

## Family learning

Our family learning courses focus on engaging with parents, carers and children to support educational attainment, social skills and raise self-esteem. Our courses support both children and parents/carers to improve core skills and promote further learning.

Our courses and workshops are taught in a relaxed and informal learning environment where you are encouraged to take part with interactive activities and group discussions.

We offer the following courses:

- Accredited qualifications – English, maths and childcare.
- Chatty child – focus on the importance of good communication and ways to promote speaking and listening with young children.
- Healthy households
- Sharing experiences
- Arts and crafts
- Preparing for school

Contact us for more information (see back cover for details).

## Community focused

Would you like to help out in local groups and give something back to your community? We have a series of volunteering courses covering a number of roles.

For more information please contact us (see back cover for details).

Please note that all the information in this leaflet has been carefully checked and is correct at the time of printing. From time to time courses are updated.

Please contact us for up-to-date information.

For a full range of our courses please visit:

[www.northyorks.gov.uk/adultlearning](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/adultlearning)



Adult Learning and Skills Service

## Adult Learning Courses in Skipton

### New Year, New You



*Find out NOW if  
you are entitled to  
learn for FREE*

### Skipton area office

Skipton Library  
High Street  
Skipton  
BD23 1JX

Call our Customer Service Centre on  
01609 780780 and ask for 'Adult Learning in Skipton'.

### Email:

[south.adultlearning@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:south.adultlearning@northyorks.gov.uk)

[www.northyorks.gov.uk/adultlearning](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/adultlearning)

[@NorthYorkshireAdultLearning](https://www.facebook.com/NorthYorkshireAdultLearning)

### Contact us

If you would like this information in another language or format such as Braille, large print or audio, please ask us.

**Tel: 01609 780 780**

**Email: [customer.services@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:customer.services@northyorks.gov.uk)**



There are a variety of courses taking place in your area this January, and many of these courses are FREE to eligible learners. Contact us to find out more information (see back page for details).

## New Year, New You

It is the perfect time to enrol onto one of our Adult Learning courses.

- Learn for work
- Progress your career
- Improve your core skills
- Develop skills for work

Our level 1 and 2 courses are FREE if your annual salary (not your household income) is less than £15,736.50, or if you are unemployed, receiving state benefits and actively seeking work.

Advanced Learner Loans are available for most learners aged 19 and over, studying at level 3 to level 6. The application process is made easy as household income isn't taken into account and there's no credit checks.

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## English and maths

Are you still haunted by your maths or English lessons back in school?

Would you like to improve your self-confidence?

Are you finding that you need a maths or English qualification in order to apply for a job or to progress in your career?

It is nothing like it was at school and you are not alone! Maths and English can be fun and taught in a relaxed setting with likeminded people.

We have a variety of courses to support you in developing your English and maths skills from entry level functional skills to GCSE.

**English – Skipton area – Tuesday and Thursday (various times are available)**

**Maths – Skipton Library – Wednesday (morning, afternoon and evening classes are available)**

## Computing courses

We have a range of courses to update your computing skills whether it is for work, to gain or improve your skills or a leisure interest.

1) Introduction to computers – start here if you are completely new to computers. This course can take up to 12 weeks to complete.

2) Award in digital skills entry 3 BCS – you can progress to the award once you have completed our introduction to computers course. This is an entry level accredited course, you will receive a certificate upon completion. This course can take up to 15 weeks to complete.

3) Functional ICT – you can now start to progress through a functional ICT course which covers the following: introduction to word processing, introduction to Excel, introduction to PowerPoint and an introduction to databases/systems. A functional ICT course can take up to 15 weeks to complete. Once you have successfully completed a functional ICT course you may wish to progress towards a recognised ECDL qualification.

These courses run for 40 weeks of the year, so you can join a course at various intervals throughout the year and progress at your own pace.

## Courses for well-being

Our ways to well-being courses are ideal if you are caring for someone or if you are living with mental health needs. These FREE courses focus on developing topics of interest and can include elements of arts and crafts. We offer a range of courses to improve well-being, self-esteem and coping with anxiety.

## English for speakers of other languages

Our ESOL skills for life qualifications are for anyone based in the UK who needs to improve their understanding and use of written or spoken English.

Would you like to progress at work?

Do you need to prepare for further study?

Would you like to gain access to public services and function more effectively in an English-speaking environment?

**English for speakers of other languages – The Hub, Skipton, Town Hall – Wednesdays**

