

2021–2022



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Leicestershire Adult Learning Service

FREE*
courses

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days and times to suit you

FREE* English and
Maths courses for adults

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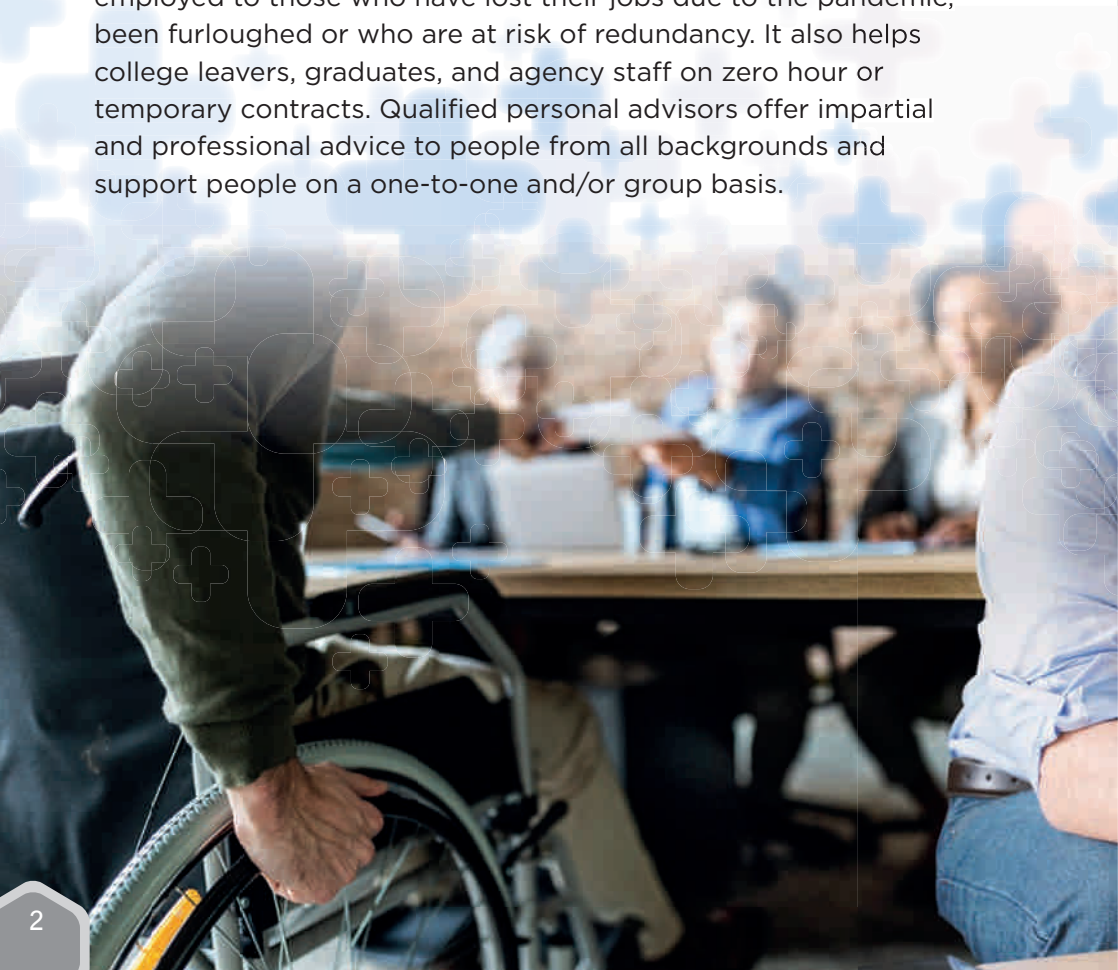


work+

skills, training, employment

Work+ is a FREE service offering support, advice and information to people looking for secure paid employment, plus the chance to learn new skills, find out more about volunteering or become self-employed.

It's open to everyone – from those who have never been employed to those who have lost their jobs due to the pandemic, been furloughed or who are at risk of redundancy. It also helps college leavers, graduates, and agency staff on zero hour or temporary contracts. Qualified personal advisors offer impartial and professional advice to people from all backgrounds and support people on a one-to-one and/or group basis.





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register your interest
contact the Work+ team
on **0800 988 0308**
or visit our website
www.work-plus.co.uk

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Your journey starts here!

How do I find the course I want?

To find a course near you we encourage you to go to our website www.leics.gov.uk/golearn and search for the title of the course you want. From there you will be able to see where and when all our courses will take place as well as details of days, times and venues. You can either enrol online directly or phone our Enrolment Line on FREEphone 0800 988 0308.

However, if you would like to speak to someone in person, you can always call us so that we can advise and enrol you directly. For courses such as Digital Skills ITQ Level 1 or 2, ESOL or our English and maths courses, you will need to book an assessment via our Enrolment Line. After your assessment you will be given an opportunity to talk to a member of the curriculum team before being matched to a course at an appropriate level or venue.

How do I decide the right course for me?

If you are unsure of your next steps in learning or work, our Information, Advice and Guidance service can provide impartial advice on the best options available to you. For more information and details of how to contact the team, please see page 13.

How do I know if my course is classroom-based or online?

Throughout this brochure you will notice that courses are advertised with a tick or a cross indicating how the course will be delivered:

Classroom-based – This means your course will be exclusively delivered in a classroom.

Online – In most cases this means that your course will be delivered online via MS Teams with online resources available to support you. You will need a laptop or PC with a good internet connection to participate and we do not recommend using Tablets or Smartphones for most courses. If you do not have a suitable device at home, please speak to your tutor as we may be able to loan you equipment for the duration of your course.

If you would like to find out more about a particular course our qualified tutors are always on hand to offer information and advice.



You can always book a FREE Information, Advice and Guidance session with one of our Learning and Work Advisors if you need help choosing the right course for you.

What if I can't afford the fees?

Cost should never be a reason not to come on one of our courses. We offer a 70% fee reduction on all our courses for those in receipt of certain benefits and can offer many of our courses for FREE if you feel the course will help you find, or improve, the work opportunities available to you. If you are unable to join a course due to transport, childcare, the cost of equipment or exams, please remember that we have our DLSF (Discretionary Learner Support Fund) available to learners. Terms and conditions apply, however, we encourage you to call us on FREEphone 0800 988 0308 to discuss your situation in confidence.

Can I pay in instalments?

Yes, if your course fees are over £50 you can break up the cost of study into a number of easy monthly payments. The number of payments depends on the full cost of your course but our Enrolment Team can advise you of this.

SMART Library Registration

If your course takes place in one of Leicestershire County Council's new SMART Libraries (Loughborough, Coalville, Hinckley, Ashby, Shepshed, Oadby, Wigston & Lutterworth) then you will need a Smart Library Card.

If you are not already a library member you will be issued a membership card after completing the induction during your first class. For existing library members please check your card is still valid to gain entry to the venue.

New opportunities start here!

Whether your goal is to gain an essential qualification or learn a new skill for your own personal development we have something for you. Our new programme is designed to meet the needs of all learners from complete beginners to those with more advanced skills. For those that are new to adult learning, our short taster courses are a great way to find out more.

This year we are offering a range of on-line and classroom-based courses at local venues across the county.

Our new online course offer includes:

- **Digital Skills** - ITQ Level 2 Online, Microsoft Word Tips & Tricks and Spreadsheets Advanced
- **FREE Employability courses** to support you to find work such as Online Job Applications and CV Writing
- **English for Speakers of Other Languages**
- **Languages courses** including Greek, Spanish, French, Italian
- **Learning for Confidence and Better Mental Health courses**, and new titles in our mental health workshops are also available online this year
- **Learning for Wellbeing** - Astronomy, Pottery, Chocolate Craft, Drawing and Painting, Indian Cookery and so much more!

For those that are undecided which programme will best meet their personal learning or career goals, we can offer you **FREE** support through our Information, Advice and Guidance service and the **NEW** Work+ careers project.

For more information or advice on choosing the right course for you, contact **FREEphone 0800 988 0308** or visit us online at **www.leics.gov.uk/GoLearn**

Whatever your ambitions are for this year, we wish you every success!

Paul Fleming

Head of Service – GoLearn! Leicestershire Adult Learning Service

Every effort has been made to make sure the information in our 2021/2022 brochure is correct however, as you know, things can change. This year we are expecting to be able to return to business-as-usual but, in the event of any future Covid-19 restrictions, we may need to adapt how we offer our courses. At all times your Tutor will be your first point of contact for any changes to your learning and, if you have any concerns, we encourage you to speak to your tutor directly. Alternatively, if you would like to know what we at GoLearn! are doing to keep our learners and staff safe in class, please call us on FREEphone 0800 988 0308 and we will be happy to talk.



We love to hear about how you are getting on with your courses and our Facebook page is a great way for you to keep in touch with us and give feedback. Why not send us a comment and share a photo and inspire others to learn too?



Paul Fleming
Head of Service

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GoLearn has a track record of delivering high quality, flexible apprenticeship training for apprentices and their employers across Leicestershire.

Current apprenticeships we offer include:

- Payroll Manager Level 5 – ST0869
- Payroll Administrator Level 3 – ST0073
- Business Administrator Level 3 – ST0070
- Customer Service Specialist Level 3 – ST0071
- Customer Service Practitioner Level 2 – ST0072
- Public Service Operational Delivery Officer Level 3 – ST0314
- Team Leader/Supervisor Level 3 – ST0384
- Teaching Assistant Level 3 – ST0454



EMPLOYERS

We work with employers of all sizes to design apprenticeship programmes to meet organisational and training needs. We tailor programmes around job roles and skills gaps to make the training relevant to your occupational area, within the scope of the chosen Apprenticeship Standard.

Apprenticeships can be used to upskill existing staff into a new role or to bring new employees into your business. We can support you with advertising and recruitment to make the process easier for your business. Apprentices must be paid at least the National Minimum Wage for Apprentices, and employers must commit to supporting a minimum of 20% paid time towards learning the main aim, and support upskilling of English and maths to level 2 if not previously achieved. Traineeships are extended work experience of 100 hours, alongside employability, English and maths study over a period of 6 – 26 weeks. Traineeships support engagement between business and potential future employees.

We regularly update the apprenticeships we offer to meet local need. If the apprenticeship you require is not listed please get in touch. To view all available apprenticeship standards please visit www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/

EMPLOYEES, APPRENTICES AND TRAINEES

Apprenticeships are paid jobs with embedded training. At least 20% of paid time will be spent carrying out off the job training; this may be in the normal work setting or in a training setting. We work closely with the apprentice and employer to plan an individualised learning experience for each apprentice. Traineeships are pre-apprenticeship work experience programmes with an employability, maths and English study programme. Enrolment is only available via application to an employer. All vacancies in England are advertised here: www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

MY EXPERIENCE OF ILM LEVEL 3

Lauren Bond



I enrolled onto the ILM Level 3 apprenticeship to help build my confidence in Leadership and Management as, prior to this role, I had never had line management responsibilities before. The course is varied and thorough and has required a lot of independent learning which I really enjoy. I have learned techniques that I can now apply to my own role and would highly recommend the course to anyone looking to improve their leadership skills.

The Apprenticeship Team at the County Council have been very supportive of my learning and have helped me to get as much done as I can before I go on maternity leave which has been great! The course is very dynamic and will undoubtedly help me with my current role and any leadership roles I may have in the future, both in and out of work.

WORK BASED ADULT FURTHER EDUCATION COURSES

Standalone full-cost courses for individuals or employers can be offered. Contact us to discuss your requirements.

GET IN TOUCH

Email

apprenticeshipsLALS
@leics.gov.uk

Freephone

0800 988 0308



Digital Skills

Accredited courses are designed to give you the recognised qualifications that employers are looking for. Courses range from the 'Essential Digital Skills' qualification which is designed for absolute beginners to the more advanced 'ITQ - Level 2' qualifications. Before enrolling on accredited courses you will be asked to complete a short assessment to gauge your current level, you may be able to start your journey with us at a higher level than you think!

We also offer courses designed to teach you every day IT skills for use in your day-to-day life and at home. These courses do not assume any prior IT learning and are designed for complete beginners. In addition to our introductory courses we also offer courses for more advanced IT users on specialist software you may want to use for work, employment or to develop a personal interest or hobby. Our specialist courses do require a basic level of IT skills and your tutor will be able to advise you further.

Essential Digital Skills - Entry Level

Full Cost **£FREE**

Reduced Cost **£FREE**

No. of weeks **12** Hours per week **2.5**

Classroom ☒ | Online ☒

Venue: **County-wide**

The Entry level Essential Digital Skills course is designed to help learners to look at digital use in a fresh way and to see what positives these new approaches offer. This course is made up of 5 units: 'Using Devices and Handling Information', 'Creating and Editing', 'Communicating', 'Transacting' and 'Being Safe and Responsible Online'. This is an accredited course and learners will complete an online assessment to achieve an Entry 3 Essential Digital Skills Qualification Award.

Essential Digital Skills - Level 1

Full Cost **£FREE**

Reduced Cost **£FREE**

No. of weeks **15** Hours per week **3**

Classroom ☒ | Online ☒

Venue: **County-wide**

The Level 1 Award is appropriate for adults who lack a basic knowledge of digital skills and need to strengthen and further develop their confidence in using information technology. The qualification is designed to meet the requirements of the Essential Digital Skills' (EDSQ) frameworks and is designed for adults with some experience of using digital devices and the internet. The qualification is made up of five units – using devices and handling information, creating and editing, communicating, transacting and being safe and responsible online.

Digital Skills Qualification (ITQ Level 2)**Flexible Start**Full Cost **£237.00**Reduced Cost **£104.70**No. of weeks **21** Hours per week **2**Classroom  | Online Venue: **County-wide**

This course covers a range of computer skills that are widely used in the workplace or home – Word Processing, Excel spreadsheets and PowerPoint presentations. Learners progress at their own pace to gain Level 2 ITQ skills. This is an accredited course and learners complete a combination of projects towards an Award at Level 2. You will be provided with access to Office 365 for the duration of your course. Flexible start dates available throughout the year.

Digital Skills Qualification (ITQ Level 2)**Online**Full Cost **£183.00**Reduced Cost **£88.50**No. of weeks **30** Hours per week **2**Classroom  | Online Venue: **Online**

Our Online ITQ course covers the same content as the classroom based Flexible Start course but is exclusively online and structured according to your needs. Learning will take place in online groups with other learners, independently with guidance and in 1:1 with your tutor. The estimated time it will take to complete is 30hrs but you will agree a timeframe with your tutor at the beginning of your course. To complete this course you will need access to a computer and an internet connection. You will be provided with access to Office 365 for the duration of your course.

“It is a flexible course and it was good to learn from wider range about the subjects. Tutor is excellent and I have given a full support when I need.” (Digital Skills ITQ – Flexible)

Getting Started with Microsoft OfficeFull Cost **£24.00**Reduced Cost **£7.40**Classroom  | Online Venue: **County-wide**

This short course will introduce you to the widely used Microsoft Office software package. You will become familiar with the MS Office ribbon and Backstage view. Learn how to create and edit documents using MS Word, insert images, tables and enhance your documents using various formatting techniques. You will also have an opportunity to explore PowerPoint and see its potential. Come and learn in a relaxed informal atmosphere on this non-accredited course.

Moving on with Microsoft OfficeFull Cost **£48.00**Reduced Cost **£14.40**No. of weeks **8** Hours per week **2**Classroom  | Online Venue: **County-wide**

This follow-on course is the ideal progression from Getting Started with Microsoft Office. You will build on your knowledge of Microsoft Office software packages concentrating on PowerPoint and Excel. Learn how to create presentations including text, images, apply themes and use animations. In Excel, learn how to create a spreadsheet, use functions and formulae to carry out calculations and create charts to display your data. This is a non-accredited course and will prepare you for the ITQ Level 2 Digital Skills Qualification course.

Microsoft Word Tips & Tricks

Full Cost **£12.00**

Reduced Cost **£3.60**

No. of weeks **2** Hours per week **2**

Classroom **✗** | Online **✓**

Venue: **Online**

This non-accredited course will help you to make the most of Microsoft Word. You will learn how to format tables correctly, use headers/footers with section breaks, use advanced find & replace options, mail merge and more! To join this course you will need to have a basic understanding of Microsoft Word.

Introduction to Tablets

Full Cost **£9.00**

Reduced Cost **£2.70**

No. of weeks **1** Hours per week **3**

Classroom **✓** | Online **✗**

Venue: **County-wide**

An introduction to using a tablet device – learn how to set up a tablet, use WIFI, understand security issues and use a range of everyday apps.

Introduction to Windows 10

Full Cost **£9.00**

Reduced Cost **£2.70**

No. of weeks **1** Hours per week **3**

Classroom **✓** | Online **✗**

Venue: **County-wide**

Do you find Windows 10 confusing? This course will help you get-to-grips with apps, learn how to personalise settings and adjust 'tiles' to suit your needs. Basic keyboard and mouse skills are helpful.

Introduction to Online Safety

Full Cost **£9.00**

Reduced Cost **£2.70**

No. of weeks **1** Hours per week **3**

Classroom **✓** | Online **✗**

Venue: **County-wide**

A short course explaining the hazards that you may face online. Gain an understanding of basic online security and have an opportunity to look at and discuss malware, scams, phishing and viruses.

Introduction to Smartphones

Full Cost **£9.00**

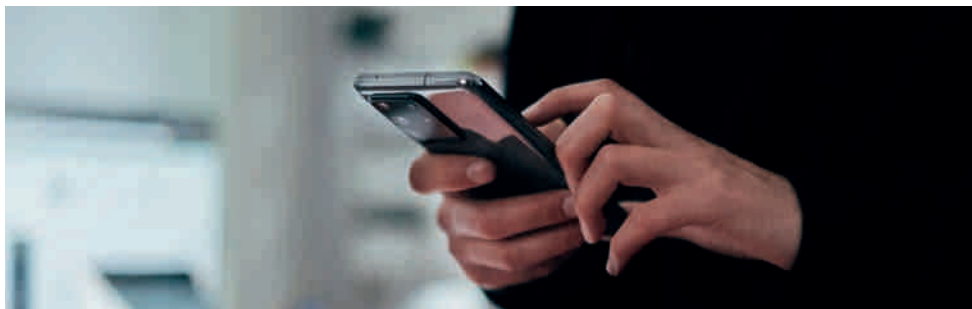
Reduced Cost **£2.70**

No. of weeks **1** Hours per week **3**

Classroom **✓** | Online **✗**

Venue: **County-wide**

An introduction to using a smartphone – learn how to adjust settings, connect to WIFI, general security and a range of useful apps. Learners need to bring their own, charged smartphone and be prepared to connect to WIFI.



Introduction to Social MediaFull Cost **£9.00**Reduced Cost **£2.70**No. of weeks **1** Hours per week **3**Classroom  | Online Venue: **County-wide**

Confused by Facebook? Don't understand what Instagram is about? This 3-hour session will give you an opportunity to look at some of the popular social media applications to see what could work for you.

Introduction to Internet and EmailFull Cost **£18.00**Reduced Cost **£5.40**No. of weeks **2** Hours per week **3**Classroom  | Online Venue: **County-wide**

Internet and email are essential tools in the modern world. You may need to use email regularly in your work or simply want to keep in touch with friends and family. This course will give you the confidence and key skills necessary to be successful with Internet and email use in both home and work situations.

"I would definitely recommend this course. It's helped with my confidence going on computers and gave me hope that I can learn more about them."

Introduction to SageFull Cost **£12.00**Reduced Cost **£3.60**No. of weeks **2** Hours per week **2**Classroom  | Online Venue: **Enderby, Wigston**

Interested in how computerised accounting software works? Try our short course and get an idea of how the industry standard Sage accounting software works. This 2 session course will prepare you to progress onto our Level 2 Computerised Accounts course.

Sage Computerised AccountsFull Cost **£198.50**Reduced Cost **£66.55**No. of weeks **13** Hours per week **2**Classroom  | Online Venue: **Enderby, Wigston**

Thinking about boosting your career prospects or wish to develop your computerised accounting skills for your own business? Learn how to carry out routine book-keeping tasks using the popular Sage accounts software. Previous computer skills and good levels of English are required. Learners will complete a unit award at Level 2.

Spreadsheets AdvancedFull Cost **£33.00**Reduced Cost **£9.90**No. of weeks **2** Hours per week **3**Classroom  | Online Venue: **Enderby, Loughborough**

Already a reasonably confident user of Excel spreadsheets? Want to further your skills and knowledge to be able to step up to the next level? This course will cover pivot tables, advanced filtering, functions and formulas, conditional formatting and more.

Introduction to Website Development

Full Cost **£12.00**

Reduced Cost **£3.60**

No. of weeks **2** Hours per week **2**

Classroom **✓** | Online **✗**

Venue: **Enderby, Thurmaston**

This short course will give you an introduction to website development using the popular free software WordPress. Gain an understanding of how to develop an interactive website. Good keyboard and mouse skills required.

Website Development Level 2

Full Cost **£239.00**

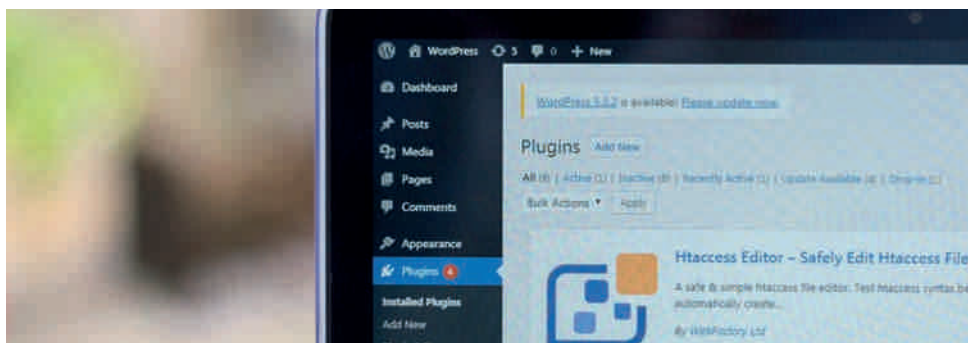
Reduced Cost **£106.70**

No. of weeks **14** Hours per week **3**

Classroom **✓** | Online **✗**

Venue: **Enderby, Thurmaston**

This course will give you the opportunity to become familiar with website design principles using WordPress software. You will learn in greater detail about website structure, planning, formatting and constructing your own website. Suitable for a confident computer user with a good understanding of file and folder management. Learners will complete a project for an accredited Level 2 award.



Introduction to Photoshop

Full Cost **£12.00**

Reduced Cost **£3.60**

No. of weeks **2** Hours per week **2**

Classroom **✓** | Online **✗**

Venue: **Enderby, Loughborough**

Want to learn how to resize a photograph, add text or enhance colours? This taster course will allow you to use Photoshop Elements to understand basic editing techniques to enhance your images.

Photoshop Editing Techniques

Full Cost **£72.50**

Reduced Cost **£21.75**

No. of weeks **5** Hours per week **2**

Classroom **✓** | Online **✗**

Venue: **Enderby, Loughborough**

Want to learn how to remove unwanted parts of a photograph or combine elements from two different photographs? Learn how to use a wide range of features within the Toolbox in Photoshop Elements and understand how to use layers. Learn further editing techniques to repair or restore your images.



Staff Training for Businesses: We can offer you a tailored course to suit your needs, enabling you to provide staff training either inhouse or at one of our centres at a competitive price. Please contact the LALS team: LALS.ictcurriculum@leics.gov.uk for more information.



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If you would like a **FREE** career and learning advice appointment with one of our friendly Learning and Work Advisors, please email **LALS.LWA@leics.gov.uk** to book an appointment or call **FREEPhone 0800 988 0308**

Watch the video to see how our Learning and Work Advisors can help you...



For more information on fees call us on FREEphone 0800 988 0308



Employability

Our Employability courses are specially designed to support those learners wishing to gain skills and qualifications to directly support them to improve, or gain, employment opportunities. Many of these courses are FREE and can be tailored to your individual needs. In many cases these courses include access to one of our GoLearn Learning and Work Advisors who can support you with a FREE and impartial Information, Advice and Guidance session to discuss your future learning and work goals.

Emergency First Aid at Work

Full Cost **£63.50**

Reduced Cost **£36.55**

No. of weeks **1** Hours per week **7**

Classroom **✓** | Online **✗**

Venue: **County-wide**

A practical course which can be applied to all workplace settings, and a real bonus when applying for any job role. Develop your skills in handling emergency situations including vital life-saving and resuscitation techniques. Learners need to complete all physical tasks to achieve the qualification and gain a 3-year, Level 3 industry certification.

Food Safety for Catering

Full Cost **£70.00**

Reduced Cost **£38.50**

No. of weeks **1 or 2** Hours per week **5 or 10**

Classroom **✓** | Online **✗**

Venue: **County-wide**

Food safety training is a legal requirement for all businesses that handle food including restaurants, hospitals and shops. This course will teach you everything you need to work safely in a food environment and will give you the opportunity to gain a recognised safety qualification. This course is completed across two sessions. Once completed this course will gain you a 3-year industry certification.

Explore our complete range of courses online at leics.gov.uk/golearn

Interview Skills

Full Cost **£FREE**Reduced Cost **£FREE**No. of weeks **1** Hours per week **9**Classroom **✓** | Online **✗**Venue: **County-wide**

The word interview can strike fear into many people – What will they ask? What should I say? Explore a range of successful approaches and be ready for any interview with greater enthusiasm and self-confidence.

Online Interview Skills

Full Cost **£FREE**Reduced Cost **£FREE**No. of weeks **2** Hours per week **2**Classroom **✗** | Online **✓**Venue: **Online**

How might an interview be carried out 'Online'? What do I need to do to be successful in remote interviews? Prepare yourself to be able to take part in Online Interviews with this tutor-led short online course. Session one will help you to become familiar with a range of digital interviews and look at tips and ideas on how to take part for a positive outcome. Session two is a 1-to-1 mock interview, with tutor feedback to further improve your technique and confidence.

Online CV Update and Application Form Support

Full Cost **£FREE**Reduced Cost **£FREE**No. of weeks **3** Hours per week **1**Classroom **✗** | Online **✓**Venue: **Online**

This course is designed to help you maximise your potential in an online world. The course is FREE and a tutor will contact you either by email or phone to start your journey. Access to a digital device is needed (ideally a PC or laptop).

Job Applications

Full Cost **£FREE**Reduced Cost **£FREE**No. of weeks **1** Hours per week **9**Classroom **✓** | Online **✗**Venue: **County-wide**

Most vacancies now require you to 'Apply Online' or visit a website for further details on the job on offer. On this classroom-based course you will learn how to research and find specific jobs advertised online. Discover how to efficiently complete online application forms and post your CV to let employers know you are ready for hire.

"I thought I wouldn't find a job that would interest me let alone apply for one. I have started to complete the online form with the NHS." (Job Applications)





English and Maths

English and maths qualifications are the minimum requirement for many jobs and higher education courses. GoLearn offers both Functional Skills and GCSE courses in venues across Leicestershire with class-based and online distance learning options available. Courses are **FREE** to all learners who have not previously achieved a grade of 'C' or above (grade 4 or higher under the new grading system). Before enrolling, you will be asked to complete a short assessment to find out what your current level is and have a friendly appointment with a member of our team. We will then advise on a suitable course at the right level for you. All Maths and English courses offer full qualifications but there are also achievement options for anyone not yet ready to take exams. Functional Skills are offered at Entry Levels and Levels 1 and 2. All Entry Level courses are class-based in our centres; Levels 1 and 2 are available both in-class and online. For distance learning, this is a mix of live sessions delivered online with groups and supported self-study. You will need basic equipment such as a PC, laptop or tablet device. If you have concerns about learning online, including lack of equipment, please discuss this at your appointment as we may be able to help. For all courses, there is a requirement to travel into centres for exams.

GCSE courses run for 30 weeks, starting in September; Functional Skills courses are offered over 30 weeks for class-based; 22 and 11-weeks for distance options, with various start dates from September onwards.

Functional Skills English and Maths (Entry Level)

Full Cost **£FREE**

Reduced Cost **£FREE**

No. of weeks **30** Hours per week **2**

Classroom ☒ | Online ☒

Venue: **County-wide**

Entry Level courses are all class-based options to better support your progress and gain qualifications. Many learners who join us for English and Maths courses will start at Entry Level then progress upwards. Courses start in September but people can join these classes throughout the year.

Explore our complete range of courses online at leics.gov.uk/golearn

Functional Skills English and Maths (Level 1 or 2)

Full Cost **£FREE**
Reduced Cost **£FREE**

No. of weeks **30** Hours per week **2**

Classroom  | Online 

Venue: **County-wide**

Class-based learning option for people ready for Level 1 or 2 learning. At Level 2, Functional Skills qualifications are at an equivalent level with GCSE. Sessions are 2 hours per week + self-study. English Functional Skills consists of three assessed components: speaking and listening, reading and writing. Speaking and listening is assessed by your tutor within the class; reading and writing are exam-based assessments. Maths Functional Skills has one exam with calculator and non-calculator components.

Functional Skills English and Maths (Level 1 or 2) Online

Full Cost **£FREE**
Reduced Cost **£FREE**

No. of weeks **22** Hours per week **2.5**

Classroom  | Online 

Venue: **County-wide**

This course covers the same content as the full 30-week course but work will be completed via online learning. You will have 2.5 hours a week of online contact time with your tutor/class and it is expected you will be able to complete up to 1.5 hours a week of guided learning (supported self-study). For online courses you will still need to sit exams in person. Please be aware that 11 week fast-track courses are also available which have two classes per week.

English and Maths Pre-GCSE

Full Cost **£FREE**
Reduced Cost **£FREE**

No. of weeks **4** Hours per week **2**

Classroom  | Online 

Venue: **County-wide**

This course is for learners looking to join a full GCSE course starting in September. It is designed to offer you a 'flavour' of the subjects covered at GCSE and will allow you to experience the level of commitment that GCSE study expects.

English and Maths GCSE

Full Cost **£FREE**
Reduced Cost **£FREE**

No. of weeks **30** Hours per week **2.5**

Classroom  | Online 

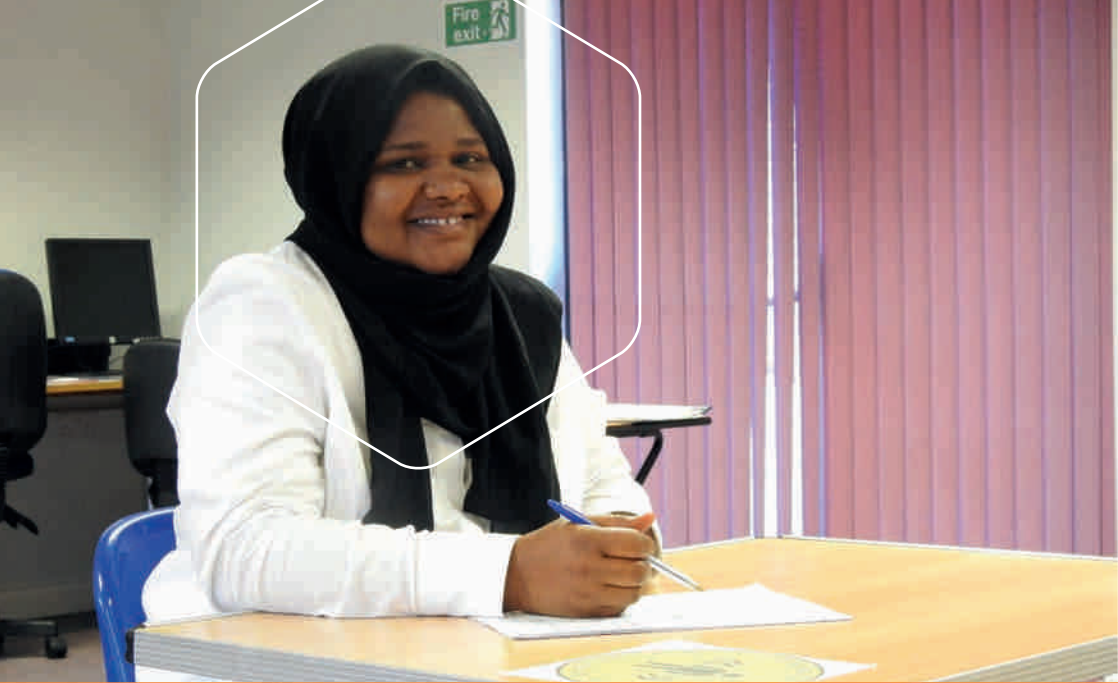
Venue: **County-wide**

English and Maths GCSEs are Level 2 qualifications that many employers look for; they may also be an entry requirement for higher education courses. Our GCSE courses are fast-paced and intensive, with a significant amount of homework and self-study expected. These courses are ideal if you are more confident in your everyday English and maths skills and are able to begin learning from September. The majority of our GCSE courses for 2021/2022 will be online. However, we are currently able to offer some class-based options too.



English and Maths GCSE (Re-sit)

If you have previously sat your English and Maths GCSE exams (either with GoLearn or with another provider) but have not achieved your desired grade, we may be able to offer you an opportunity to re-sit. In most cases we will ask you to attend a course for a period of time to build your skills. Please contact us on FREEphone 0800 988 0308 to discuss what we can do to help.



ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

GoLearn offers courses for learners whose first language is not English and who need to learn or improve their English for life, community and work in the UK. If you would like to improve your English, please ring our enrolment team on FREEphone 0800 988 0308 or contact your nearest centre. You will need to have an initial assessment to find out which class is best for you. These assessments can be done online or in a classroom and will include speaking to a tutor. You will be allocated to a class after initial assessment to make sure you are in a group of a similar level.

Everyday ICT for ESOL

No. of weeks **8** Hours per week **2**

Classroom ☒ | Online ☒

Venue: **Loughborough, Wigston**

This course is for ESOL learners who would like to learn computer skills to help them with life and work. This course is suitable for both beginners needing basic IT skills and those with some existing skills who need help with computer vocabulary.

Full Cost **£48.00**

Reduced Cost **£14.40**

ESOL Work Skills

No. of weeks **10** Hours per week **2**

Classroom ☒ | Online ☒

Venue: **Loughborough, Wigston**

Do you need some extra help with useful words and terms used at work? This short course will cover words often used at work, names of equipment used, how to answer a telephone, how to deal with a customer, job search, CVs, application forms and interviews. Other topics can be discussed with the tutor. You will join online video sessions with the other learners and your tutor once a week.

Full Cost **£60.00**

Reduced Cost **£18.00**

Explore our complete range of courses online at leics.gov.uk/golearn

Everyday Maths for ESOL

No. of weeks **25** Hours per week **2**

Classroom  | Online 

Venue: **Loughborough, Wigston, Hinckley**

FREE class leading to a maths qualification. For ESOL learners who have some knowledge of maths but need to improve their skills in everyday use of maths and learn the English needed to take a maths exam at Entry Level.

“This was an excellent course for me. It improved my English language with new vocabulary. The teaching was easy to understand and tutor was very helpful.” (Everyday Maths for ESOL)

Full Cost **£FREE**

Reduced Cost **£FREE**

ESOL

No. of weeks **33** Hours per week **2.5 or 4**

Classroom  | Online 

Venue: **County-wide**

You will learn speaking, listening, reading and writing in English. Classes at different levels take place twice a week for most daytime classes and once a week for evening classes in a variety of centres around the county. Courses are charged at £3 per hour or are 90p per hour for learners in receipt of certain benefits. (If you have NOT lived in the EEA for at least 3 years, your course costs will be £9 per hour plus exam fees). Depending on your circumstances your course may be FREE. Please call our FREEphone line on 0800 988 0308 to be advised of your costs.

Full Cost **£3.00 p/h**

Reduced Cost **£0.90 p/h**

Venue	Course Days
Coalville Library	Thu 18.30
	Wed & Thu 9.30
	Wed & Thu 12.30
Enderby Adult Learning Centre	Tue & Fri 9.30
	Tue & Fri 12.30
Hinckley Library	Wed & Thur 10.15
	Wed 18.30
	Wed & Thur 10.00
	Wed & Thur 12.30
Loughborough Library	Wed 12.30 & Thur 9.30
Loughborough Moira Centre	Wed & Fri 9.30
	Wed 18.30
	Thu & Fri 12.30
	Mon & Tue 9.30
	Tue 9.30 & Wed 12.30
	Tue & Thu 12.30
	Mon 18.30

Venue	Course Days
Market Harborough Symington Building	Mon & Fri 12.30
	Mon & Fri 9.30
	Tue 9.30 & Thu 9.30
Melton Library	Tue & Thu 9.45
	Tue & Thu 12.00
	Mon 18.00
Oadby Library	Mon & Thu 12.30
	Tue & Thur 12.30
Thurmaston The Roundhill Academy	Tue 18.30
	Tue & Thur 12.30
Wigston Magna Library	Tue & Fri 12.30
	Mon & Thur 9.30
	Tue & Fri 9.30
	Wed 18.15
	Mon 18.15



Family Learning

Family Learning offer FREE courses designed to help promote good relationships within families. We offer parents and carers opportunities to develop their own skills and to support their children's learning. Family Learning is for parents, grandparents, carers, prospective parents, etc. and we can help you to:

- Improve your English and maths skills so that you can help your children with school and homework
- Have fun with your children and get new fun ideas for things to do as a family
- Understand how your children develop and learn and how you can help them grow in confidence
- Learn how to manage stress, communicate better as a family, feel more confident and set goals for your future
- Share your experiences with other parents and gain ideas, advice and support from each other

Below are some examples of the courses we offer across the county, learning is delivered in schools, community centres, children's centres, public venues across Leicestershire and online. If you are interested in joining one of our courses, you can email us at lals.familylearning@leics.gov.uk and we will advise you of what courses are available. In addition to our courses, we offer a range of FREE, downloadable resources available on our Virtual Learning pages at www.leics-als.ac.uk/familyfun for you to enjoy at home. Courses are regularly advertised on our GoLearn! Facebook page, follow us @LeicsGoLearn to discover what's on near you!

Family First Aid

No. of weeks **2** Hours per week **1-2**

Classroom ☒ | Online ☒

Venue: **County-wide**

Learn recovery and resuscitation, as well as how to deal with common childhood issues and illnesses. Giving you confidence to deal with First Aid problems when they happen.

Explore our complete range of courses online at leics.gov.uk/golearn

Science and Technology

No. of weeks **3-4** Hours per week **2**

Classroom ✓ | Online ✓

Venue: **County-wide**

Carry out, explain and understand some simple science and building activities.

Arts and Crafts

No. of weeks **3-6** Hours per week **1-2**

Classroom ✓ | Online ✓

Venue: **County-wide**

Have fun using a range of crafts with your child, usually around a theme, weather, seasons, festivals, stories, etc.



Engagement Events

No. of weeks **1** Hours per week **2-4**

Classroom ✓ | Online ✓

Venue: **County-wide**

One off family fun sessions offering ideas for activities families can do together, both on the day and later.

Family English, Maths and Language

No. of weeks **4-12** Hours per week **2**

Classroom ✓ | Online ✓

Venue: **County-wide**

These courses are aimed at those with low skills in maths and English to help them support their children's learning, while improving their own skills. Some of these courses incorporate an adult qualification.



Languages

“Speak a new language so that the world will be a new world.” Rumi

Increasingly we need to communicate far more widely than in the past, for business, work, holidays and family life. By learning another language, you can gain a skill valued by employers, improve your confidence and broaden your horizons. Classes are fun and interactive, helping keep you active and involved whatever your age. You will also enjoy discovering more about the country, its culture and its people to enhance your travelling experiences!

We offer language courses including French, Spanish, German, Portuguese, Greek and Italian at various levels as well as British Sign Language. Courses are offered as both online and classroom learning for you to fit study around life and work. Many of our languages are accredited through The Skills and Education Group with the exception of Portuguese, Greek and our Advanced Languages offer. Assessments are done through work in class and homework. Tutors will assess you throughout the course and will feedback to you on your progress regularly, learners will keep their own portfolio of work.

How do I choose the right level for me?

Look at the descriptions below to help you choose the correct level. Emphasis on all courses is on speaking and listening and developing fluency in the language. If you are unsure of the correct level for you, please contact our enrolment team on FREEphone 0800 988 0308 to be put in touch with a member of the languages team. We will be happy to advise you.

What if I cannot afford to pay the fees all at once?

If your course fee is above £50 you can pay by instalments at no extra cost, the number of instalments depends on the total fee. (E.G. ‘Beginners - A Taster’ courses can be paid for in 2 instalments, the follow-on ‘Beginners – Part 1’ courses can be paid in 3 instalments and a full year course in 4 instalments.) Please do take advantage of this offer, for more information please speak to our enrolment team on FREEphone 0800 988 0308.

Explore our complete range of courses online at leics.gov.uk/golearn

Beginners – A TasterFull Cost **£88.00**
Reduced Cost **£26.40**No. of weeks **8** Hours per week **2**

Classroom ✓ | Online ✓

Venue: **County-wide**

The first of a two-part course for complete beginners, giving you a chance to try out your language of choice and learn a range of basic holiday conversation: introducing yourself and others, numbers, shops, ordering food and drinks.

Beginners – Part 1Full Cost **£180.00**
Reduced Cost **£54.00**No. of weeks **20** Hours per week **2**

Classroom ✓ | Online ✓

Venue: **County-wide**

This course is designed as a continuation from the Beginners – A Taster course to complete the first year and assumes completion of the previous course, or some basic previous knowledge of the language. You will learn practical phrases that you can use in a variety of settings e.g. holiday, social activities and work. For example, the sessions will cover shopping, finding your way around, the time and booking accommodation. You will also start to learn a little about the culture of the country.

Beginners – Part 2Full Cost **£252.00**
Reduced Cost **£75.60**No. of weeks **28** Hours per week **2**

Classroom ✓ | Online ✓

Venue: **County-wide**

Continuation year from the Beginners – Part 1, you can join at this point if you already know the basics. Covers transport, tourist information, more in depth language for holidays and travel, likes, dislikes, preferences, daily routine in present tense, introduction to the simple past tense.

“[My Tutor] is an excellent teacher. Not only is she patient, but she has a (much needed) excellent sense of humour, which puts her students at ease and enabled us to not feel embarrassed for ‘messaging up’.” (Spanish Beginners Part 2)

Level 1 Part 1Full Cost **£252.00**
Reduced Cost **£75.60**No. of weeks **28** Hours per week **2**

Classroom ✓ | Online ✗

Venue: **County-wide**

Assumes prior knowledge (as above). Using a variety of learning materials including practical activities, games and the internet, you will talk about things in the past (e.g. what you did at the weekend) and the future (e.g. holiday plans).

Level 1 Part 2Full Cost **£252.00**
Reduced Cost **£75.60**No. of weeks **28** Hours per week **2**

Classroom ✓ | Online ✗

Venue: **County-wide**

Suitable for learners who have started to use the present, past and future tenses. You will further develop your conversation skills; talking about what you did/used to do and would like to do in the future.

Level 2 Part 1

No. of weeks **28** Hours per week **2**

Classroom **✓** | Online **✗**

Venue: **County-wide**

Improve your skills by discussing everyday topics/current affairs using the imperative forms, adjectives, adverbs and common idiomatic phrases. Suitable for those who have approximately 4 years of part-time study or GCSE/O Level standard or equivalent gained elsewhere.

Full Cost **£252.00**
Reduced Cost **£75.60**

Level 2 Part 2

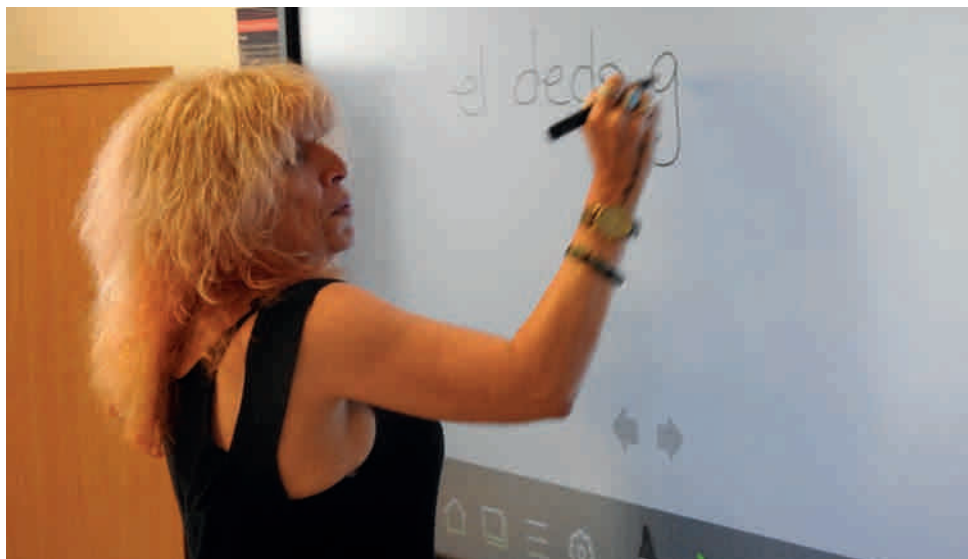
No. of weeks **28** Hours per week **2**

Classroom **✓** | Online **✗**

Venue: **County-wide**

This course will build on your previous knowledge to help you participate in small group discussions on topics of choice (e.g. current affairs, environmental issues, travel, cultural and social aspects of the country), giving & justifying your opinions & ideas and increasing your vocabulary. You will have the option to give a short talk (2 - 3 mins) to a small group on a prepared topic of your choice (e.g. current affairs, travel, cultural and social aspects of the country). Using the conditional present, future and perfect forms (I would like / I would have liked...).

Full Cost **£252.00**
Reduced Cost **£75.60**



Year 5+ Advanced Conversation Courses

No. of weeks **Various** Hours per week **1.5**

Classroom **✓** | Online **✗**

Venue: **County-wide**

Available in French and Italian. Assumes at least five years of previous study, or the knowledge detailed above. Gain confidence to use your language to present your opinions and understand those of others; discuss topics such as current affairs, personal interests, films, travel and culture. We also offer an Italian Year 5 + Part 2 course for those learners wishing to develop their confidence and fluency in Italian speaking. (Fees for Advanced courses are £9 p/h with costs varying based on the length of the course).

Full Cost **£9.00p/h**
Reduced Cost **£2.70p/h**

British Sign Language (BSL) An IntroductionNo. of weeks **2** Hours per week **1**Classroom  | Online Venue: **Online**

This short taster session is a fantastic opportunity to learn more about D/deafness and try your hand(s) at British Sign Language. You will learn some basic BSL, fingerspelling and greetings etc to inspire you to learn more! (2 hours face-to-face, 1 hour a week for 2 weeks online)

Full Cost **£FREE**
Reduced Cost **£FREE****British Sign Language (BSL) Beginners Part 1**No. of weeks **10** Hours per week **2**Classroom  | Online Venue: **County-wide**

This non-accredited 10-week course is designed to develop a basic ability to communicate with BSL users including deaf people whose first language is British Sign Language (BSL) in a range of familiar contexts. Classes are practical and include activities to practise signing in pairs and groups. The course will consist of a selection of the following topics in agreement with the tutor – meeting and greeting people, finger spelling, simple questions, numbers, transport and directions, vocabulary around home life such as family, describing people, animals and objects, interests and activities, the weather, getting around, exchanging information and food.

Full Cost **£110.00**
Reduced Cost **£33.00**

“I have enjoyed the challenge of learning a new language and [it has] given me insight into the difficulties encountered by deaf people...” (BSL Beginners 1)

British Sign Language (BSL) Beginners Part 2No. of weeks **12** Hours per week **2**Classroom  | Online Venue: **County-wide**

Have you completed our BSL for Beginners and want to learn more? Come along to our 12-week BSL beginners 2 course, which will give you an opportunity to develop your BSL vocabulary and signing skills. This non-accredited course will go through a selection of topics giving you more confidence to converse with BSL users. Classes are practical and include activities to practise signing in pairs and groups.

Full Cost **£132.00**
Reduced Cost **£39.60****British Sign Language – Staff Training for Businesses**

If you represent a business or organisation and are interested in offering BSL/Deaf Awareness training to your staff, we can offer you a tailored course to suit your needs. Content is flexible but focusses on enabling you to communicate better with staff or clients/customers who have hearing loss. The course can consist of Deaf Awareness taught together with basic BSL signs which can be specific to your business needs. We can deliver the training to your preferred venue at a competitive price and already have experience of working with both teachers and medical staff. Please contact Daisy Edwards (daisy.edwards@leics.gov.uk) for more information.



Learning for Independence

We offer a varied programme of supported learning for adults with learning disabilities or difficulties where they can benefit from more support than mainstream options. The intent of our offer is to support learners to meet their individual ambitions whether that be to:

- Improve health and well-being
- Increase independence and self-advocacy
- Engage with their community
- To work or volunteer
- Or to progress to mainstream learning

We support personal development outcomes through a range of themed courses, with learning embedded into engaging activities, as well as more specific areas such as literacy, numeracy and money-management skills.

Every prospective learner is offered one-to-one information, advice and guidance by one of our specialist coordinators so that we can best understand their ambitions and interests and guide them to the best course for them.

We also offer a programme for young people with profound and multiple learning disabilities to transition to adult life – see Transitions Learning Programme below.

Explore our complete range of courses online at leics.gov.uk/golearn

Some of the courses we offer:

Local history, independent living skills, gardening, woodwork, art & crafts, drama, managing money, sensory learning, communication skills, health & wellbeing...please speak to us to hear more.

We deliver in venues across the county

We currently have courses running in Melton Mowbray, Thurmaston, Loughborough, Coalville, Hinckley, Wigston, Oadby, Market Harborough.

We're happy to hear from individuals or groups from supported living or day care provision.

Transitions Learning Programme

We are also able offer transitional learning for school leavers with profound and multiple learning disabilities in our dedicated unit in Quorn. Please get in touch with us using the contact details below if you would like more information.

To enrol on one of our Learning for Independence courses, or for more information about what we can offer, please email us at lals.1lddcurriculum@leics.gov.uk or call our FREEphone line on **0800 988 0308** and ask to talk to one of our specialist coordinators.





Learning for Confidence and Better Mental Health

If you would like further information and/or would like to join a course, please call us on FREEphone 0800 988 0308, email us at adultlearning@leics.gov.uk or visit us online.

Learning for Confidence and Better Mental Health

Full Cost **£FREE**
Reduced Cost **£FREE**

No. of weeks **10** Hours per week **2**

Classroom ☒ | Online ☒

Venue: **County-wide**

Learning for Confidence and Better Mental Health courses are for adults experiencing or recovering from mental ill health. Courses aim to support you to improve your mental health and wellbeing through learning. We offer learning opportunities in friendly, supportive and safe groups with learning personalised to suit your needs. Our courses may include topics such as mindfulness, creative arts, personal wellbeing, communication and confidence building, all delivered using a variety of learning activities.

“[The Tutor] was an excellent professional but very friendly and had the gift of giving the group the confidence to contribute to the session.”

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“It was good to be in the group, got me used to being with people sharing my ideas and thoughts.”

5 Ways to Wellbeing

Full Cost **£FREE**
Reduced Cost **£FREE**

No. of weeks **1** Hours per week **2**

Classroom **✓** | Online **✓**

Venue: **County-wide**

Learn about the 5 key activities that research has shown can boost wellbeing and good mental health.

Journalling for Wellbeing

Full Cost **£FREE**
Reduced Cost **£FREE**

No. of weeks **1** Hours per week **2**

Classroom **✓** | Online **✓**

Venue: **County-wide**

Explore ways that keeping a journal (a more reflective type of diary) can be used as a mindful activity to problem solve and to manage stress and anxiety.

Loneliness: Get Better Connected

Full Cost **£FREE**
Reduced Cost **£FREE**

No. of weeks **1** Hours per week **2**

Classroom **✓** | Online **✓**

Venue: **County-wide**

Discover ways to connect with others in the local community and recognise practical skills that will support making positive connections.

Introduction to Mindfulness

Full Cost **£FREE**
Reduced Cost **£FREE**

No. of weeks **1** Hours per week **2**

Classroom **✓** | Online **✓**

Venue: **County-wide**

Find out what mindfulness is, the benefits of mindfulness and learn some basic techniques for everyday use.

Understanding Stress and Resilience

Full Cost **£FREE**
Reduced Cost **£FREE**

No. of weeks **1** Hours per week **2**

Classroom **✓** | Online **✓**

Venue: **County-wide**

Understand what happens during periods of stress, the signs to look out for and how to build resilience to help manage stress.

[This course] has boosted my confidence and has been a motivating force for me. Both content and presentation were excellent. We were put at ease by a very friendly introduction to each session and positive encouragement [...] will continue to use the coping techniques taught.



Learning for Wellbeing

Our Learning for Wellbeing courses are designed to promote good health and wellbeing through creative and physical activities. These include a range of traditional visual art, creative craft and practical textiles alongside more specialist subjects like astronomy, photography and cookery.

Our courses are delivered as 'taught' sessions and as 'workshops'. In workshops, learners work at their own pace on personal projects that they bring to class. We also offer a range of our courses as online learning, allowing you the option of learning a new skill from the comfort of your own home. In all cases, whether it be a taught session, a workshop or online learning, your tutor will be on hand throughout to give you their expert guidance and support.

If you wish to discuss how online learning will work for you, or if you are interested in a subject that you do not see in our brochure, please call our enrolment team on FREEphone 0800 988 0308 for advice. You can 'like' our Facebook page where we post information on new courses throughout the year.

Upcycling Furniture

No. of weeks **1** Hours per week **5**

Classroom **✓** | Online **✗**

Venue: **Melton Mowbray**

This one day course will introduce easy upcycling techniques for small pieces of furniture.

Full Cost **£36.25**
Reduced Cost **£10.88**

Introduction to Astronomy

No. of weeks **1** Hours per week **3**

Classroom **✗** | Online **✓**

Venue: **Online**

This course will introduce you to Astronomy and give you the opportunity to find out more about the stars and planets.

Full Cost **£21.75**
Reduced Cost **£6.53**

Women in Astronomy Online

No. of weeks **1** Hours per week **3**

Classroom **✗** | Online **✓**

Venue: **Online**

This will give an overview of how women have been and are currently involved in Astronomy and how they have influenced the development of the subject.

Full Cost **£21.75**
Reduced Cost **£6.53**

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A Brief History of Astronomy

Full Cost **£21.75**
Reduced Cost **£6.53**

No. of weeks **1** Hours per week **3**

Classroom **✗** | Online **✓**

Venue: **Online**

This course will provide a brief history of astronomy and how interest in and knowledge of planets and stars has developed over the years.

Fused Glass for Christmas

Full Cost **£48.25**
Reduced Cost **£22.88**

No. of weeks **1** Hours per week **5**

Classroom **✓** | Online **✗**

Venue: **Coalville Library**

This course will provide the chance to create a Christmas gift in glass for someone special to you.

Fused Glass - Mixed Level

Full Cost **£48.25**
Reduced Cost **£22.88**

No. of weeks **1** Hours per week **5**

Classroom **✓** | Online **✗**

Venue: **Coalville Library**

This course has something for learners at all levels and will provide an enjoyable and fun day creating an ornament or gift for someone special, or just learning the basics of fused glass.

Photography - Get the best out of your mobile phone

Full Cost **£36.25**
Reduced Cost **£10.88**

No. of weeks **1** Hours per week **5**

Classroom **✓** | Online **✗**

Venue: **Enderby**

This course will show you how to take photographs with your smart phone and adapt them further for the best photo possible. The course is for learners who have a Smart Phone on which apps can be downloaded.

Floristry Mixed Level

Full Cost **£36.25**
Reduced Cost **£10.88**

No. of weeks **1** Hours per week **5**

Classroom **✓** | Online **✗**

Venue: **Hinckley Library**

This course will give you a fun learning experience of floristry. You will take home new skills and a floral arrangement to be proud of. For learners with little experience of floristry or more advanced skills.

Learn to Sew - Understand your machine

Full Cost **£36.25**
Reduced Cost **£10.88**

No. of weeks **1** Hours per week **5**

Classroom **✓** | Online **✗**

Venue: **Enderby**

This course is for those who have a fear of their sewing machine or haven't yet tried to use one. You will learn to thread it up, use a variety of stitches and make a simple but useful item.

Make and Block Print a Tote Bag

Full Cost **£34.00**
Reduced Cost **£13.70**

No. of weeks **1** Hours per week **4**

Classroom **✓** | Online **✗**

Venue: **Thurmaston**

During this Saturday course you will sew and decorate a handy tote bag using block printing techniques. This course is suitable for mixed level sewers and all materials will be provided.



Drawing and Painting – Mixed Level

Full Cost **£36.25**
Reduced Cost **£10.88**

No. of weeks **1** Hours per week **5**

Classroom **✓** | Online **✗**

Venue: **Hinckley**

This course is suitable for all levels and abilities. The course will include experimenting with different materials and techniques, as well as providing helpful insight into using colour and design, working from your own reference photographs.

Patchwork for Beginners

Full Cost **£36.25**
Reduced Cost **£10.88**

No. of weeks **1** Hours per week **5**

Classroom **✓** | Online **✗**

Venue: **Hinckley**

Learn the basics of patchwork and make beautiful items to take home..

Chocolate Craft for Beginners Online

Full Cost **£43.50**
Reduced Cost **£13.05**

No. of weeks **2** Hours per week **3**

Classroom **✗** | Online **✓**

Venue: **Online**

Make a bag of chocolate truffles and shards, encase individual ginger and lime cheesecake with an impressive chocolate collar. Get creative with chocolate.

Christmas Chocolate Craft Online

Full Cost **£43.50**
Reduced Cost **£13.05**

No. of weeks **2** Hours per week **3**

Classroom **✗** | Online **✓**

Venue: **Online**

Make a chocolate and Guinness (or Coca Cola) cake topped with vanilla frosting and chocolate rolled shards. Make a bag of cranberry, orange and pretzel fudge.

Chocolate Craft Next Steps Online

Full Cost **£43.50**
Reduced Cost **£13.05**

No. of weeks **2** Hours per week **3**

Classroom **✗** | Online **✓**

Venue: **Online**

Understand tempering of chocolate, gain confidence in creativity with chocolate, make a bag of moulded, filled chocolate. Make a chocolate roulade filled with flavoured cream and fresh raspberries.

Drawing and Painting – Get StartedFull Cost **£132.00**
Reduced Cost **£26.40**No. of weeks **12** Hours per week **2**Classroom ☒ | Online ☒Venue: **Barwell**

This course will provide a useful introduction to a variety of painting and drawing techniques to get you started on your learning journey. You will be able to develop your skills and gain the knowledge and confidence needed to create your own work. (We have a mixture of 10 and 12 week courses available, costs depend on length of course).

Drawing and Painting – Intermediate LevelFull Cost **£110.00**
Reduced Cost **£33.00**No. of weeks **10** Hours per week **2**Classroom ☒ | Online ☒Venue: **Melton Mowbray**

This course enables you to progress from our Get Started course, developing and honing your skills, exploring the use of a range of media. (We have a mixture of 10 and 12 week courses available, cost depends on the length of the course).

Drawing and Painting – Mixed LevelFull Cost **£110.00**
Reduced Cost **£33.00**No. of weeks **10** Hours per week **2**Classroom ☒ | Online ☒Venue: **Coalville, Enderby, Loughborough, Market Harborough, Melton Mowbray**

This course is suitable for all levels and abilities. The course will include experimenting with different materials and techniques, as well as providing helpful insight into using colour, design, and working from your own reference photographs. (We have a mixture of 10 and 12 week courses available, costs depends on the length of the course).

Drawing and Painting - Life DrawingFull Cost **£110.00**
Reduced Cost **£33.00**No. of weeks **10** Hours per week **2**Classroom ☒ | Online ☒Venue: **Coalville**

A drawing and painting course where learners always draw from life - specifically portrait and figure studies using a clothed model, and still life studies using specified objects (e.g. fruit, glassware).

**Drawing and Painting Workshop – Advanced Level**Full Cost **£110.00**
Reduced Cost **£33.00**No. of weeks **10** Hours per week **2**Classroom ☒ | Online ☒Venue: **Market Harborough**

A course designed for students with some experience of painting and/or drawing. Topics like composition, colour theory, colour mixing, perspective, and specialist techniques with various media are practiced with an aim to develop skills and understanding. Subject matter and medium are chosen by the student.

Drawing and Painting – WatercolourFull Cost **£88.00**
Reduced Cost **£26.40**No. of weeks **8** Hours per week **2**Classroom  | Online Venue: **Thurmaston**

This course is aimed at exploring a range of techniques using Watercolour paints. The course will recap and build on existing skills whilst exploring different media. Learners will bring their own ideas and starting points to the course. (We have a mixture of 10 and 12 week courses, cost depends on the length of the course).

Develop Your Drawing SkillsFull Cost **£132.00**
Reduced Cost **£39.60**No. of weeks **12** Hours per week **2**Classroom  | Online Venue: **Thurmaston**

This course is about developing skills in drawing – both in mark making and in observation. It involves using a variety of dry media to draw with, learning about different tools and techniques whilst also looking at the work of other artists. This course is suitable for both beginners and more advanced learners and is also offered as a 10-week option, course fees will vary.

Art for WellbeingFull Cost **£132.00**
Reduced Cost **£39.60**No. of weeks **12** Hours per week **2**Classroom  | Online Venue: **Loughborough**

This course is specially designed to welcome learners who want to explore drawing and painting but need to develop their confidence. You will experiment with different skills and techniques and media. This course is also offered as a 10-week option, course fees will vary.

Floristry – Get StartedFull Cost **£66.00**
Reduced Cost **£19.80**No. of weeks **6** Hours per week **2**Classroom  | Online Venue: **Hinckley**

Our Get Started courses are a fantastic way to experience floristry first hand. The course will give learners a foundation in floristry skills and techniques to create popular designs.

Floristry - Next StepsFull Cost **£88.00**
Reduced Cost **£26.40**No. of weeks **8** Hours per week **2**Classroom  | Online Venue: **Hinckley**

Our Next Steps courses gives a progression route for learners who already have basic floristry skills. You will be given the opportunity to take on more challenging projects and themes which you can tailor to your own needs.

Floristry - Mixed LevelFull Cost **£88.00**
Reduced Cost **£26.40**No. of weeks **8** Hours per week **2**Classroom  | Online Venue: **Hinckley**

Mixed Level courses cater for all needs and are an ideal follow-on course for either the Get Started or the Next Steps courses. You will be encouraged to explore your own personal projects with expert guidance from your tutor.

Fix and Upcycle Furniture

Small Projects - In collaboration with the Waste Management Dept at LCC

Full Cost **£FREE**
Reduced Cost **£FREE**

No. of weeks **10** Hours per week **2**

Classroom **✓** | Online **✗**

Venue: **Countesthorpe**

This course will enable you to bring in small pieces of furniture that you would like to fix and/or upcycle. Learn techniques for mending and for decorating. Please note that furniture will have to be brought and taken home each week, we cannot store it at the venue.

Reuse Wood: Table-top Woodcraft

In collaboration with the Waste Management Dept at LCC

Full Cost **£FREE**
Reduced Cost **£FREE**

No. of weeks **10** Hours per week **2**

Classroom **✓** | Online **✗**

Venue: **Thurmaston**

The course aims to reuse and repurpose wood that you have at home, for example, old pallets, shelves, cupboard doors and to make something useful and/or decorative out of it. For all levels of ability/knowledge.



Pottery - Mixed Level Workshop

Full Cost **£157.00**
Reduced Cost **£64.60**

No. of weeks **12** Hours per week **2**

Classroom **✓** | Online **✗**

Venue: **Wigston, Countesthorpe and Groby**

Workshop courses are suitable for intermediate and advanced learners who can work on personal projects with technical and artistic support from the tutor. (We have a mixture of 10 and 12 week courses available, course cost varies depending on length).

Fused Glass Workshop

Full Cost **£150.00**
Reduced Cost **£73.00**

No. of weeks **10** Hours per week **2**

Classroom **✓** | Online **✗**

Venue: **Coalville, Thurmaston**

This course gives you the opportunity to make a variety of kiln fused glass pieces, including coasters, mini wall hangers, plates or jewellery. You will learn how to cut glass safely, how to layer glass and use glass powders, glass rods and metal inclusions to create decorative pieces. This course is suitable for both beginners and those with existing skills. The cost of glass and firing is included in the fee.

Yoga – Mixed LevelFull Cost **£66.00**
Reduced Cost **£19.80**No. of weeks **12** Hours per week **1**Classroom **✓** | Online **✗**Venue: **Enderby**

Each week there is a guided yoga practice where participants work on a variety of postures underpinned by the basic concepts and principles. You will learn how to improve your muscle tone and co-ordination; develop a greater range of movement and flexibility; release stress and tension and learn a variety of calming techniques through correct breathing.

Yoga – SeatedFull Cost **£44.00**
Reduced Cost **£13.20**No. of weeks **8** Hours per week **1**Classroom **✓** | Online **✗**Venue: **Enderby**

This course is for those who are challenged by traditional yoga poses and require more support by sitting down. It will include a range of stretching movements to help learners regain flexibility and feel relaxed.

**Tap Dancing – Mixed Level**Full Cost **£66.00**
Reduced Cost **£19.80**No. of weeks **12** Hours per week **1**Classroom **✓** | Online **✗**Venue: **Enderby**

Tap Dancing is a fun and exciting way to keep fit whilst giving you the opportunity to experiment with key techniques like rhythm, performance, muscle memory and the use of props. This course is open to all levels of ability. (This course is also offered as a 10-week option, course fees will vary).

Ballet for Wellbeing and Fitness - BeginnersFull Cost **£66.00**
Reduced Cost **£19.80**No. of weeks **12** Hours per week **1**Classroom **✓** | Online **✗**Venue: **Enderby**

Ballet is an enjoyable way to keep fit, while having lots of fun. In a friendly, relaxed environment you will learn the foundations of ballet including the positions, alignment, lines and co-ordination. The classes will include barre work, centre work and travelling work. This course is suitable for all levels of experience. (We have a mixture of 10 and 12 week courses, cost depends on length of course).

Ballet for Wellbeing and Fitness - Mixed LevelFull Cost **£66.00**
Reduced Cost **£19.80**No. of weeks **12** Hours per week **1**Classroom **✓** | Online **✗**Venue: **Enderby**

This follow-on course is designed to give you the space to practice and develop your Ballet skills in a safe and friendly environment. (We have a mixture of 10 and 12 week courses, cost depends on length of course).

Healthy Cooking – Zero Waste

In collaboration with Love Food Hate Waste

Full Cost **£FREE**
Reduced Cost **£FREE**

No. of weeks **10** Hours per week **2**

Classroom **✓** | Online **✗**

Venue: **Enderby**

This course is delivered in partnership with Love Food, Hate Waste. You will learn how to cook healthy meals from scratch, how to bulk out meals using vegetables and pulses as well as how to make the most of your leftovers thereby creating zero waste.



Indian Cookery

Full Cost **£88.00**
Reduced Cost **£26.40**

No. of weeks **8** Hours per week **2**

Classroom **✓** | Online **✓**

Venue: **Enderby, Groby**

This course will cover an interesting selection of authentic recipes. The tutor will share her love and enthusiasm for Indian Cookery using her own personal recipes through her demonstrations and teaching. This is a relaxing and enjoyable course for both complete beginners and those with some knowledge of Indian Cookery.

Simply Baking - Around the World

Full Cost **£33.50**
Reduced Cost **£9.90**

No. of weeks **2** Hours per week **3**

Classroom **✗** | Online **✓**

Venue: **Online**

This is a friendly, relaxed and informative 4-week course covering cakes, pastry and biscuits/cookies. Dishes are easily made with simple techniques and adapted to suit your own tastes.

Simply Baking - Healthy Vegan Cooking

Full Cost **£33.50**
Reduced Cost **£9.90**

No. of weeks **2** Hours per week **3**

Classroom **✗** | Online **✓**

Venue: **Online**

The dishes for this course are easy to make with simple techniques and are easily adapted to suit your own tastes. Create recipes to share with the family, during the sessions we will cover a variety of recipes including, Vegan curry, Vegan bakes/puddings and Sesame teriyaki cauliflower.

Simply Baking - Old School

Full Cost **£33.50**
Reduced Cost **£9.90**

No. of weeks **2** Hours per week **3**

Classroom **✗** | Online **✓**

Venue: **Online**

The theme for this course is “Old school baking,” creating recipes to share with the family, during the sessions we will cover, danish pastry, cakes, savoury filled pastry and biscuits/cookies.



Astronomy - Autumn Night SkyFull Cost **£132.00**
Reduced Cost **£39.60**No. of weeks **12** Hours per week **2**Classroom  | Online Venue: **Enderby**

This course introduces the stars and planets visible in the Autumn night sky. Classrooms are supported by practical viewing, weather permitting, using telescopes and binoculars.

Astronomy - Winter Sky WonderlandFull Cost **£132.00**
Reduced Cost **£39.60**No. of weeks **12** Hours per week **2**Classroom  | Online Venue: **Enderby**

This course will introduce the stars and planets visible in the Winter skies. Weather permitting, classroom sessions are supported by practical viewing, including the use of binoculars and telescopes. There may be the opportunity to visit places of astronomical interest outside of the sessions if you wish (without extra charge).

Astronomy - Summer Night SkyFull Cost **£110.00**
Reduced Cost **£33.00**No. of weeks **10** Hours per week **2**Classroom  | Online Venue: **Enderby**

This course will introduce the stars and planets visible in the Summer skies. As above, classroom sessions are supported by practical viewing, including the use of binoculars and telescopes.

Drama for ConfidenceFull Cost **£132.00**
Reduced Cost **£39.60**No. of weeks **12** Hours per week **2**Classroom  | Online Venue: **Enderby**

This fun and engaging course is to enable learners to build confidence through easy and practical drama techniques and strategies. (This course is also offered as a 10-week option, course fees will vary.).

Photography – Learn to use your DSLRFull Cost **£66.00**
Reduced Cost **£19.80**No. of weeks **6** Hours per week **2**Classroom  | Online Venue: **Thurmaston**

This course is designed for learners who are new to using a DSLR camera and want to explore how to get the most out of your camera.

Photography – Moving on with your DSLRFull Cost **£66.00**
Reduced Cost **£19.80**No. of weeks **6** Hours per week **2**Classroom  | Online Venue: **Thurmaston**

Learn more advanced tips and tricks to get the best out of your DSLR camera. This course will build on knowledge of the basic use of your DSLR and will include how to take quality photographs, lighting, and editing.

Patchwork and Quilting

No. of weeks **10** Hours per week **2**

Classroom  | Online 

Venue: **Coalville**

Patchworking and quilting are amongst the oldest and most popular forms of textile work across the globe. This course has been designed for beginners to gain basic skills in this craft and for more experienced learners to develop their skills.

Full Cost **£110.00**
Reduced Cost **£33.00**

Sewing Project Workshop

No. of weeks **10** Hours per week **2**

Classroom  | Online 

Venue: **Enderby, Loughborough, Syston, Thurmaston,**

This course will enable you to learn specific sewing techniques used to make garments. Bring your own project and work at your own pace with expert guidance and support from your tutor.

Full Cost **£110.00**
Reduced Cost **£33.00**

Sew-easy: A weekly project online

No. of weeks **5** Hours per week **2**

Classroom  | Online 

Venue: **Online**

Learn how to make simple but useful items to increase your confidence in sewing. This will include machine and hand sewing.

Full Cost **£55.00**
Reduced Cost **£16.50**

Soft Furnishings: Curtains and Cushions

No. of weeks **6** Hours per week **2**

Classroom  | Online 

Venue: **Loughborough**

This course will help you to measure and make different types of curtains and cushion covers, including some embellishment of both to individual needs.

Full Cost **£66.00**
Reduced Cost **£19.80**

Reuse Fabric:

In collaboration with Love Your Clothes

No. of weeks **5** Hours per week **2**

Classroom  | Online 

Venue: **Loughborough**

Make a Skirt, Make a Tote Bag, Reuse Jeans, Make an Apron, Make a Shift Dress! These 5 courses are designed to reduce the carbon footprint of the fast fashion industry by encouraging you to reuse old clothing from your wardrobe... or someone else's! You can use quilt covers, bed sheets, left over fabric, new fabric from your stash, old clothes and more to make something new to wear or use.



Full Cost **£FREE**
Reduced Cost **£FREE**

Beginners English Paper Piecing

No. of weeks **10** Hours per week **2**

Classroom  | Online 

Venue: **Thurmaston**

This is a traditional English form of hand-sewing, similar in style to patchworking, relying on geometric forms and shapes. You will learn about the techniques, history, and artistry of the craft alongside wider hand-sewing skills. This course is suitable for absolute beginners and advanced crafters.

Full Cost **£110.00**
Reduced Cost **£33.00**

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