

Employment-focused online ESOL courses

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Specialist Language Courses

- √ Founded 2012
- ✓ Delivering online employment-focused ESOL courses since 2018 (Syrian Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme in Northern Ireland)
- ✓ Provided over 25,000+ hours online tutoring to date
- ✓ Published 850+ hours online English language learning content





















Why online?

Access to specialist teachers, e.g. exam preparation, pre-entry level, Arabic speakers. Research shows teaching quality is the single most important in-school factor influencing student outcomes.

Convenience and Flexibility

- lesson schedules to fit busy lives
- resolves transport, childcare or health issues keeping learners at home
- attend from anywhere, inc on mobile phones on wifi connections

Engaging, immersive learning

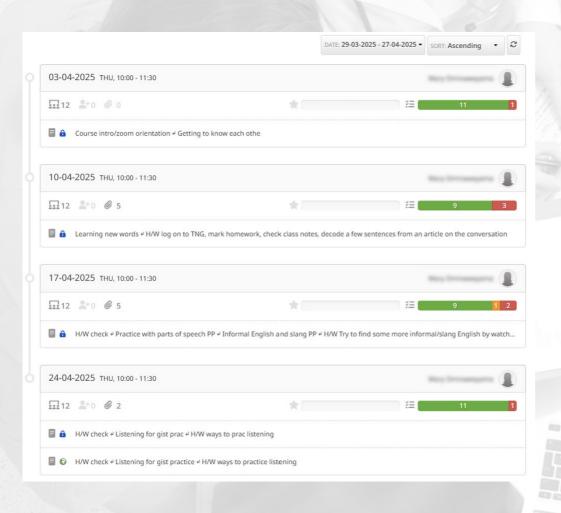
- teachers use videos, quizzes, polls, real-time interactive exercises
- screenshare give access to tailored content from around the world
- · lessons can be recorded for review and for those who were not able to attend

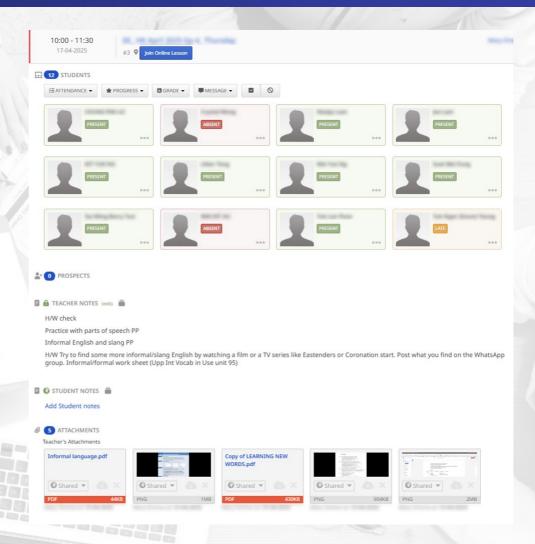
Interactive, social learning experience

- combines social learning in-class with reflective and collaborative learning between classes
- online materials, assignments, and forums facilitate ongoing, on-demand learning between classes

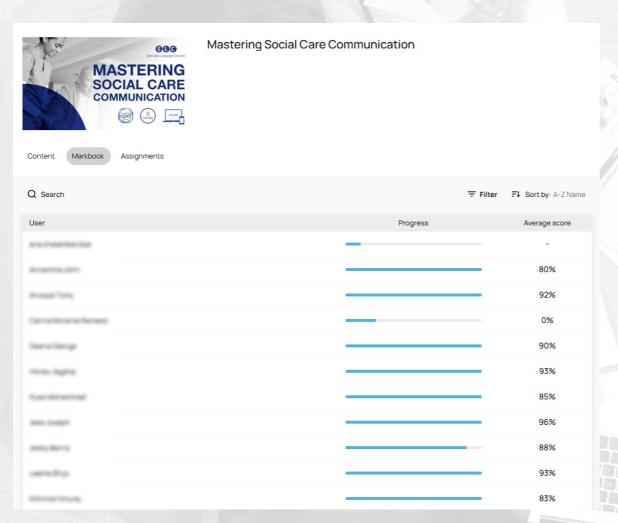


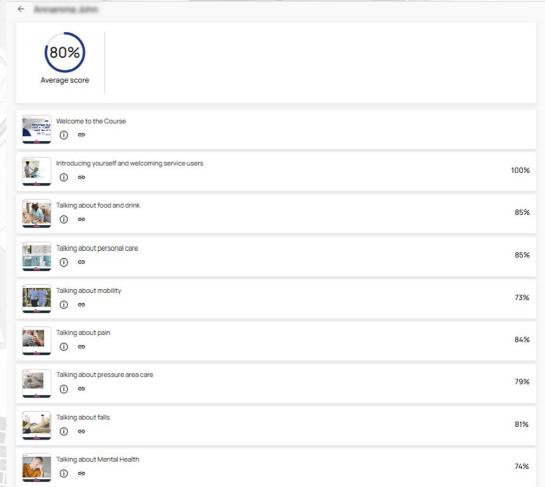
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IELTS preparation courses for work and study

IELTS is the most recognised English exam worldwide.

Achieving a high score in IELTS can transform lives.



- IELTS is accepted by every university and college in the UK
- IELTS is used by many professional bodies to assess whether someone's English is good enough to register, inc. GMC, NMC, GDC, GPhC, HCPC, Social Work England
- IELTS is recognized by the UK govt for visa purposes

"I have got my results of IELTS today. My overall score is 6.5, it's enough for applying my documents to PGCE in a university next year! I would like to tell you great THANK YOU for your support and help with the English courses! I am very grateful to you for helping me to do my dream nearer."

"The client.. successfully passed the IELTS with an overall score of 7.. she was offered a bank Medical Laboratory Assistant position at the Royal Alexandra hospital in April 2025. Now, with her IELTS certificate, she has begun reaching out to the HCPC to formally start the process of becoming a registered lab professional in the UK. Her English has improved significantly, and she is closer to achieving full employment than ever before."



OET prep courses for refugee healthcare professionals



- The most widely recognized English for Healthcare exam worldwide
- Used for professional registration in healthcare GMC, NMC, GPhC, GDC, HCPC
- Recognised by the UK govt for visa purposes

NHS Displaced Talent programme: 60 refugee nurses, 39 now registered and working in the NHS

Lincolnshire Refugee Doctor Programme: 37 refugee doctors, 26 passed OET, 15 of whom now working as doctors in the NHS and 9 taking PLAB training



ESOL courses for social care and healthcare support workers

- Learn care-specific English
- Set in practical work scenarios
- Focus on building key communication skills
- Tutored or self-paced options
- Works seamlessly on all devices
- CPD-accredited





pronunciation and conversational skills

You learn to speak confidently and accurately, and learn to understand better what others say to you.



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ESOL courses for safety in work

- Learn safety-focused English for work
- Construction, warehousing, factories, waste management
- Set in practical work scenarios hazards, signs, PPE, fire, electrical, manual handling, tools, etc.
- Focus on safety-first culture
- Tutored or self-paced options
- Works seamlessly on all devices
- **CPD-accredited**



need to discuss safety-related matters in English, follow instructions, support each other, and contribute to a safety culture in

How do you learn?

During the course, learners listen to conversations, watch videos, look at workrelated photographs, signs and posters, learn safety-specific vocabulary, and study essential grammar and pronunciation focus points. They take a wide range of exercises to help learn the language they need to understand and communicate effectively in safety-critical work-based scenarios.

- √ Risk Assessment
- √ Slips, Trips and Falls
- √ Manual Handling
- √ Fire Safety
- √ Electrical Safety
- √ Working at
- √ Confined Spaces
- Substances

- √ Mechanical Equipment and Machinery
 - Dust, Noise and
- ✓ Office Safety
- First Aid and
- √ Environment and Waste Management
- Permit to Work
- √ Reporting



Course Length	20 hours, with each unit designed to take 1 hour to complete.
Progress Assessment	At the end of every unit, there is a progress review and test.
Course Level	Elementary and low-intermediate level (A2 in the Common European Framework) – at this level, you can understand and communicate in simple sentences in familiar situations, such as travel, work and family.
Online Delivery	As the course is online, it can be taken on multiple devices wherever a learner can access the internet.
Course Reporting	The course is tracked, so companies can check what their learners have done and what their scores are
Accreditation	This course is accredited by the CPD Standards Office for 16 CPD points or hours.
Certificate	On completing the course, learners received an official certificate detailing what they covered in the course and confirming their CPD points.



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ESOL tailored employability courses

- Course content developed from needs analysis and level assessment
- Leaners build employability language skills with a strong practical focus
- Emphasis on building communicative confidence

Example content

- Looking for jobs, key terms
- CV building, completing applications, writing accompanying emails and personal statements
- Interview preparation and skills
- · Workplace communication, inc making requests, offers, suggestions, asking questions, explaining
- Navigating fast, authentic speech, accents and idiomatic language

East of England HK BN(O) online ESOL for employability programme 2023-25: 18 courses, 202 learners



ESOL work and integration courses

Short, tutored courses:

- ✓ Employment rights
- ✓ Driving theory test preparation
- ✓ Housing rights
- ✓ Healthcare literacy
- ✓ Financial literacy and budgeting
- ✓ Education in the UK



Know your employment rights



- > Introduction
- ➤ Course outline
 - Employment contracts & minimum wage
 - Understanding a pay slip
 - Working hours, sick pay & time off work
 - Leaving work
 - Review

Driving in the UK

- > Help to pass the theory test
- ➤ Information on laws about driving
- ➤ Learning new words
- > Study skills to pass the test



Understanding Housing Law in the



Your rights and responsibilities under Housing Law in the UK



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