

YOUR GUIDE

ADULT LEARNING

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Learn with Acorn

98%

course
achievement
rate in 2021

GAIN SKILLS FOR LIFE AND WORK

Join one of our flexible, online or classroom-based courses. We have training centres located in:

- Tunstall
- Hanley
- Newcastle-under-Lyme
- Burton-upon-Trent
- Coalville
- Daventry
- Loughborough
- Melton Mowbray

Our courses are free/fully-funded for those aged 19+ who are unemployed or earning less than National Minimum Wage.

SUPPORTING YOU TO ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

We provide specialist support to help you break down barriers to learning. Our friendly team are well-equipped to help you with a range of support from initial advice and guidance to getting you set-up online, covering travel costs to our centres to learn and much more.

Acorn Training Centres



IN THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

Our training centres are a hub for the individuals and communities we serve. We are recognised for our inclusivity and diversity; ensuring a safe and secure future for everyone to succeed in life and work.

We welcome learners from all backgrounds and are proud to promote a respectful and calm learning environment. Our trainers are highly skilled in the topics that they teach and in understanding how to meet your individual needs and preferences.

We provide high levels of learning support and tailor our curriculum to meet your needs. Over the past 15 years, we have supported thousands of individuals, just like you, to break down personal barriers, gain qualifications and return to education and/or find long-term employment.

HERE
TO
HELP

Why learn with us?

PUTTING OUR LEARNERS AT THE HEART OF EVERYTHING WE DO

Free tea and coffee
available in all of our
centres



Recognised as a
highly-inclusive
business



Support accessing
and using digital
devices



Ofsted rated 'Good'
provider



Support with your
personal health &
wellbeing



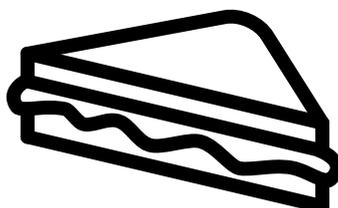
Travel costs paid for those
attending our courses in
centres



All courses available
nationally via online
learning



Free lunch for all
students attending our
courses in centres



In-house learner support
for those with additional
learning needs





Learner Success Stories

"THE COURSE REFRESHED MY BRAIN TO LEARN NEW THINGS".



Following a break from work, Leanne decided to gain some qualifications to enable her to rejoin a career in care. She attended the Health and Social Care course and was able to research different roles to decide which area she would like to work in. She also developed skills to enable effective communication. After attending the course, Leanne was eager to learn more so progressed on to the Infection, Prevent and Control and the Dementia Awareness Courses. Acorn also helped Leanne to boost her Maths and English skills and secure an Apprenticeship role within the care sector.

Leanne said "The course refreshed my brain to learn new things. The variety of courses gave me the knowledge needed to secure my dream role and also improve my confidence along the way".



"I FELT A HUGE CONFIDENCE BOOST AFTER THE SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT I HAD RECEIVED."

Paul came to Acorn Training for employability support and discussed how his mental health was a barrier to finding and staying in work. He was offered a place on the Health & Wellbeing course to better understand the importance of this topic and be supported to overcome his barriers.

Paul said "I thoroughly enjoyed the Health & Wellbeing Course, not only was Rachel the tutor, she was a huge form of support to me. I was able to open up about my mental health and I felt a huge confidence boost after the support and encouragement I had received. After the course I pushed myself out of my comfort zone and walked to the shops".



Customer Service - Level 1

This course covers skills required to work in a customer facing role, legislation to support the customer service process and customer needs and expectations.



Health & Social Care - Level 1 and 2

This course enables learners to start their journey in the health & social care sector. It supports learners to develop their caring nature into a career helping those in need, covering care plans, patient needs and working in a team.



Mental Health Awareness - Level 2

Improve your awareness of mental health with this self-study course. Develop your knowledge and understanding of the different mental health conditions and how to work with them.

Start your journey



Personal Development for Employability - Level 1

Prepare yourself for a range of different employment opportunities with this PDE course. The teaching guides learners through the job searching process, CV writing and interview techniques to achieve both short and long-term career goals.



Dementia Awareness / End of Life Care - Level 2

Improve your understanding of dementia, end of life care, communication, assessment and care planning with person-centred approaches. It covers the care during the final hours of life and bereavement care.



Infection, Prevent & Control - Level 2

This course prepares you whilst working towards a relevant role. You will cover waste management, causes and spread of infection, the principles of prevention and control, and cleaning and decontamination.



Warehousing & Storage - Level 1 and 2

This course provides an introduction to the warehousing industry - helping you to learn the basic principles and secure work in a warehouse role.



Business Admin - Level 1

This course has been designed to give learners the skills and knowledge to work in an entry position in a business admin role. Learning will be delivered in modules and will focus on business tools, documents and job opportunities.



Alcohol Awareness - Level 1 / Substance Misuse - Level 2

Develop your understanding of these topics. Learning includes guidelines, misuse, identifying and exploring the effects of substances.

To get a copy of our current course dates email info@acorntraining.co.uk or scan here:



Caring for Children under 5 - Level 1 and 2

The childcare course gives learners the knowledge and skills to begin a career in this rewarding sector, it covers a range of modules including creating activities, safeguarding and hygiene factors.



Essential Digital Skills Entry 3 and Level 1

This qualification will equip you with the skills you need to make the most of digital devices and services. The course covers communicating, creating, editing, being safe, searching, e-commerce and much more.



Health & Wellbeing - Level 1 and 2

Explore the value of health & wellbeing in both life and work with this course. Learners will develop knowledge of their own and others' wellbeing.



Teaching Assistant - Level 2

This course helps learners to understand the principles of teaching including working in classrooms, supporting learning and working with SEN pupils.



Hospitality & Catering - Level 1

Take your first step towards working within a professional hospitality or catering environment. You will learn all the basic skills from preparing food/drink items to maintaining a safe and hygienic place of work.



Safeguarding & Prevent - Level 2

This course is for anyone who works, or wants to work with, vulnerable individuals. It provides detailed knowledge on how to safeguard them from harm including covering all pieces of relevant legislation.



Scan here to access our current course dates or email info@acorntraining.co.uk for a copy of the timetable



Retail Knowledge - Level 1 and 2

This course has been developed to give learners looking for an opportunity in the retail sector the knowledge, skills and understanding that hiring employers are looking for. It is ideal for those wanting a checkout operator or sales assistant role.



Diabetes Awareness - Level 2

Improve your understanding of diabetes and raise awareness of the condition. This course teaches what diabetes is, the two types of diabetes, how diabetes is managed and the complications that can arise from diabetes. You will also learn how diabetes can be managed and how those living with diabetes can be supported.



Understanding Behaviour that Challenges - Level 2

This course teaches what 'behaviour that challenges' means, why some people display this behaviour and the impact it can have. You'll also gain insight into how to support positive behaviour, the importance of communication and how to manage challenging behaviour.

Functional Skills

Functional skills qualifications are recognised by employers, colleges and universities as alternatives to GCSEs, enabling you to brush up on your skills and get recognised qualifications with real currency in the labour market and for further study. Courses are flexible, individualised and build confidence.

Maths - Entry Levels, Level 1 and 2

Your individual plan of learning builds on your strengths and what you can already do and know. You will develop skills with number, measure, shape and space and develop your ability to work with and handle data. Courses in mathematics build on current skills to enable you to move forward positively in life and work.

English - Entry Levels, Level 1 and 2

From entry level to level 2, you can improve your reading, writing, discussion and presentation skills with a functional skills English course at Acorn. We address your skills shortages rapidly from your starting point with an individual plan to meet your specific needs, developing your everyday English skills for life and work.



Upskill Yourself



AM I ELIGIBLE?

Our Adult Education courses are free/fully-funded for those aged 19+ who are unemployed or learning less than National Minimum Wages and not in education or training. Our Functional Skills Courses are free for all.



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Community Learning

Our community learning teaches important skills for both life & work including:

- Skills for Life & Progression
- Maths & English
- Self Employment
- Beginners IT Skills
- Office IT Skills
- Digital Marketing
- British Sign Language
- Beginners Coding
- Big Confidence Little Anxiety
- Animal Care



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Our Adult Community Learning courses are free/fully-funded for those aged 19+ with a Staffordshire postcode. If you live outside of Staffordshire, please contact us to discuss the opportunities in your area.



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When Edward came to Acorn Training he felt out of touch with his digital touch and struggled to use his devices. He had a tablet but was too nervous to use it in case it broke so enrolled on a Community Learning IT course for beginners. The tutor supported Edward to cover the basics of IT including sending and receiving communications, searching, shopping online, using apps and much more. Following this course and receiving tailored support, Edward has grown in confidence and has since achieved a Level 3 Essential Digital Skills Qualification.

Edward said "I feel very happy to have passed this course, I feel much more confident and would like to complete further IT courses, I cannot thank the Acorn team enough for all the support I have been given".

More than just a course

CONTINUE YOUR JOURNEY WITH US...



We deliver apprenticeships in HR, Business Admin, H&S Care, Early Years, Customer Service, Management and many more...

Why do an Apprenticeship?

- Gain a nationally recognised qualification
- Earn whilst you learn
- No tuition fees
- Develop your skills & knowledge
- High-quality training
- Dedicated learner support

We also offer specialist support for young people aged 19-24 including...

- Employability training
- CV writing
- Interview preparation
- Money management
- Maths, English & IT qualifications
- A high-quality work placement
- Help to find long-term work

Once you have completed your course with us, we can connect you to our large network of local employers to help secure a job, volunteer or placement opportunity to suit your personal needs and career goals.



Acorn Centres & Contact Details

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