



ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)

ESOL Overview

Basic level: Learners may have little previous education in their own language (A0). This programme focuses on building up vocabulary and basic spoken English, as well as introductory reading and writing. The learners are also introduced to using computers as part of their basic literacy in English.

QQI Level 3: Learners should have some understanding and vocabulary in English (A1/A2). This level aims to increase the confidence of learners to communicate effectively in everyday and routine situations. They also build on their computer skills in order to aid their language learning.

QQI Level 4: The level 4 ESOL programme aims to build on the language covered in level 3. At this level (B1) the learner should become an independent user of English with the ability to communicate with a fair degree of confidence. The learners are given the opportunity to do a soft skills course in Team-working, which develops interpersonal communication that may be useful for job seeking.

Failte Isteach English Conversation: The Failte Isteach conversation group aims to help people develop their conversational English in a relaxed and informal setting. Small groups of learners work with volunteers from the local community and follow topics arranged by the group facilitator.

For further details on duration, start dates, accreditation and major awards, as well as requirements for entry, assessment, progression and interviews, please see the individual course information pages on our website.

See the timetable page on our website for more information on schedules:

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