

## Course details

### Course title

Entry Level ESOL: Conversation Club

### Course code

Q00017364

### Course date

Start: 06/11/24

End: 27/11/24

### Number of classes

4 sessions

### Timetable

Wed 6th Nov, 10:00 to 12:00

Wed 13th Nov, 10:00 to 12:00

Wed 20th Nov, 10:00 to 12:00

Wed 27th Nov, 10:00 to 12:00

### Tutor

Andrew Vincent

### Fee range

Free to £33.60

### How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

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## **Venue**

The Phoenix Community Centre  
Matson Lane  
Gloucester  
GL4 6DX

## **Level of study**

Entry Level

## **Course overview**

Would you like to practice your English speaking and listening? Our Gloucester conversation club provides an informal, welcoming space for adult ESOL learners to practice their English, build confidence and develop social connections. Each session will be in a friendly, relaxed safe space and led by an experienced tutor. Learners will be encouraged to use their English and gentle tasks such as using questions will be used to facilitate this. Drinks will be provided throughout and learners will be given full support to explore their next steps within the WEA.

## **Course description**

If English is not your first language, then this course may be for you! Are you often asking people to repeat themselves, or do you nod and smile when you don't understand? Do you wish you could understand the TV better or follow phone conversations more easily? Good listening skills are essential to your English language development and students often never learn specific listening techniques. Each session will be in a friendly, relaxed safe space and led by an experienced tutor. These skills will help your speaking and conversation skills. This course will help you identify the words and focus on the meaning instead of hearing a stream of meaningless sounds. You will also learn a lot about the country you live in and the opportunities that surround you. This course is FREE if you are employed and on a low wage or you are claiming benefits. Learners will be encouraged to use their English and gentle tasks such as using questions will be used to facilitate this. Drinks will be provided throughout and learners will be given full support to explore their next steps within the WEA, such as attending future Community Learning ESOL courses, or even progress onto accredited ones.

## **What financial support is available?**

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government

funded but if you don't qualify or need.

## **What other support is available?**

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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