

## **English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Support in North Ayrshire**

The Connected Communities Team of North Ayrshire Council currently provides ESOL support, from beginner to advanced levels, across North Ayrshire. Classes are free. One to one support can also be available where appropriate with the help of our volunteers.

### **Introductory ESOL**

Beginners classes aim to help with speaking, listening, reading and writing, in everyday situations. Activities will depend upon what learners would like to work on, for example, giving personal information, shopping, family, telling the time, or going to the doctors. Learning and teaching materials are personalised to suit the learners.

### **Intermediate ESOL**

These classes offer learners the opportunity to progress to gain qualifications recognised by the Scottish Qualifications Authority, (SQA), if they wish. This would include more advanced speaking, listening, reading and writing activities based on learners' needs.

### **ESOL Literacy Class**

This daytime course is designed for learners who wish to improve their writing skills. Sessions are tailored to address individual needs in a relaxed environment.

### **IELTS Preparation Course**

This course is designed to help learners who plan to move on to higher education and need an internationally recognised certificate to indicate their level of English.

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