



EXTENDED EDUCATION ADULT RETURNERS PROGRAMME

Who is the Extended Education Adult Returners course for?

The programme is designed for adult learners with a range of learning difficulties and disabilities. Students can choose to follow a pathway into independent living or into supported employment, according to their ability. The course is offered on a part time basis and runs over 1 or 2 days at either the Ashington or Berwick campus.

What does the course cover?

Students wishing to follow the pathway into independent living will cover some of the following topics:

- Developing independent living skills
- Having your say
- Keeping safe
- Looking after your home
- Being healthy
- Travel within the community
- Using local health services
- Developing learning skills
- Dealing with problems
- Getting on with other people
- Rights and responsibilities

Those who choose to follow the pathway into supported employment will cover the following:

- Exploring job opportunities in the workplace
- Planning and making journeys using public transport
- Career planning and making job applications
- Rights and responsibilities in the workplace
- Interview preparation

Students will also have the opportunity to develop their IT, English and maths skills whilst on the programme.

Experienced and qualified staff provide a safe and secure environment for the students to learn and develop their confidence, both in and outside of class.

What else can students do whilst on the course?

Students will also have the opportunity to undertake some real work experience in the local community and/or become involved with a community project.

What can students do after the course?

The course allows students to gain skills and experience that will help them to live more independently and to progress onto additional qualifications at college, supported employment, further training or voluntary work.

Students will be interviewed before enrolling on a course to find out what level they should be working at.

For more information

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