

Hillingdon Adult Learning

Course Information Sheet

Talking Families - Speaking and Listening

Course Outline

This is an 8 week FEML (Family English, Maths and Language) course. It is for parents or carers who would benefit from an ESOL course.

The course is for learners who want to practise their Speaking and Listening skills to help them develop confidence and improve their spoken English.

This is not an exam course.

Session time: 2 hours with 100% attendance expected. If unable to attend, you will be required to complete relevant course work provided by your tutor.

What will I learn?

- you will learn new words related to everyday school situations (eg. making appointments, reporting your child's absence, discussing your child's progress, etc) and practise pronouncing (saying) them
- you will learn how to actively participate in face-to- face and telephone conversations

At the end of the course you should be able to (these are your learning outcomes):

- Demonstrate that you have learned new words related to everyday school situations
- Demonstrate that you can pronounce these words correctly
- Demonstrate that you can actively participate in conversations related to everyday school situations by asking and answer questions and using appropriate body language

How will my work be assessed?

You will have an Initial Assessment in the first lesson to see what your starting level is. The tutor will assess your progress every week and will tell you what else you need to do to continue improving. In order to pass the course outcomes you will need evidence that you have achieved all learning outcomes (listed above).

What needs to be brought to the first class?

Please bring a dictionary, ring binder file, paper or a notebook and a pen.

Progression Route

You will have the opportunity to explore and discuss progression routes with your tutor.

Topics covered:

This course will cover topics related to everyday schools situations eg: meeting your child's teacher, reporting absence, discussing your child's progress, looking into your child and family's future and setting goals, etc