

There will be more **FREE** citywide and local online courses during this Autumn Term. We are also starting some face-to-face classes locally in COVID-Secure venues, which could go online if needed.

All our courses are for people **aged 19 plus** from Bristol (and surrounding areas) and aim to support those with few or no formal qualifications or on lower incomes.

We use *Zoom*, *Google Classroom* and *Facebook* and support will be given to access courses. You will need a smartphone, laptop or tablet like an iPad and data/Wi-Fi for using the Internet.

For more information and to keep up with what's on offer, please see our website: www.communitylearningwest.net or *Facebook* page: www.facebook.com/BristolCommunityLearning

Here are a few courses we have coming up:

Maths and English

- **Brush Up Your Maths** – online 11-week course using *Google Classroom* and *Zoom* starts **Wednesday 30th September 9.30-12noon**. Improve maths skills for work or home and find out about Functional Skills Maths courses. Contact **Suzanne** [07887451776](tel:07887451776) or email suzanne.gaffney@bristol.gov.uk
- **Brush Up Your English / English for Work / Preparing for a Level 2 course** – courses to be planned for **January** or earlier, details to be confirmed.

Basic IT Skills for Employment

- **IT for Employment** – intermediate 6/7 week online course includes e-safety, word processing, spreadsheets, presentations, using the internet for job searches and support. Starts **Tuesday 29th September 10am-12pm**. Contact **Suzanne** [07887451776](tel:07887451776) or email suzanne.gaffney@bristol.gov.uk
- **IT for Absolute Beginners** – more details to come. The course would include possible support to access equipment. Start date to be confirmed.

- **Basic IT Skills** – Improve IT skills for online learning which uses *Google Classroom* and *Zoom*. Starts **Thursday 24th September 12.30-2.30pm** and will run for **5 weeks**. Contact **Edwina 07825315820** or email edwina.provansal@bristol.gov.uk
- **Intermediate IT** – improve skills for learning, work and volunteering. Starts **Tuesday 29th September 12.30-2.30pm** and will run for **5 weeks**. Contact **Edwina 07825315820** or email edwina.provansal@bristol.gov.uk
- **Setting Up Your Own Business** – Help and advice to set up your own business. Start date to be confirmed. Contact **Richard 07788353420** or email richard.davies@bristol.gov.uk

Family Learning

- **Fun with Phonics: Part 1** – 7-week online course to help you support your children’s learning, to run during the school day, starts **Tuesday 6th October**. Contact **Suzanne 07887451776** or email suzanne.gaffney@bristol.gov.uk
- **Bringing Books and Stories to Life** – 7-week family learning course after school **4.15-5.15pm**, starts **Wednesday 4th November**. Use crafts, plays, cooking, and songs to support your child’s love of learning. Contact **Suzanne 07887451776** or suzanne.gaffney@bristol.gov.uk

Help with Budgeting

- **Budgeting Skills** – this will give you loads of tips and tools to manage your money, save and learn budgeting skills. Start date to be confirmed. Contact **Richard 07788353420** or email richard.davies@bristol.gov.uk

Wellbeing

- **Nature and Wellbeing** – we are looking to develop a course to support mental health and to offer support in moving forward. Any groups/venues which might be interested in hosting this outdoor course please contact **Suzanne 07887451776** or email suzanne.gaffney@bristol.gov.uk

ESOL Conversation Clubs

To join a friendly *Zoom* meeting, contact esolconversationclubs@bristol.gov.uk

For more information, check out our website www.esolcc.org or you can visit *Learn English in Bristol* website: www.leb.community

ESOL course in North and West Bristol

- **ESOL for Living in UK** – course for entry level learners to be run in a North Bristol (Henbury or Brentry or Lawrence Weston) venue if available from October, on a **Monday** or **Wednesday** daytime for **10 weeks**. The course will include applying for work and progression to other courses or to work or volunteering. Contact **Suzanne** [07887451776](tel:07887451776) or suzanne.gaffney@bristol.gov.uk

Move In, Move On, Move Up

We wanted to post this story to say a big thankyou to our '**Move In, Move On, Move Up**' team – Saph, Simon & Hayden.

They have been working hard on a challenging city-wide, multi-agency project helping to prepare homeless people for work and life in their own accommodation.

So far we've worked with 25 rough sleepers and helped 7 of those into work, 8 into their own homes and the rest are all engaged in courses and training.

Great work all!

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