



Course details

Course title

Community Interpreting: Understanding the Role of a Community Interpreter

Course code

Q00019402

Course date

Start: 11/09/24

End: 11/09/24

Number of classes

1 sessions

Timetable

Wed 11th Sep, 10:00 to 12:00

Tutor

Maryam Knowles

Fee:

Free

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!

In venue

Venue

CREST (South Shields)

95 Fowler Street

South Shields

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

Are you bilingual? Ever thought about using your language skills to help in the community? Did you know you can get many jobs with languages? If you speak English and another language fluently, you could make a great community interpreter. This community interpreter workshop gives you an introduction to the language and interpreting skills needed for this type of work. It can give you a brief idea of foundational concepts to test your community interpreting skills informally with family or friends. It can also help you decide if you're interested in pursuing community interpreting jobs. Come along to this workshop and find out if community interpreting is for you.

Course description

This workshop is designed to introduce you to the roles and responsibilities of a good community interpreter. Our aim is to give you an overview of the role and from there you can decide whether this is a subject you would like to pursue and study in more depth. Our experienced tutor will cover the key elements, skills and qualities required and the opportunities which are available for volunteers or as paid employment. You will need to speak two or more languages and be willing to learn new vocabulary and skills. Community interpreting is a lifeline for people of different language backgrounds, allowing them to access the public services they need and connect to their community. We will cover some of the additional skills an interpreter needs to succeed such as sensitivity, empathy, and professionalism. This course can also help you decide if you're interested in pursuing community interpreting jobs. Come along to this workshop and find out if community interpreting is for you. At the end of the workshop your tutor will be able to help you decide regarding your next steps and further learning opportunities.

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 alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

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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