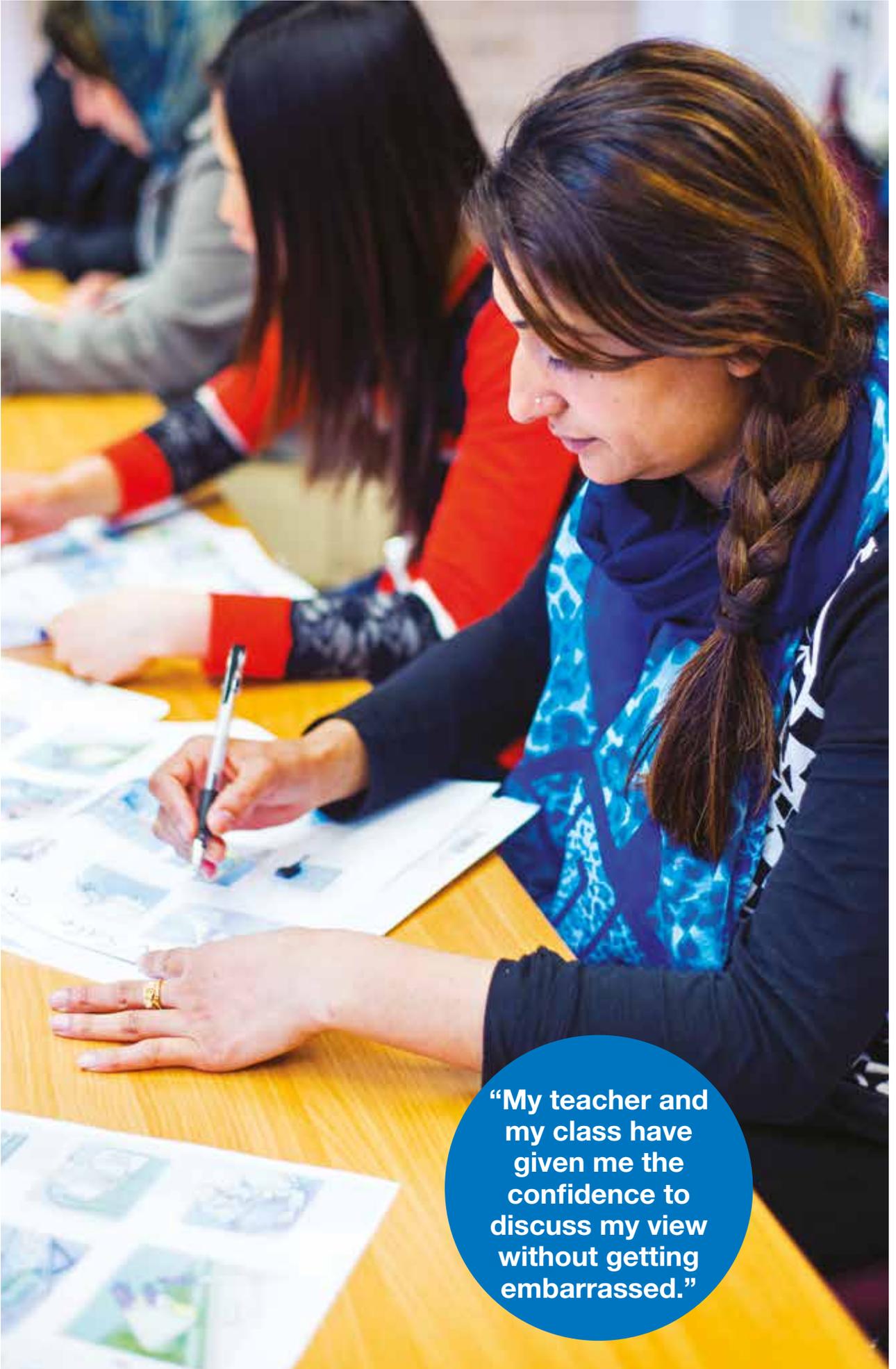




Skills for Life and Work



“My teacher and my class have given me the confidence to discuss my view without getting embarrassed.”



English and Maths

English and maths

Our English and Maths courses will support you to improve your reading, writing, and numeracy skills. You can be assessed for English and Maths classes at our Skills for Life and Work assessment sessions.

Functional skills English and maths

These courses are accredited and are aimed at learners who have not already achieved Level 2 in English and Maths (GCSE, Functional Skills or equivalent).

You will take an exam at the end of the course and if successful you will gain a Functional Skills qualification in Level 1 or 2.

If you have already achieved a Level 2 qualification in English and/or Maths you will be advised to enrol onto higher level courses with alternative providers.

Here are some examples of the Functional Skills courses we have to offer across Idea Store Learning



Timetable					Class Fees	
Day of Week	Start Months	Class Times	No Weeks	Hrs Per Week	Full Fee	Concessionary Fee

(TSCR) Functional Skills English (Entry Level 3 - Level 2)

Multiple	Sep/Jan	AM/PM/EVE	10	Up to 3.00	£0	£0
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(TSCR) Functional Skills Maths (Level 1 - Level 2)

Multiple	Sep/Jan	AM/PM/EVE	10	Up to 3.00	£0	£0
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“The teacher teaches very interesting topics and this has increased my vocabulary in the classroom.”



Skills for Life and Work



“I didn’t speak English then I started learning English in the Idea Store Whitechapel. I passed Entry 1 & Entry 2.”





English and Maths

English writing skills

This course is designed for learners who aren't quite ready to take Functional Skills exams. It covers a number of different styles of writing as well as spelling, punctuation and some intermediate reading skills. It will also provide you with enough guidance to express yourself creatively through writing.

Reading/writing with confidence

These courses are for learners who need more confidence with the foundations of reading & writing. These courses will build your confidence and help you to function at work and in everyday life.

SPAG – spelling, punctuation and grammar

This course is for learners who wish to improve their spelling, punctuation and grammar in order to prepare for Functional Skills qualification courses or employment.

Next steps maths

This course is for learners who have low levels of maths skills. It will support you to use basic maths to function at work and in everyday life.

Essential maths

This course is for Entry level maths learners. It focuses on everyday problem solving and will support you to gain more confidence in using maths to function at work and in everyday life.



Timetable					Class Fees		
Day of Week	Start Months	Class Times	No Weeks	Hrs Per Week	Full Fee	Concessionary Fee	Band

(TSCR) English Writing Skills (Entry 3 - Level 1)

Multiple	Sep/Jan/April	AM & PM	10	2.00	£55	£20	4a
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(TSCR) Reading/Writing for Confidence (Pre-Entry, Entry 1 - Entry 2)

Multiple	Sep/Jan/April	AM & PM	10	2.00	£55	£20	4a
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(TSCR) Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPAG) (Entry 1 - Entry 2)

Multiple	Sep/Jan/April	AM & PM	10	2.00	£55	£20	4a
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(TSCR) Essential Maths (Entry 1 - Entry 2)

Multiple	Sep/Jan/April	AM & PM	10	2.00	£55	£20	4a
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(TSCR) Next Steps Maths (Entry 3 - Level 1)

Multiple	Sep/Jan/April	AM & PM	10	2.00	£55	£20	4a
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CASE STUDY

Khadija Begum

Functional Skills English and Maths Level 1



Khadija enrolled on Level 1 English and Maths Functional Skills courses at Idea Store Learning. Since starting her courses, her confidence has improved and she would now like to focus on getting a job

Khadija says: "I really enjoy studying here. My classes are local to where I live and both my teachers make the lessons fun and interesting. I feel my Maths and English have improved hugely and the courses have helped me to meet new people and make friends"



English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

ESOL classes are for people who do not speak English as their first language. Our ESOL classes take place at Idea Stores across the borough from Beginner ESOL to Level 1. The classes will help you to:

- Improve your speaking, listening, reading and writing
- Gain skills or qualifications to get a job or progress to further education
- Take part in everyday life in the UK and your community

You can be assessed for ESOL classes at our Skills for Life and Work assessment sessions.

Here are some examples of the ESOL classes we have to offer across Idea Store Learning



Timetable					Class Fees	
Day of Week	Start Months	Class Times	No Weeks	Hrs Per Week	Full Fee	Concessionary Fee

(TSCR) Get Set to Study ESOL (10 Week Introduction)

Multiple	Sep	AM & PM	10	5.00	£15	£0
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(TSCR) ESOL Speaking and Listening (Entry 1 - Level 1)

Multiple	Jan	AM & PM	22	5.00	£15	£0
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(TSCR) ESOL Reading and Writing (Entry 1 - Level 1)

Multiple	Jan	AM & PM	22	5.00	£15	£0
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(TSCR) Intensive ESOL (Entry 3 - Level 1)

Multiple	Sep	AM & PM	32	7.5	£30	£0
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CASE STUDY

Luz Dadone Alvarez

Perfect your English for Life & Work



Luz joined an Idea Store Learning ESOL evening course and soon developed the confidence to branch out into volunteering.

She currently volunteers as both an Administration Assistant and a Maths Classroom Assistant which enables her improve her English as well as utilize her existing skills as an accountant.

Luz says: "I've enjoyed a lot of my time at Idea Store Learning because I've had a knowledgeable and helpful teacher, a dynamic course and a great atmosphere in the class. I've improved my English skills and gained more confidence with my speaking. I would definitely recommend this course to everyone."

CASE STUDY

Rezaul Karim Mridha

ESOL Entry 3 Reading & Writing



Rezaul started his learning journey with Idea Store Learning in an Entry 1 ESOL class and quickly progressed through and passed a range of levels.

He is currently studying ESOL Entry 3 Reading and Writing alongside Vocational ESOL with Childcare.

Rezaul says: "Now I speak English and I am working as a senior cameraman for Bangla Television channels. I would like to work at the BBC as a reporter so I am improving my English with hard work. Many thanks to the Idea Store because they gave me support with my reading, writing, listening and speaking."



Non-Accredited ESOL classes

These classes aim to improve speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. They will help you to improve your grammar and literacy skills and build your confidence using English.

Here are some examples of the ESOL classes we have to offer across Idea Store Learning

IT for ESOL classes

Whatever your level you will learn to work safely with computers, use the internet to find information, send and receive emails, and create documents.

You will discover how to save time by doing things online - for example taxing your car, looking for a new flat to rent or finding a job.



Timetable					Class Fees		
Day of Week	Start Months	Class Times	No Weeks	Hrs Per Week	Full Fee	Concessionary Fee	Band

(TSCR) Beginner ESOL

Multiple	Sep/Jan/April	AM & PM	10	2.00	£10	£10	4a
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(TSCR) Introduction to Learning for Pre Entry ESOL

Multiple	Sep/Jan/April	AM & PM	10	4.00	£10	£10	4a
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(TSCR) Basic Literacy and Spelling Strategies for ESOL

Multiple	Sep/Jan/April	AM & PM	10	2.00	£10	£10	4a
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(TSCR) Basic Literacy and Phonics for ESOL

Multiple	Sep/Jan/April	AM & PM	10	4.00	£10	£10	4a
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(TSCR) Brush up your Grammar & Literacy (Entry 1 - Level 1)

Multiple	Sep/Jan/April	AM & PM	10	4.00	£10	£10	4a
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(TSCR) Perfect your English for Life & Work (Level 1 - Level 2)

Multiple	Sep/Jan/April	PM & EVE	10	2.00	£10	£10	4a
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(TSCR) IT for ESOL (pre entry - L1)

Multiple	Sep/Jan/April	AM & PM	10	2.00	£10	£10	4a
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