

Training people who care throughout the Eastern Region and London

Course Information Sheet

Skills for Life

About Skills for Life

If you want to improve your Maths and English then taking a Skills for Life course at VTS could be for you. You'll achieve a nationally recognised qualification, develop the skills you use in everyday life and boost your CV.

VTS can help you gain these skills in a friendly and helpful workshop, with experienced staff and learners who have the same aims as you.

Skills for Life is also for you if:

- You need Level 2 (GCSE A-C grades or equivalent) Maths or English to access a job or a course
- You didn't get a grade C or above in your GCSE's

Over the past eight years, 1.7 million adults have taken qualifications in Maths and English known as Skills for Life.

These qualifications have helped them get jobs, get promoted and has even enabled them to give their children guidance with their homework.

After training with VTS you could leave knowing you have achieved a qualification that is recognised by employers, colleges and universities, and some doors that have previously been closed to you will now be open.

Who is the awarding body?

VTS uses City and Guilds to accredit the Skills for Life qualifications, as they maintain a very high standard of quality and are universally recognised.

What is the Cost?

None. The courses are free for eligible people.

Who is eligible?

You could be eligible for the Adult Literacy and Adult Literacy qualifications if you were aged over 19 on the 1st of September 2011. Check with us for other eligibility criteria.

What is the enrolment process?

The first step is an initial assessment, usually using a computer, which takes around one hour. Then, your tutor will work with you to prepare an Individual Learning Plan, and will choose the level of learning that suits you.

You can take the initial assessment in one of our centres in Westcliff or Colchester—just let us know when you'd like to come in and we'll do our best to arrange it.



What level are the qualifications?

You can gain qualifications at the following levels:

- **Level 1—equivalent to a GCSE D-G grade**
- **Level 2—equivalent to a GCSE A-C grade.**

Courses

- **Adult Literacy Level 1**
- **Adult Literacy Level 2**
- **Adult Numeracy Level 1**
- **Adult Numeracy Level 2**

How long is the course?

The course runs for between 6—12 weeks from our Westcliff or Colchester centres. You could be entered for both Literacy and Numeracy, depending on your needs.

Contact us for course dates and more information on the numbers below.

For more information, or to register, please contact:

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