

# South Gloucestershire Community Learning



**\*FREE** courses for  
adults

**January – July 2019**

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**Overcoming Barriers, Stretching Minds, Building Skills for the Future**



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# Who attends Community Learning courses?

**Our courses are written to meet the needs of many different learners, including:**

- Learners who do not have a recent Level 2 qualification (5 GCSEs grade C or above including English and maths)
- Learners who are living with or have experienced emotional health difficulties
- Learners who may be returning to learning or employment after a gap in time
- Learners who may be seeking to develop their skills to find employment or support children or grandchildren in school

**Most of our courses are \*FREE. To attend one, you must be aged over 19 and:**

- have lived in the UK for at least three years, or
- be an EU citizen or from an EEA country or
- be married to a UK / EU / EEA citizen or
- be a refugee or asylum seeker

Some other people are also eligible - please contact us for further advice.

## **Where we work:**

South Gloucestershire, with a particular focus on:

- Cadbury Heath and Longwell Green areas
- Filton area
- Kingswood and Hanham areas
- Patchway and the Stokes
- Staple Hill area
- Yate area

## **Term dates 2018-19:**

7 January - 15 February 2019

25 February - 5 April 2019

23 April - 24 May 2019

3 June - 23 July 2019

## **Our Aims:**

We want learners:

- to set goals towards their personal aspirations and recognise and value their achievements
- to improve skills and gain qualifications in order to access employment or develop career prospects
- to enjoy opportunities to make new connections and engage with other learners
- to grow in confidence so that they can engage effectively and contribute to their communities
- to inspire their families and friends with the pleasure and value of learning
- to see learning as a positive experience and life long journey, seeking to continually develop and extend their skills, knowledge and understanding
- to develop positive routines and approaches which transfer to future learning or work

## **Our Values:**

- We believe education makes a difference improving learners' lives and the lives of their families.
- We believe everyone should feel welcome and included in our classes.
- We believe that everyone has something of value to contribute
- We believe education is a partnership between tutors and learners built on respect and shared goals

# Learn part-time in your local area

Course enrolment sessions will be taking place as follows:

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| Bradley Stoke Willow Brook Shopping Centre (between Tesco and the O <sup>2</sup> store) | Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 2.00 – 4.00pm       |
| Bradley Stoke Library   | Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 10.30am – 12.30pm |
| Cadbury Heath Library   | Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 1.00 - 3.00pm       |
| Cadbury Heath Batch Community Centre  | Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 10.30am – 12.30pm    |
| Filton Library  | Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 2.00 – 4.00pm        |
| Kingswood library   | Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 10.00am – 12.30pm   |
| Kingswood Job Centre, Kingswood   | Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 11.00am – 2.00pm  |
| Kingswood Park Centre – Brooks café   | Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 4.00 – 6.00pm     |
| Patchway Library  | Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 4.30 – 6.30pm       |
| Patchway Library  | Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 10.30am -12.30pm  |
| Thornbury Library   | Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 10.00am – 12.00pm   |
| Staple Hill Library   | Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 12.30 – 2.30pm      |
| Staple Hill Library   | Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 12.30 – 2.30pm    |
| Staple Hill Community Hub, 1a Berkeley House, Nelson Rd                                 | Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 10.00am – 12.00pm    |
| Yate Library  | Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 3.30 – 5.30pm        |

*Please bring some ID (such as a passport or driving licence) and your National Insurance number. We may ask you to complete a quiz that will help your tutor to help you*

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Or contact Community Learning to book a place:

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## We look forward to meeting you!

*\*For adults aged 19+ with few or no qualifications. Other terms and conditions apply*

*\*\* ESOL courses are for those whose English is not their first language. These courses and accredited employability courses are subject to fees unless you are on means-tested benefits. Please ring for further information*



"I wanted to brush up on my skills, learn new things and thought it would look good on my CV"  
Alicia



I want to retrain as a Teaching Assistant and English skills are essential! [Returning to learning] has improved my writing skills and given my confidence a huge boost.  
Stuart



Learner of the Year 2018,  
Emma Sutherland, with  
Chair of South  
Gloucestershire Council,  
Cllr Rachael Hunt