant School Wellington Road Forest Gate E7 9BY
Telephone	020 7024 4871 or 07507374437
Childcare	No
Learner Group Targeted	Unemployed parents
Restrictions	Learners must be receiving means tested benefits, learners must have right to work in the UK
Other Information	Learners must meet with the Job Coach for Newham before attending classes. New venues in Newham are being arranged.

Contact Careconnect Learning on 020 7024 4871 or 07507374437 for more information.

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Courses delivered in Manor Park

Delivered by:	Centre for Innovation and Partnerships (CIPS)
Course	Count Me In Basic to Level 1 ESOL Back on Course Basic to Level 1 ESOL Learn for Life Basic to Level 1 ESOL
Level	Pre-entry to Level 1
Focus	Employability, Citizenship and volunteering
Number of Weeks	14
Cost	Free to all learners
Day and time of course	Evening classes 4:00 – 6:00 and 7:00 – 9:00
Venue	Newham College of Further Education East Ham Campus High Street South East Ham E6 6ER
Telephone	0208 522 5721/ 0208 522 5720
Disability Access	Access for wheelchair users into the building; suitable toilets
Public Transport	Buses & underground train
Childcare	No
Learner Group Targeted	Non-EU Citizens, Refugee, Asylum Seekers and parents
Restrictions	Evidence to prove status
Other Information	The main focus of the course is employability skills and citizenship training, identifying and accessing opportunities for employment or for progression in employment.

Contact Sue Kershaw or Janeth Sallaby at Centre for Innovation and Partnerships (CIPS) on 0208 522 5721/ 0208 522 5720 for more information.

Delivered by:	Newham Adult Learning Service (NALS)
Course	Pre-Entry Literate; Entry 2 & 3
Level	Pre-Entry Literate; Entry 2 & 3

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Focus	All ESOL courses have citizenship and employability embedded
Number of Weeks	18
Cost	NALS's fees are £54 for all courses. Those in receipt of benefits may be eligible for fee remission i.e. pay £5. Please ask for details. These charges may be subject to review.
Day and time of course	Weekdays during the day with evening pre-entry provision (one class)
Venue	Little Ilford Learning Zone 1a Rectory Road Manor Park E12 6JB
Telephone	020 8522 5770
Disability Access	Access for wheelchair users into the building; access for wheelchair users around the building; suitable toilets
Public Transport	Bus147 stops on Church Road, close to this centre. Buses 25, 86 stop on Romford Road.
Childcare	Yes for some courses
Is childcare free?	Please enquire
Learner Group Targeted	No
Restrictions	Usual UK/EC/EEA residency requirements must be met

Contact Newham Adult Learning Service (NALS) on 020 8522 5770 for more information.

Delivered by:	Adult Training Network
Course	Pre-Entry, Entry 1, 2 & 3
Level	Pre-Entry Literate, Entry 1, 2 & 3
Focus	Employability
Number of Weeks	14
Cost	Free to all students
Day and time of course	weekdays during the day & evening
Venue	Manor Park Methodist Church Herbert Road Manor Park E12 6AY

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Telephone	020 8553 1133
Disability Access	Suitable parking; access for wheelchair users into the building; access for wheelchair users around the building
Public Transport	Buses No 25,86,300,474,101,104; Manor Park rail station
Childcare	No
Learner Group Targeted	Ethnic minorities
Restrictions	None

Contact Amarjit Dhanjal at Adult Training Network on 020 8553 1133 for more information.

Delivered by:	Havering College
Course	All levels according to demand
Level	Pre-entry non-literate, pre-entry literate, entry 1, 2 & 3; level 1 & 2
Focus	All courses can be tailored to the needs of the students. Citizenship, workforce development and business English are among the range of courses we can offer.
Number of Weeks	12-35 weeks - between 2 and 4 hours a week
Cost	Learners receive fee remission if on means-tested benefits. Otherwise courses are fee-paying. Fees to be advised at enrolment. For overseas students - fees on application.
Day and time of course	Weekdays during the day
Venue	Froud Centre 1 Toronto Ave Manor Park E12 5JF
Telephone	01708 455011 x2094 or 020 8514 3075
Disability Access	Suitable parking; access for wheelchair users into the building; access for wheelchair users around the building; suitable toilets
Public Transport	Bus & train
Childcare	Financial assistance available via student services for eligible students
Learner Group Targeted	No

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Restrictions	None
Other Information	Courses can be tailored for specific groups, at various times. ESOL for Work courses, Workforce development classes and general Basic Skills can be delivered as well as traditional ESOL courses.

Contact Anthony O'Keefe at Havering College on 01708 455011 x2094 or Elaine Souster on 020 8514 3075 for more information.

Delivered by:	Shalom Employment Action Centre (SEAC)
Course	Skills for Life ESOL
Level	Pre-entry, Entry 1, 2 & 3 and Level 1
Focus	Citizenship, employment and progression.
Number of Weeks	14
Cost	LSC guidelines are followed. Learner registration, course fee, City & Guilds registration and exam fee for Reading at Level One. A fee is charged for those learners using the creche facility.
Day and time of course	Monday to Thursday sessions: 9.30 am to 12.30 pm and 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm. Learners attend 2 sessions a week; most often one session in the morning and another in the afternoon, on two different days.
Venue	Shalom Employment Action Centre 395 High Street North Manor Park E12 6PG
Telephone	020 8472 3571
Disability Access	Access for wheelchair users into the building; access for wheelchair users around the building; suitable toilets
Public Transport	London Underground District Line, Bus Numbers 474, 101 and 104
Childcare	Yes. SEAC provides creche facilities for learners' children whilst they attend training at SEAC. A fee is charged.
Is childcare free?	No
Learner Group Targeted	No
Restrictions	None

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Other Information There is an opportunity for learners to progress from one level to another, starting from Pre-entry to Entry One, Entry Two, Entry Three and Level One. Most ESOL learners also take up the Information Communication Technology Courses (ICT) that are being delivered at SEAC. Prospective learners are welcome to SEAC's Reception or call Ann Folan, our training co-ordinator to find out more about the course or enquire about course vacancies and enrolment.

Contact Ann Folan at Shalom Employment Action Centre (SEAC) on 020 8472 3571 for more information.

Delivered by:	Trinity Centre
Course	Skills for Life ESOL
Level	Literacy, Pre-entry, Entry Level 1 & 2
Focus	English for social purposes, English for work, Ladies only group once a week, newcomers.
Number of Weeks	36
Cost	TBC
Day and time of course	Monday to Thursday 10am - 12.30pm and 1 - 3pm (subject to revision).
Venue	Trinity Centre East Avenue Manor Park E13 8RU
Telephone	020 8472 8947
Disability Access	Yes
Public Transport	Underground East Ham; Buses 147, 101, 104, 325, 238, 376
Childcare	No
Learner Group Targeted	No
Restrictions	None

Contact Luana Solomon at Trinity Centre on 020 8472 8947 for more information.

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Courses delivered in North Woolwich

Delivered by:	Newham Adult Learning Service (NALS)
Course	Pre-entry literate
Level	Pre-entry
Focus	All ESOL courses have citizenship and employability embedded
Number of Weeks	18
Cost	NALS's fees are £54 for all courses. Those in receipt of benefits may be eligible for fee remission i.e. pay £5. Please ask for details. These charges may be subject to review.
Day and time of course	Monday and Wednesday
Venue	North Woolwich Learning Zone 78 Albert Road North Woolwich E16 2DY
Telephone	020 8257 4180
Disability Access	Access for wheelchair users into the building; access for wheelchair users around the building; suitable toilets
Public Transport	DLR – London City Airport. Buses 473, 474
Childcare	Yes.
Is childcare free?	Please enquire
Learner Group Targeted	No
Restrictions	Usual UK/EC/EEA residency requirements must be met

Contact Newham Adult Learning Service (NALS) on 020 8257 4180 for more information.

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Courses delivered in Plaistow

Delivered by:	Family Learning/Parental Involvement Project - Post 16 and Out of School Hours Learning
Course	Family Language / Family ESOL
Level	Pre-entry non-literate, pre-entry literate, entry 1, 2 & 3; level 1 & 2
Focus	Family Learning and Skills for Life agenda with City and Guilds accreditation. Focusing on language acquisition for personal development and to improve parents ability to help and support their children and other family members thus develop closer relationships.
Number of Weeks	18
Cost	Free to all students
Day and time of course	Weekdays during the day
Venue	Lister School St Mary's Road Plaistow E13 9AE
Telephone	020 8471 3311
Disability Access	Suitable parking; access for wheelchair users into the building; access for wheelchair users around the building; suitable toilets
Public Transport	Buses: 58, 330, 325, 104, 238, 376, 262, 473. Tube: District Line Upton Park and Plaistow
Childcare	Yes
Is childcare free?	Yes
Learner Group Targeted	Learners must be parents, grandparents, family members over 16 years of age or carers of children.

Contact Family Learning/Parental Involvement Project - Post 16 and Out of School Hours Learning on 020 8471 3311 for more information.

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Delivered by:	CORECOG
Course	ESOL - Lingala
Level	Pre-entry literate
Focus	Employability, access to Newham Council service provision
Number of Weeks	Quarterly
Cost	Free to all students
Day and time of course	Twice a week
Venue	Stephen Lawrence House 90 Greengate Street Plaistow E13 0AS
Telephone	Not given
Disability Access	Suitable parking; access for wheelchair users into the building; suitable toilets
Public Transport	Bus 262, 472, and 5, tube district at Plaistow or jubilee at Canning Town
Childcare	No
Learner Group Targeted	No, French speaking Africans are the most to benefit
Restrictions	None, client to come at their own cost for transport
Other Information	Clients must be literate and already able to read

Contact CORECOG for more information.

Courses delivered in Stratford

Delivered by:	East London Skills for Life
Course	Basic Skills for Workers
Level	Entry 1, 2 & 3; Level 1 & 2
Focus	Employability & work based learning
Number of Weeks	16+
Cost	Free if recourse to public funds
Day and time of course	Weds & Thurs 6pm-9pm and Saturdays 10am-1pm

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Venue	East London Skills for Life 107-109 The Grove Stratford E15 1HP
Disability Access	Suitable parking; access for wheelchair users into the building; access for wheelchair users around the building; suitable toilets
Public Transport	All buses/trains into Stratford
Childcare	No
Learner Group Targeted	No
Restrictions	Over 19 years, in employment & with permission from employers
Other Information	Contact Toyin at East London Skills for Life on 020 8221 2688 for more information.

Delivered by:	London Academy for Higher Education
Course	ESOL
Level	Entry Level 1, 2 & 3, intermediate and advanced level.
Focus	Employability & general knowledge
Number of Weeks	17
Cost	Free if referred by Job Centre Plus; £650 per course otherwise
Day and time of course	Mondays and Tuesdays from 10:00 to 13:00 and 14:00 to 17:00
Venue	London Academy for Higher Education Maryland House 329-333 High Street Stratford E15 2TF
Telephone	020 8534 9941
Public Transport	National rail & bus
Childcare	No
Learner Group Targeted	No

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Restrictions	Learners must be referred by Job Centre Plus
Other Information	Most of the students are sent from the Job Centre. In addition, we also provide other students that are interested, either through course enquiries or those who walk in to for a specific English course. The students therefore pay their fees apart and follow the course. The fee for those who pay is £650 for the whole duration of 17 weeks. Contact Larry Jones-Esan at London Academy for Higher Education on 020 8534 9941 for more information.

Contact Dr Larry Jones-Esan at London Academy for Higher Education on 020 8534 9941 for more information.

Delivered by:	Newham Sixth Form College (NewVic)
Course	ESOL Skills for Life
Level	Entry 1, 2 & 3; Level 1 & 2
Focus	Employability & Citizenship
Number of Weeks	18
Cost	TBC
Day and time of course	E3 Mondays & Wednesdays 9.30 – 12.50 E1 & E2 Tuesdays & Thursdays 9.30 – 12.50 E1/2/3 & Level 1 Tuesday & Thursday 6.00 – 8.30
Venue	NewVic Stratford Centre 379 - 381 High Street Stratford E15 4OZ
Telephone	020 7540 0680
Public Transport	Buses, Trains, DLR
Childcare	Yes
Is childcare free?	Yes
Learner Group Targeted	No
Restrictions	None

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Contact Julian Martin at Newham Sixth Form College (NewVic) on 020 7540 0661 for more information.

Delivered by:	BEM Community Enterprise Partnership
Course	ESOL: Action for Employers (Olympic Boroughs)
Level	Pre-entry Non-Literate, Pre-entry Literate, Entry 1, 2 & 3
Focus	Employability
Number of Weeks	5 - 12 weeks depending on learner's needs and availability
Cost	Free to students in employment, working for a minimum of 8 hours, with the right to work in the UK and no restricted access to public funds
Day and time of course	Flexible - Monday to Friday (including weekends)
Venue	Stratford Learning Zone 43 West Ham Lane Stratford E15 4SH
Telephone	020 7326 1919
Disability Access	Suitable parking, access for wheelchair users into the building, access for wheelchair users around the building, suitable toilets
Public Transport	5 minute walk from Stratford Tube Station. Buses 25, 86, 104, 108, 69, 238, 241, 262, 474
Childcare	No
Learner Group Targeted	Ethnic minorities
Restrictions	Must live in Newham, Waltham Forest, Hackney, Tower Hamlets or Greenwich
Other Information	Can also be delivered on site at place of employment by special arrangement

Contact Pamela Handy, Simeon Gossett, Donna Nelson at BEM Community Enterprise Partnership on 020 7326 1919 for more information.

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Delivered by:	Focus E15
Course	ESOL support
Level	Open to all levels
Focus	Employability & Citizenship, as most students have one to one sessions
Number of Weeks	Ongoing sessions
Cost	Free to all students
Day and time of course	Tuesday 5.30 - 7.30pm
Venue	Brimstone House Victoria Street Stratford E15 4NX
Telephone	020 8522 2400
Disability Access	Access for wheelchair users into the building; access for wheelchair users around the building; suitable toilets
Public Transport	Stratford centre - many buses, tubes and trains
Childcare	No
Learner Group Targeted	No
Restrictions	None
Other Information	At present the course is run according to resident attendance which could be a mixture of one to one and group sessions.

Contact Symone Reid at Focus E15 on 020 8522 2400 for more information.

Delivered by:	College of East London
Course	IELTS
Level	Level 2
Focus	Enables non-English speakers to pursue higher education in English
Number of Weeks	Approx.6 weeks
Cost	Course prices available on request
Day and time of course	2 days a week, morning and evening
Venue	Queensway House 275-285 High Street Stratford E15 2TF

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Telephone	020 8522 7460
Disability Access	Suitable parking; access for wheelchair users into the building; access for wheelchair users around the building; suitable toilets
Public Transport	London Underground, London Overground, Buses, DLR
Childcare	No
Learner Group Targeted	No
Restrictions	None
Other Information	There is a possibility for weekend (Saturday) courses to take place, however, these are subject to demand.

Contact College of East London on 020 8522 7460 for more information.

Delivered by:	Metropole Learning
Course	City Strategy Pathfinder Programme (CSP)
Level	Pre-entry non-literate, pre-entry literate, entry 1, 2 & 3
Focus	Employability
Number of Weeks	13 -26 weeks
Cost	Free to all students
Day and time of course	Monday - Friday 9:15am to 12:15pm or 12:45 - 3:45pm
Venue	Stratford Centre 107-109 The Grove Stratford E15 1HP
Telephone	020 8555 4990
Disability Access	Suitable parking; access for wheelchair users into the building; access for wheelchair users around the building; suitable toilets
Public Transport	Stratford Station and local buses
Childcare	Yes
Is childcare free?	Yes
Learner Group Targeted	Yes for parents
Restrictions	Learners must be receiving means tested benefits, must be referred by Job Centre Plus & live in Newham, Hackney, Tower Hamlets, Greenwich or Waltham Forest area

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Other Information The key objective of the programme is to help parents with ESOL needs to improve their employability, gain sustainable employment and progress in work. The main focus is on supporting them into sustained employment and/or better jobs.

Contact Daniel at Metropole Learning on 020 8555 4990 for more information.

Delivered by:	Stratford College London
Course	General English
Level	Entry 1, 2 & 3; Level 1 & 2
Focus	Employability & Citizenship
Number of Weeks	4 weeks to 48 weeks
Cost	Course prices available on request
Day and time of course	Evenings: Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. and Daytime: Thurs. Fri.
Venue	Stratford College London 43 West Ham Lane Stratford E15 4PH
Telephone	020 8519 7362
Disability Access	Access for wheelchair users into the building; access for wheelchair users around the building; suitable toilets
Public Transport	Buses: 238, 104, 69,276, 262, 473, 25, 86, 257, D8, S2. Also Stratford Tube Station is just 7 minutes walk.
Childcare	No
Learner Group Targeted	No
Restrictions	None
Other Information	The course is flexible: it meets the needs of different skills and learners from different cultural and language backgrounds. We have exams for those who need to acquire qualifications for jobs; or English grammar, vocabulary, speaking/ listening practice for those who wish to improve their spoken or written English.

Contact Stratford College London on 020 8519 7362 for more information.

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Delivered by:	ESG Sencia
Course	EDI
Level	Entry 1, 2 & 3; Level 1 & 2
Focus	Employability
Number of Weeks	12 weeks
Cost	Free to all students
Day and time of course	Weekdays during the day
Venue	Queensway House 275-285 High Street Stratford E15 2TF
Telephone	020 8534 8486
Disability Access	Suitable parking; access for wheelchair users into the building; access for wheelchair users around the building; suitable toilets
Public Transport	10 Minute walk from Stratford Tube/bus/train station. Buses that pass the office: 25, 108, 276, 425, D8
Childcare	No
Learner Group Targeted	No
Restrictions	Learners must be referred by Job Centre Plus & live in Newham area
Other Information	Customers wishing to access childcare can do this through Jobcentre Plus. The courses are tailored to the needs of the customer.

Contact ESG Sencia Stratford on 020 8534 8486 for more information.

Courses delivered in Upton Park

Delivered by:	Widows and Orphans International
Course	ESOL
Level	Pre-entry Non-Literate, Entry 1, 2 & 3; level 1 & 2
Focus	Employability & Citizenship
Number of Weeks	26
Cost	Free to all students

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Day and time of course	Wednesday 9:30a.m. - 12:30 p.m; 12:30p.m. - 3:30p.m.
Venue	Harold Road Centre 170 Harold Road Upton Park E13 0SE
Telephone	020 8593 3100
Disability Access	Suitable parking; access for wheelchair users into the building; access for wheelchair users around the building; suitable toilets
Public Transport	Underground - District Line Upton Park; Buses 58, 104, 238, 330, 376
Childcare	Yes
Is childcare free?	Yes
Learner Group Targeted	No
Restrictions	Non-EU & EEA learners must have lived in the UK for a minimum of 3yrs
Other Information	Learners married to UK or British citizens should have lived in the UK for a minimum of 1yr to access our training. Contact Tina, Leena or Sarah at Widows and Orphans International on 020 8593 3100 for more information.

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Delivered by:	BEM Community Enterprise Partnership
Course	ESOL: Action for Employers (Olympic Boroughs)
Level	Pre-entry Non-Literate, Pre-entry Literate, Entry 1, 2 & 3
Focus	Employability
Number of Weeks	5 - 12 weeks depending on learner's needs and availability
Cost	Free to students in employment, working for a minimum of 8 hours, with the right to work in the UK and no restricted access to public funds
Day and time of course	Flexible - Monday to Friday (including weekends)

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Venue	Harold Road Centre 170 Harold Road Upton Park E13 0SE
Telephone	020 7326 1919
Disability Access	Suitable parking, access for wheelchair users into the building, access for wheelchair users around the building, suitable toilets
Public Transport	Upton Park tube station
Childcare	No
Learner Group Targeted	Ethnic minorities
Restrictions	Must live in Newham, Waltham Forest, Hackney, Tower Hamlets or Greenwich
Other Information	Can also be delivered on site at place of employment by special arrangement

Contact Pamela Handy, Simeon Gossett, Donna Nelson at BEM Community Enterprise Partnership on 020 7326 1919 for more information.

Delivered by:	Working Links
Course	ESOL For working parents
Level	Entry 1, 2 & 3
Focus	Employability
Number of Weeks	6 weeks
Cost	Free to all students
Day and time of course	Mon Tues Thurs 10-12PM
Venue	Harold Road Centre Harold Road Upton Park E13 0SE
Telephone	07966 801 153
Public Transport	Upton Park tube station
Childcare	Yes
Is childcare free?	Yes
Learner Group Targeted	Parents

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Restrictions Learners must be receiving means tested benefits, must be referred by Job Centre Plus & live in Newham area

Contact Lavinia Marius at Working Links on 07966 801 153 for more information.

Delivered by:	ESG Sencia
Course	EDI
Level	Entry 1, 2 & 3; Level 1 & 2
Focus	Employability
Number of Weeks	12 weeks
Cost	Free to all students
Day and time of course	Weekdays during the day
Venue	Shalimar House 1 Harold Road, Upton Park Upton Park E13 OSQ
Telephone	020 8472 3281
Disability Access	Access for wheelchair users into the building; suitable toilets
Public Transport	2 minute walk from Upton Park Tube Station; Buses 58, 104, 330
Childcare	No
Learner Group Targeted	No
Restrictions	Learners must be referred by Job Centre Plus & live in Newham area
Other Information	Customers wishing to access childcare can do this through Jobcentre Plus. The courses are tailored to the needs of the customer.

Contact ESG Sencia Upton Park on 020 8472 3281 for more information.

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Courses delivered in West Ham

Delivered by:	Newham Adult Learning Service (NALS)
Course	Entry 1
Level	Entry 1
Focus	All ESOL courses have citizenship and employability embedded
Number of Weeks	18
Cost	NALS's fees are £54 for all courses. Those in receipt of benefits may be eligible for fee remission i.e. pay £5. Please ask for details. These charges may be subject to review.
Day and time of course	Monday and Thursday
Venue	Grassroots Memorial Avenue West Ham E15 3DB
Telephone	020 8257 4070
Disability Access	Access for wheelchair users into the building; access for wheelchair users around the building; suitable toilets
Public Transport	West Ham Station (District, Hammersmith and City Lines, C2C, Jubilee Line and DLR later in 2010. Bus 276
Childcare	Yes for some courses
Is childcare free?	Please enquire
Learner Group Targeted	No
Restrictions	Usual UK/EC/EEA residency requirements must be met
Other Information	Contact Newham Adult Learning Service (NALS) on 020 8257 4070 for more information.

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Making sense of ESOL levels

Let's keep it simple.

Term	Alternative
Non-literate	Pre-literate / Low educated Second Language Literacy Acquisition
Pre-entry	Absolute beginner
Entry 1	Elementary
Entry 2	pre-intermediate for
Entry 3	intermediate
Level1	upper intermediate
Level 2 (GCSE)	advanced

ESOL teaching is covered by the Adult Core Curriculum from entry 1 to level 2. The ESOL Core Curriculum is a development of the Adult Literacy Curriculum. Pre-entry (curriculum) learners are just that as there is no curriculum. Some providers eschew the term "pre-entry" referring to such learners as being absolute beginners or E1.

At levels 1&2 the National Literacy tests can be used for examination purposes as the ESOL and literacy curricula converge.

So what can each level do?

Speaking and Listening

Task	Level	Expected outcomes
Speaking and Listening (Listen and respond)	Non-literate	Learner may be able to respond quite fully and may reflect higher entry level diction. Alternatively, the learner may have a stilted conversation that may include key words or may not be able to respond at all.
	Pre-entry	Learner may respond with key words/ sufficient gist language for the assessor to understand, or may not be able to respond at all.
	Entry 1	Learner may use more than key words and attempts to answer fully, with some errors in subject verb agreement e.g. "I'm live in Beckton"

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Task	Level	Expected outcomes
Speaking and Listening (Listen and respond)	Entry 2	Learner may answer fully with possible errors in subject verb agreement and should demonstrate a use of a variety of tenses.
	Entry 3	Should demonstrate a range of vocabulary including comparatives and tenses. Should be able to choose between a full/ short answer. Response may be more of a conversation. Negatives including double negatives should be heard.
	Level 1	As for EL3, also may be able to give a succinct answer or may develop responses between short and extended.
	Level 2	As for L1 with extended vocabulary and near fluency

Reading and writing

Task	Level	Expected outcomes
Reading and writing A form fill	Non-literate	Learners may or may not be able to complete the form. Learner may be unable to attempt or may have difficulty controlling a pen; digits and or letters may not be adequately formed to be legible. Learner may write below the line.
	Pre-entry	Learner may be able to form digits and or letters, in style of first language, but information may be incomplete. Some sound symbol spelling. Address style may have marked home country influence e.g. street name may be written before house number. May want to copy address as opposed to writing from memory. An inappropriate mix of upper and lower case letters may be demonstrated. Spelling errors would be expected.
	Entry 1	As for Pre-entry. May attempt simple sentence

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Task	Level	Expected outcomes
Reading and writing A form fill	Entry 2	Digits and letters formed, appropriate use of upper and lower case letters. Information should be complete, but may still have home country influence and not recognised UK style (house number, street, town, post code). Possible spelling errors.
	Entry 3	As for above, but address should be in recognised UK style with few if any spelling errors.
	Level 1	As for above with no spelling errors.
	Level 2	As for level 1.

Task	Level	Expected outcomes
Reading and Writing Punctuation – adding punctuation to text.	Non-literate	Learners may be able to read some text or key words. Will be most unlikely to comprehend the exercise.
	Pre-entry	Pre-entry – learner may attempt, but may not recognise sentence boundaries or the initial capital letter usage for names.
	Entry 1	Learner may attempt, but may not recognise sentence boundaries or the initial capital letter usage for names.
	Entry 2	Learner may recognise sentence boundaries, however there may be some errors; may not always use initial letter capitalisation for names.
	Entry 3	Learner should recognise sentence boundaries, with few errors in initial capital letter usage for names; may introduce other punctuation marks.

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Task	Level	Expected outcomes
Reading and Writing Punctuation – adding punctuation to text.	Level 1	Learner should recognise simple sentence boundaries but may add extra punctuation to construct more complex sentences. No errors in initial capital letter usage for names are expected.
	Level 2	As for level 1.

Task	Level	Expected outcomes
Reading and Writing Sentence check. Comparing two simple sentences to see which is grammatically correct.	Non-literate	Learner will not be able to attempt this.
	Pre-entry	Learner may attempt and guess or may decline.
	Entry 1	Learner should attempt. There may be an element of guess work in the responses. Learner may be unfamiliar with “for/since” concept.
	Entry 2	Learner may be unfamiliar with “for/since” concept, otherwise should have little difficulty completing.
	Entry 3	Learner should complete with no errors. Learner should complete with no errors.
	Level 1	As Entry level 3.
	Level 2	As for level 1.

Task	Level	Expected outcomes
Reading and Writing Sentence construction.	Non-literate	Learner will not be able to attempt this.
	Pre-entry	Learner may attempt. May use upper case letters only.

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Task	Level	Expected outcomes
Reading and Writing Sentence construction	Entry 1	Learner may attempt. There may be errors in sentence construction (subject verb agreement). Possible inappropriate usage of capital letters and sentence markers. Articles may be omitted or swapped i.e. zero for definite/ indefinite; use of definite for zero article. Spell most simple words correctly.
	Entry 2	Learner should be able to construct simple sentences with appropriate usage of capital letters, sentence markers but possibly errors in subject verb agreement and use of articles. Evidence of compound sentences may be demonstrated. Use of adverbs of frequency.
	Entry 3	Learner should demonstrate simple and compound sentences using joiners and adverbs of frequency. Most words spelt correctly.
	Level 1	Learner should demonstrate as for Entry level 3.
	Level 2	As for level 1.

Task	Level	Expected outcomes
Reading and Writing Assessing comprehension with "true" or "false" questions.	Non-literate	Should not attempt.
	Pre-entry	Should not attempt.
	Entry 1	Learner may find the concept of true and false difficult to understand. Using the examples, the assessor should attempt to explain this concept. Some guesswork in learner's responses is to be anticipated.

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Task	Level	Expected outcomes
Reading and Writing Assessing comprehension with "true" or "false" questions.	Entry 2	Learner may attempt. There may be errors in sentence construction (subject verb agreement). Possible inappropriate usage of capital letters and sentence markers. Articles may be omitted or swapped i.e. zero for definite/ indefinite; use of definite for zero article. Spell most simple words correctly.
	Entry 3	Learner should be able to attempt with ease and most responses should be accurate e.g. 5 out of 6.
	Level 1	Learner should demonstrate as for Entry level 3.
	Level 2	As for level 1.

Task	Level	Expected outcomes
Reading and Writing Writing a formal letter	Non-literate	Should not attempt.
	Pre-entry	Should not attempt.
	Entry 1	Should not attempt.
	Entry 2	Learner should be able to provide a simple plan. Reply letter format provided may resemble that of a letter to a friend.
	Entry 3	Learner may attempt a formal letter layout using formal language, formal salutation and ending.
	Level 1	Learner is expected to provide a formal letter with corresponding salutation and ending.
	Level 2	As for level 1.

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Task	Level	Expected outcomes
Reading and Writing Writing a formal statement	Non-literate	Should not attempt.
	Pre-entry	Should not attempt.
	Entry 1	Should not attempt.
	Entry 2	Learner should be able to provide a simple plan. The presentation may not be in the format of a formal. Simple and compound sentences would be expected using a variety of tenses, not always accurate.
	Entry 3	Learner should demonstrate a more developed plan. The presentation should be of a formal nature using paragraphs, with simple, compound and complex sentences, discourse markers and conjunctions to show chronology. Some errors in basic grammar and punctuation should be expected.
	Level 1	As for Entry level 3, but with accurate grammar and spelling.
	Level 2	As for level 1.

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About Newham ESOL Exchange

This second directory is part of an initiative to improve the accessibility and effectiveness of English courses for speakers of other languages (ESOL) in Newham. It contains information about most of the ESOL classes run in the borough and is intended to help individuals or organisations to signpost people more effectively.

The Newham ESOL Exchange initiative is being led by voluntary and community sector organisations with significant involvement from Newham Adult Learning Service, Newham and Havering Colleges and commercial organisations providing ESOL classes.

This is a work in progress so if you have any general comments or notice any omissions or mistakes we would like to know. Suggestions for changes will be stored until we have the time or funding to produce a third version. Comments on the usefulness of the directory may help us to obtain ongoing funding for the project.

Where possible the directory is being shared electronically; there are a limited number of paper copies funded by Newham College of Further Education. You can download a copy from Aston-Mansfield's website www.aston-mansfield.org.uk. If you want a paper copy, or to find out more about the Newham ESOL Exchange initiative, please contact Anne Crisp at Aston-Mansfield Community Involvement Unit on 020 8536 3822 or anne.crisp@aston-mansfield.org.uk.

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