

# Your 3 steps to success

To help you to navigate your learning options, we have created a three-step process to ensure achieving your goals is as easy and accessible as possible.

# 1

## Returning to learning

We recognise that when returning to the classroom, it's important to feel supported and confident. Our friendly team of lecturers are here to help answer any questions, give you more information about courses and show you round our campuses.

# 2

## Explore our courses

Our course listings give you the dates, times and locations of our part-time courses so you can choose the best option to suit you. Many courses are free, but for those carrying a fee, we have flexible payment options and offer financial support you may be eligible for.

# 3

## Enrol now

Once you've chosen your course, get in touch to secure your place and build your qualifications and skills.

You can apply online at:

[www.northumberlandskills.co.uk/apply](http://www.northumberlandskills.co.uk/apply)

or by email at [learn@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:learn@northumberland.gov.uk)

or by visiting your local campus.

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## Childcare & Education

Our courses will prepare you for a rewarding career helping people of all ages as you progress in a teaching or childcare role.

Course title	Location	Day and time	Dates	Cost
Focus Awards Higher Level Teaching Assistant, Level 4	Online or Alnwick	Mon, 4.45 - 9pm	15/01/2024 - 15/07/2024	£1,417
Award in Education and Training, Level 3	Online or Alnwick	Tues, 5 - 9pm	23/01/2024 - 07/05/2024	£336



## Creative

Why not make good use of your creativity and imagination by exploring new skills with our creative courses.

Course title	Location	Day and time	Dates	Cost
Painting & Drawing Skills	Hexham	Wed, 9am - 1pm	10/01/2024 - 27/03/2024	FREE*
Painting & Drawing Skills	Prudhoe	Thurs, 12.30 - 5.30pm	11/01/2024 - 28/03/2024	FREE*
Sewing Skills	Prudhoe	Mon, 9am-1pm or 12:30-5:30pm	08/01/2024 - 25/03/2024	FREE*
Sewing Skills	Morpeth	Tues, 9am-1pm or 12:30-5:30pm	09/01/2024 - 26/03/2024	FREE*
Sewing Skills	Berwick	Wed, 9am - 1pm	10/01/2024 - 27/03/2024	FREE*
Sewing Skills	Alnwick	Thurs, 9am-1pm or 12:30-5:30pm	11/01/2024 - 28/03/2024	FREE*



## English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

If English isn't your first language, our ESOL courses will help you to improve and gain confidence.

Course title	Location	Day and time	Dates	Cost
Pre Entry English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	Blyth	Thurs-Fri, 9am - 3.30pm	09/01/2024 - 15/07/2024	FREE*
ESOL Employability - Career progression	Blyth	Thurs-Fri, 9am - 3.30pm	09/01/2024 - 15/07/2024	FREE*



## Construction

The Level 2 Plaster Skimming qualification will equip you with skills and knowledge to become a qualified plasterer.

Course title	Location	Day and time	Dates	Cost
Plasterer - Skimming (British Gypsum), Level 2	Seghill	Mon-Fri, 9am - 4.30pm (5 days per week)	29/01/2024 - 04/03/2024	FREE*

Whether you've had a career break, been made redundant or want to change direction, our courses can help you to get the job you want.

## Employability



Course title	Location	Date and time	Cost
Career Connect	Various	Tues-Thurs - various dates and times from January	FREE*
Skills + Me: Taster Session	Various	Various dates and times from January	FREE*
Skills + Me: Managing My Money and Finances	Various	Various dates and times from January	FREE*
Skills + Me : Making My Money Go Further	Various	Various dates and times from January	FREE*

Whether you want to learn a new language for personal or professional reasons, we have a range of courses for you.

## Languages



Course title	Location	Day and time	Dates	Cost
Spanish Conversational, Level 1	Prudhoe	Thurs, 9.30am - 1.30pm	10/01/2024 - 27/03/2024	FREE*
Advanced Spanish, Level 1	Hexham	Wed, 9.30am - 1.30pm	10/01/2024 - 27/03/2024	FREE*
Award in British Sign Language (BSL)	Berwick	Thurs, 5.30 - 8.00pm	11/01/2024 - 28/03/2024	£450
Introduction to Makaton	Online	Various days/times	11/01/2024 - 28/03/2024	£150

Experience our brand new Welding & Fabrication Training Centre at the Port of Blyth as you gain new welding skills.

## Welding & Fabrication



Course title	Location	Day and time	Dates	Cost
Introduction to Manual Metal Arc (MMA) Welding	Port of Blyth	Wed, 5 - 8pm	10/01/2024 - 13/03/2024	FREE*
Introduction to Metal Inert Gas (MIG) Welding	Port of Blyth	Wed, 5 - 8pm	10/01/2024 - 13/03/2024	FREE*
Introduction to Tungsten Inert Gas (TIG) Welding	Port of Blyth	Wed, 5 - 8pm	10/01/2024 - 13/03/2024	FREE*

\*This course may be available for free, eligibility criteria apply.

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