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Foundation learning



The college offers a number of learning opportunities for adults with learning difficulties and/or physical disabilities.

All the courses are designed to develop confidence and social skills and to encourage involvement in the local community.

Adults are able to develop their independent living skills as well as acquire employment skills through a wide range of nationally accredited courses.

Part time courses are offered at Ashington and Berwick.

Learners can study some of the following units on their foundation learning course:

- Lifeskills
- Using information technology
- Entry level literacy
- Entry level numeracy
- Employment skills
- Volunteering in the local community
- Enterprise
- Personal safety in the home and community
- Budgeting
- Rights and responsibilities
- Independent travel
- Communication skills
- Healthy living.

"I used to live with my Dad and I never thought I'd be moved out but now I live in supported housing at Azure with my boyfriend and the college has helped me do that."

Kim Briggs

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Course title	Start date	Wks	Day/Time	Code	Location
Entry Level Functional Skills in English, Maths and ICT	13-Sep-10	28	1 Day Per Week	TBC	Ashington
Certificate in Personal Progress Entry Level 1	13-Sep-10	35	1 Day Per Week	LDD0057P	Ashington
Certificate in Personal Progress Entry Level 1	13-Sep-10	35	1 Day Per Week	LDD0057P	Berwick
Diploma in Personal Progress Entry Level 1	13-Sep-10	35	2 Days Per Week	LDD0058P	Ashington
Certificate in Employability and Personal Development Entry Level 2	13-Sep-10	35	1 Day Per Week	LDD0059P	Ashington
Certificate in Personal Progression through Employment Entry Level 3	13-Sep-10	35	1 Day Per Week	LDD0060P	Ashington
Certificate in Life Skills Entry Level	13-Sep-10	35	2 Days Per Week	TBC	Berwick

“College has helped me be more independent and have more confidence. I never used to go on the bus by myself but now I do and sometimes I go out to pubs and places like that. I’m really pleased with myself.”

Kim Briggs

