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Intended impact of the Hub

Everyone who needs to learn English has access to good quality provision that meets their needs regardless of age.

Work towards an effective and sustainable model of ESOL delivery for Bradford District.

Attract funding for ESOL into Bradford District.

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Partnership work with Migrant English Support Hub (MESH)

Our starting point

According to the 2011 national census data, 24, 000 people do not speak English well or not at all in Bradford District.

Evidence suggests this includes some long settled members of the South Asian community, newly arrived migrants, people seeking asylum and refugees.

The Hub is part of the integration and cohesion programme, Bradford for Everyone www.bradfordforeveryone.co.uk

Our rationale

English is essential to building links in the community and being involved. Building confidence, promoting independence, taking part in making decisions and accessing services.

Our project objectives

Investigate the experiences of current & potential ESOL learners about their learning journey through a baseline needs assessment and focus groups; identify barriers (if any) experienced in terms of access and progression.

Establish the gap between the need and current provision-making recommendations based on findings.

Undertake mapping of ESOL provision for Bradford District and develop a website for ESOL provision.

Work towards a Single Point of Contact for ESOL learners and a single initial assessment through consultation with learners and ESOL providers.

Learning English
In Yorkshire and the Humber

Search for English classes at
www.learningenglish.org.uk

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ESOL providers in Bradford District can put course details on the website for free. Visit

<https://providers.learningenglish.org.uk/register/>

Testimonies

“I would like to say thank you not only for the feedback, but also for your commitment to reach out, help and support small communities like ours.” – Bradford East Africa Community comments after the Hub provided developmental tutor observation feedback.

“Thanks to the team for making the training fun and easy to understand.” – Meridian Centre staff member feedback after training session provided by Hub on Zoom training for delivering ESOL classes remotely.

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