



Rossendale Refugee Support Group

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ESOL

(English for Speakers of Other Languages)

General information

You have to be in the UK 6 months to go to a class (except for on-line courses)

If you are attending one face to face class, you cannot usually also attend another face to face class.

You can email this address to ask for more information:

LRITesolandcareers@lancashire.gov.uk.

Or try this website: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/resettlement-in-lancashire/support-for-resettlers/esol/>

There are several different providers of English teaching.

Lancashire Adult Learning

Classes in Haslingden, Accrington, and other places. To start a class you first need to complete a 45 minute assessment so they can decide what level you are. You can say which site you would prefer to study at. You do not have to have the appointment at the same place where you want to study. There are opportunities to start throughout the year.

You can book an assessment appointment:

- Here: https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U_FSAssessmentHome?UIOList=33983&InterviewID=0&ExtraS=NA. You can use the google 'select language' button at the bottom left of the screen to change the instructions to your language.
- By going onto Lancashire Adult Learning website, clicking on 'our course' and the 'ESOL' page <https://www.lal.ac.uk/what-we-do/esol/> and then click 'Book an assessment'
- Calling 0333 003 1717 and select option 1

Other colleges

Accrington College : Sandy Lane, Accrington BB5 2AR. 01254 389933.

<https://www.accross.ac.uk>



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Burnley College : Princess Way, Burnley BB12 0AN. 01282 733373.

<https://www.burnley.ac.uk>

Rochdale College : St. Mary's Gate, Rochdale, OL12 6RY. 01706 345346.

<https://www.hopwood.ac.uk>.

To enrol, contact the college directly

Workers Education Association (WEA)

On-line courses (including IELTS preparation: <https://www.wea.org.uk/courses/esol>

WEA also run face to face classes in different times., but you can only start at certain times.

You can apply on line via the website:

https://www.wea.org.uk/courses?search=ESOL&how_youll_learn=In+venue&location%5Bvalue%5D=Rawtenstall&location%5Bdistance%5D%5Bfrom%5D=10&sort_bef_combine=start_date_sort_ASC&items_per_page=10&venue=&title=&tutor=&month=All&year=&branch=&course_code=

Other on-line courses and resources

Lancashire County Council runs free on-line courses (three levels).

You can sign up here: <https://forms.office.com/e/dR7RsYdUAE>

This site lists lots of free resources for learning English:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/resettlement-in-lancashire/support-for-resettlers/esol/>

This organisation offers one-to-one mentoring to help you learn English:

<https://www.reuk.org/weeklystudysupport>