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Personal Development
& Lifelong Learning

Get on with English, Maths and ESOL



Welcome

Welcome to the first Skills for Life Directory published by Lincolnshire County Council.

We hope you agree that this directory helps you to easily find a course which takes place at the right time and in the right place to suit your learning needs. The courses in this directory can offer you the chance to improve your skills, gain a qualification and help you to increase your confidence.

“Improved confidence and skills in English and Maths transform people’s lives. I hope you will enjoy taking up some of the exciting learning opportunities offered in this brochure”

Councillor Patricia Bradwell

“It is important that people living in Lincolnshire have the English and Maths skills they need to feel confident in the society they live and work in. This brochure gives information on English and Maths courses, taught by friendly and approachable Tutors, which will help you refresh and develop skills, and possibly gain qualifications, to get on and succeed both at home and at work”

John Allen, Principal Lincoln College

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Skills for Life

Free courses and qualifications, from complete beginners up to Level 2, (equivalent to a GCSE Grade A-C), are available from many Learning Providers around the county.

Would you like to be able to improve your English skills?

- write a letter, report or CV
- fill in an application form
- read the newspaper better
- feel more confident about your spelling

Would you like to improve your language skills?

- learn new words
- improve your grammar
- be able to speak to your children's teachers

Would you like to improve your maths skills?

- check and manage your money
- understand fractions and percentages
- help children with their schoolwork

Would you like to get a qualification to help you at work?

Many courses are free and there can be help to meet the costs of those courses which are not. Please contact the providers directly for more information.



Equality of Opportunity and Diversity

We welcome learners from all backgrounds and work hard to give all learners the best opportunities to develop their potential.

- We do not accept discrimination on the grounds of disability, ethnicity, age, ability, sexuality, religion, gender or social background.
- We do not accept any situation where a person is devalued, ridiculed or disrespected.
- We support diversity by encouraging people to make the most of their potential and be valued for what they give to the community



Family Learning

How helping your child you can improve your skills for life.

If your child is starting in Reception and you would like to find out how your child is taught in school, you might want to join a Family English or Family Maths programme. The courses also develop the adult's own English and Maths skills and offer the chance to work towards a qualification.

Please contact Lincolnshire County Council's Customer Service Centre on **01522 782011** to find out about Family Learning courses taking place in a school near you.

“Children whose parents support their learning and take a keen interest in their education do better at school and in later life”

(DfES, 2004 Delivering Skills for Life)



Family
Learning



Every Child Matters *In Lincolnshire*



“I really enjoyed the course; our Tutor was lovely and my son was pleased I did it. He thought it was great I was back at school!” Parent's comment

Learner Stories

We hope you enjoy reading about how learning can change the lives of people who have been on our courses.

Lincolnshire and Rutland Skills for Life Awards 2010

The Lawn, Lincoln, 10th June 2010, 7pm

Each year the Lincolnshire and Rutland Learning and Skills Council host an inspirational achievement event to celebrate the successes made by Skills for Life learners and to raise the profile of Skills for Life in Lincolnshire and Rutland. The overall winner of the event who has overcome the most barriers and progressed the furthest will receive a laptop sponsored by Lincolnshire County Council. Other prizes include £150, £100 and £50 gift vouchers. This fabulous event will take place at The Lawn in Lincoln on 10th June, 2010. If you feel you have overcome barriers to succeed in your learning please speak to your Tutor about being nominated for one of these awards.



Bethany

Bethany is a young single parent who lives in a small isolated village. In her childhood and younger years she was a carer to members of her family. She attended a Family Learning course and worked with such determination to produce work of an impressively high standard that her achievements were recognised with an award in 2009.



Adult Learners' Week



Adult Learners' Week is the largest celebration of adult learning in the UK and is held in May each year.

There are hundreds of chances to take part in a learning activity in many different places in Lincolnshire with a huge variety of workshops on offer including ICT, music, languages, sport, dance and fashion. You can get more information by going on the Lincolnshire County Council website: www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/lifelonglearning



Charles

Lincoln resident Charles won a Lincolnshire Learner Special Commendation award at the Adult Learners' Week in May 2009. Charles enjoyed a new lease of life after embarking on an educational journey. Charles is working towards a Level 2 in literacy and numeracy and wants to take his education as far as he possibly can.

“I undertook learning to achieve more in life, and to prove to myself that I could do it.”





Opening the door to your future

What is e2e?

It's 'entry to employment'

What's 'entry to employment'?

It's a programme for 16-18 year olds who are not at school or college and not in a job or training.

(if you're 19-24 you may still be able to do it – check it out with Connexions)

This programme will give you money in your pocket (EMA), more confidence, new friends, the chance to share your experiences and the opportunity to get what you need. This could be work experience, skills or training.

You'll get the opportunity to work in small groups or 1 to 1 and you'll get what you want, or need, to go forward. It's worth all the work – and it'll be fun.

e2e gives you the time you need to get trained and gain a qualification.

What about the future?

After e2e you could end up with a job with training, an apprenticeship or a place at college.

Want to find out more?



Visit Connexions!

You can find where your local office is by going on to www.c4yp.co.uk

Connexions staff will tell you all about e2e and how it can help you go forward

e2e in Lincolnshire is offered by:

- CG Partnership
01673 843489
- NACRO
01780 757402
- YMCA Training
01604 635723
- Lincolnshire County Council
01476 592169
- Lincolnshire Rural Activities Centre
01507 608855
- Lincoln Academy
01522 532225
- Hill Holt Wood
01636 892836
- Lincoln College
01522 876000
- Skegness College of Vocational Training
01754 766611

Learner Support

Services for Learners

These are some of the services that are available (subject to availability in some cases):

- Support for learners with disabilities or learning difficulties
- Help with English, Maths and Dyslexia
- Financial support from the Learner Support Fund may be available for specialist equipment, transport assistance, child care and course resources
- Advice about progression opportunities

If you have any special requirements please speak to your Tutor who will be happy to help you.

Progression

When you finish your learning course what will you do next? Many of our learners find that once they get a taste for learning they come back time and time again. Speak to your Tutor or look on Lincolnshire County Council's website, www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/lifelonglearning for details of other learning opportunities.



“I now find it easier to speak out in groups and with people I don't know”
Learner feedback

English (All Courses are Free)

Please contact the centre for all course details

Location	Telephone No.	Email
Birchwood Access and Training Centre, Lincoln	Tel: 01522 697587	Email: birchneighcentre@btconnect.com
CICT Training, Wolsley Way, Lincoln	Tel: 01522 880330	Email: lincoln@cict.biz
e-Quas, St Peter at Arches, Lincoln	Tel: 01522 514693	Email: enquiries@e-quas.co.uk
Lagat, Tentrecroft Street, Lincoln	Tel: 01522 501300	Email: marketing@lagat.co.uk
Lincoln College, Monks Road, Lincoln, various community venues	Tel: 01522 876258	Email: hsteer@lincolncollege.ac.uk
Robert Pattinson, Community Learning Centre, North Hykeham	Tel: 01522 681861	Email: community@robertpattinson.org.uk
The Priory Centre, St Catherine's Church, Colgrave Street, Lincoln	Tel: 01522 579490	Email: info@priorylincoln.co.uk
Sleaford Learning Centre, Carre St, Sleaford	Tel: 01529 415195	Email: info@boston.ac.uk
Sleaford College, Navigation Yard, Sleaford	Tel: 01529 300197	Email: sleafordcollege@grantham.ac.uk
Rts Training, Boston Road, Sleaford	Tel: 01529 410236	Email: courses@rts-training.com
Grantham College, George Centre, Grantham & Belton Lane, Grantham	Tel: 01476 400260	Email: enquiry@grantham.ac.uk
TLR Associates, Watergate, Grantham	Tel: 01476 567379	Email: enquiries@tlrassociates.co.uk
Boston College, Skirbeck Road, various community venues in Boston, South Holland, Spalding, Holbeach	Tel: 01205 365701	Email: info@boston.ac.uk
e-Quas, Market Place, Boston	Tel: 01205 311526	Email: enquiries@e-quas.co.uk
New College Stamford, Drift Road, Stamford	Tel: 01780 484300	Email: enquiries@stamford.ac.uk
Haven Online, Marian Road, Boston	Tel: 01205 319510	Email: claire@hhtc.org.uk
Stamford Academy, 46A High Street, Stamford	Tel: 01780 489 400	Email: info@stamfordacademy.org.uk

Location	Telephone No.	Email
TLR Associates, Stamford Library, High Street, Stamford	Tel: 01476 567379	Email: enquiries@tlrassociates.co.uk
Steadfast Training, Pinchbeck Road, Spalding	Tel: 01775 888118	Email: info@steadfasttraining.com
Spalding Learning Centre, Westlode Street, Spalding	Tel: 01775 769700	Email: info@boston.ac.uk
TLR Associates, Winsover Road, Spalding	Tel: 01476 567379	Email: enquiries@tlrassociates.co.uk
Skegness Academy for Skills, Briar Way, Skegness	Tel: 01754 899186	Email: info@skegness.ac.uk
First College, North Parade, Skegness	Tel: 01754 766341	Email: enquiries@firstcollegelincs.co.uk
CG Partnership, Seacroft Road, Mablethorpe	Tel: 01507 473325	Email: info@cgpartnership.com
First College, Warwick Road, Louth	Tel: 01507 601118	Email: enquiries@firstcollegelincs.co.uk
Riverside Training, Marshall's Yard, Gainsborough	Tel: 01427 677277	Email: enquiries@riverside-training.org.uk
CG Partnership, Bridge Street & Park Springs, Gainsborough	Tel: 01427 677377	Email: info@cgpartnership.com
Gainsborough College, Acland Street, Gainsborough, various community venues	Tel: 01427 617471	Email: hsteer@lincolncollege.ac.uk
CG Partnership, Queen Street, Market Rasen	Tel: 01673 843489	Email: info@cgpartnership.com

Notes box

Information on my course:

Course location:

Contact details:

Start date:

Day:

Time:

“I feel taller and more confident as a result of doing this course”

Learner feedback

Maths (All Courses are Free)

Please contact the centre for all course details

Location	Telephone No.	Email
Birchwood Access and Training Centre, Lincoln	Tel: 01522 697587	Email: birchneighcentre@btconnect.com
CICT Training, Wolsley Way, Lincoln	Tel: 01522 880330	Email: lincoln@cict.biz
e-Quas, St Peter at Arches, Lincoln	Tel: 01522 514693	Email: enquiries@e-quas.co.uk
Lagat, Tentrecroft Street, Lincoln	Tel: 01522 501300	Email: marketing@lagat.co.uk
Lincoln College, Monks Road, Lincoln, various community venues	Tel: 01522 876258	Email: hsteer@lincolncollege.ac.uk
Robert Pattinson, Community Learning Centre, North Hykeham	Tel: 01522 681861	Email: community@robertpattinson.org.uk
The Priory Centre, St Catherine's Church, Colgrave Street, Lincoln	Tel: 01522 579490	Email: info@priorylincoln.co.uk
Sleaford Learning Centre, Carre St, Sleaford	Tel: 01529 415195	Email: info@boston.ac.uk
Sleaford College, Navigation Yard, Sleaford	Tel: 01529 300197	Email: sleafordcollege@grantham.ac.uk
Rts Training, Boston Road, Sleaford	Tel: 01529 410236	Email: courses@rts-training.com
Grantham College, George Centre, Grantham & Belton Lane, Grantham	Tel: 01476 400260	Email: enquiry@grantham.ac.uk
TLR Associates, Watergate, Grantham	Tel: 01476 567379	Email: enquiries@tlrassociates.co.uk
Boston College, Skirbeck Road, various community venues in Boston, South Holland, Spalding, Holbeach	Tel: 01205 365701	Email: info@boston.ac.uk
e-Quas, Market Place, Boston	Tel: 01205 311526	Email: enquiries@e-quas.co.uk
New College Stamford, Drift Road, Stamford	Tel: 01780 484300	Email: enquiries@stamford.ac.uk
Haven Online, Marian Road, Boston	Tel: 01205 319510	Email: claire@hhtc.org.uk
Stamford Academy, 46A High Street, Stamford	Tel: 01780 489 400	Email: info@stamfordacademy.org.uk

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TLR Associates, Stamford Library, High Street, Stamford	Tel: 01775 766222 (Spalding Office)	Email: enquiries@tlrassociates.co.uk
Steadfast Training, Pinchbeck Road, Spalding	Tel: 01775 888118	Email: info@steadfasttraining.com
Spalding Learning Centre, Westlode Street, Spalding	Tel: 01775 769700	Email: info@boston.ac.uk
TLR Associates, Winsover Road, Spalding	Tel: 01775 766222	Email: enquiries@tlrassociates.co.uk
Skegness Academy for Skills, Briar Way, Skegness	Tel: 01754 899186	Email: info@skegness.ac.uk
First College, North Parade, Skegness	Tel: 01754 766341	Email: enquiries@firstcollegelincs.co.uk
CG Partnership, Seacroft Road, Mablethorpe	Tel: 01507 473325	Email: info@cgppartnership.com
First College, Warwick Road, Louth	Tel: 01507 601118	Email: enquiries@firstcollegelincs.co.uk
Riverside Training, Marshall's Yard, Gainsborough	Tel: 01427 677277	Email: enquiries@riverside-training.org.uk
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CG Partnership, Queen Street, Market Rasen	Tel: 01673 843489	Email: info@cgppartnership.com

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Course location:

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Start date:

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“I love the course and want to learn more!” Learner feedback

ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

There may be a charge for these courses, but you may be entitled to help with the costs. Please contact the centres directly for more information.

Location	Telephone No.	Email
Lincoln College, Monks Road, Lincoln, various community venues	Tel: 01522 876326 after 1st May 2010	Email: nkhan@lincolncollege.ac.uk
The Priory Centre, St Catherine's Church, Colgrave Street, Lincoln	Tel: 01522 579490	Email: info@priorylincoln.co.uk
Sleaford College, Navigation Yard, Sleaford	Tel: 01529 300197	Email: sleafordcollege@grantham.ac.uk
Grantham College, George Centre, Grantham	Tel: 01476 400260	Email: enquiry@grantham.ac.uk
TLR Associates, Watergate, Grantham	Tel: 01476 567379	Email: enquiries@tlrassociates.co.uk
Boston College, Skirbeck Road, various community venues in Boston, South Holland, Spalding, Holbeach	Tel: 01205 365701	Email: info@boston.ac.uk
Castle Hill, International Language Centre, St Peter's Hill, Stamford	Tel: 01780 428148	Email: study@chilc.co.uk
New College Stamford, Drift Road, Stamford	Tel: 01780 484300	Email: enquiries@stamford.ac.uk
Peele Community College, Little London, Long Sutton, Spalding	Tel: 01406 362120	not available
TLR Associates, Winsover Road, Spalding	Tel: 01775 766222	Email: enquiries@tlrassociates.co.uk
Skegness Academy for Skills, Briar Way, Skegness	Tel: 01754 899186	Email: info@priorylincoln.co.uk
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nextstep

Do you need some advice to find a course or career?
Have you left school without any qualifications?
Are you out of work?

Then nextstep could help you make your next move.

What can nextstep offer?

Support with reading, writing and maths

Some people find they are not in the job they want because they're not confident about their reading, writing or maths. nextstep can help you find the support you need to improve your skills and your confidence – and also tell you what financial support is available while you learn.

Find out what skills you have

Identifying the skills you want to improve is important and nextstep can help you write a CV that describes your strengths – and prepare you for job interviews.

Help with your career

If you want to change your job then nextstep can help you identify the new skills you'll need. Advice is also available on how to present your skills to new employers to show how the skills you've learned in one job can be valuable in another.

Who can use the nextstep service?

You can use the nextstep service if you are:

- aged 20 or over
- aged 18 or 19, and you've been referred to nextstep by Jobcentre Plus



For more information and to find out your nearest centre please call:
0800 213101 or visit the website: www.nextstepeastmidlands.org.uk

Further Information and Advice



Visit the move on website at www.move-on.org.uk and use the learner route to check your skills and prepare for national qualifications.



To find out more about learning options in your area please contact: Nextsteps, Advice on Learning and Work Tel: **08000 213101**



For free, independent and individual advice on careers and learning, call: **0800 100 900** or visit www.direct.gov.uk/careersadvice



Visit the official UK government website at www.directgov.uk for information and advice on Adult learning courses in English, Maths and ESOL



Visit the hotcourses website at www.hotcourses.com for information on other courses available

Learning and Skills Council website
www.lsc.gov.uk

www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/lifelonglearning

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All course details are correct at time of going to print. Please check details with course provider. Providers reserve the right to change or withdraw courses that are not viable as a result of small application numbers. Providers will endeavor to provide alternative courses wherever possible.

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