

ESOL Support

English for Speakers of Other Languages



We recognise there are potential barriers for our team members where English is not their first language and we're putting steps in place to support them.

Working with our partner, Lifetime Training, we have been able to develop and implement a range of English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) training sessions

These sessions will be delivered through small group virtual learning sessions and team members will progress with peers experiencing the same challenges, with the aim of boosting their confidence and motivation

Team members must still nominate themselves for the apprenticeship and during their qualifying stage, they will complete Maths & English Initial Assessments. This step is important as it gives us insight into the needs of the team member so we can best support them.

If the Initial Assessments indicate that there isn't a significant learning gap, the team member will be progressed onto the apprenticeship, but will still receive the ESOL support alongside their apprenticeship learning.

If the Initial Assessments indicate that there is a significant learning gap, a Regional Trainer will be in touch with the team member to begin the ESOL support sessions. This will be carried out over a period of up to 3 months and team members can attend the sessions unlimited during this time.

Once the team member has completed the ESOL support sessions, the initial assessments will be taken to measure distance travelled, knowledge gained and readiness for the apprenticeship.

If the learning gap has been reduced sufficiently, the team member will be sign onto the apprenticeship. If a significant learning gap still exists, the Regional Trainer will signpost the learner to relevant, local and more comprehensive support.

What will be taught?

PRESENT TENSE

You will be able to explain the difference between the present simple, present continuous and present perfect tense.

PAST TENSE

You will be able to explain the difference between the past simple, past continuous and past perfect tense.

FUTURE TENSE

You will be able to explain when to use "going to" and "will" to talk about the future, along with making predictions.

ADVERBS

You will be able to use adverbs correctly, along with adverbs of frequency and linking adverbs to improve your writing skills.

MODAL & PHRASAL VERBS

You will be able to use modal verbs relating to giving advice, rules and regulations and expanding your knowledge on phrasal verbs.

WORD CLASS & SENTENCE STRUCTURE

You will be able to identify the different parts of speech, explain word order and sentence structure.

FORMAL & INFORMAL

You will be able to identify the difference between formal and informal language, along with explaining the different formats of an article and a report.

How will this benefit you?

Learn essential language skills to communicate in English.

Increase your written and spoken English abilities.

Develop a better understanding of the English Language.

Understand which language is suitable for different situations you may come across.

Understand the underpinning rules of why we use grammar and tenses in different situations.

Communicate confidently with people in your daily life.

WHITBREAD
apprenticeships