



British Sign Language Introduction

North Tyneside Council

Enrolment Requirements	For more information or to apply ring (0191 643 2288) or to apply online go to: https://skillsnorthtyneside.org.uk/
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This course is for anyone who wishes to learn some basic techniques of British Sign Language. You do not need any previous experience of British Sign Language to start this class, it will introduce you to techniques used to help you decide if you would like to progress to an accredited course.

The Awarding Body, Signatures, set entry requirements for learners to have sufficient sight, manual dexterity, facial and body movement to produce and receive British Sign Language.

What will I learn on this course?

The British Sign Language Introduction course will include the following topics:

- An introduction to deaf awareness
- Finger spelling names and places
- Meeting and greeting others
- Numbers, travel and directions
- Describing and asking about the weather
- Describing people, animals and objects around the home
- Time, dates and money
- Activities and interests, food and drink.

The course will be very practical, and you will be given lots of opportunities to practice in pairs and small groups.

Your tutor is a British Sign Language user, and your first session will be supported by an interpreter.

Assessment	Awarding Body: N/A
Activities and work will be assessed by your tutor.	

Course Length
5 weeks

Attendance
You will be expected to attend every week. If you cannot attend, you will be set work to ensure you meet your learning outcomes.

What else do I need to know?

You do not need to do any written work at home. However, practising between sessions will help you to reinforce signs and can be fun to do with family and friends, just as you would if you were learning a foreign language.

What could I do next?

This is not an accredited course but may encourage you to progress onto the Level 1 in British Sign Language.

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