

**Working with Communities
and
Support for Learning**



South
Lanarkshire
College

East Kilbride

HNC WORKING WITH COMMUNITIES (subject to approval)

AHLHNCCOM

SCQF Level 7

Full time / part time – Duration: 1 year / 2 years or more if part time

The Working with Communities courses offer you the opportunity to develop knowledge and related skills in the specific context of community learning and development, which covers community work, community involvement, youth work and adult learning. It is designed for people who hope to work in this field and will develop specific knowledge and skills related to this sector. It is also relevant to those already working in the sector and seeking formal qualifications.

EDUCATION PROGRESSION

Possible progress to BA Degree

CAREER PROGRESSION

Paid or voluntary work within the area of Community Learning and Development

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Candidates should have well developed communication skills, both oral and written demonstrated by having a range of units or a qualification at SCQF Level 7 or
- Equivalent or relevant work experience
- Places on this course will be allocated based on interview performance

COURSE CONTENT

Mandatory units:

- Working with Communities: Principles & practice
- Social science approaches
- Managing resources
- Learning approaches
- Workplace practices
- Community groups
- Graded unit
- Working with young people
- Health promotion

NC WORKING WITH COMMUNITIES

AHLSCQF6COM

SCQF Level 6

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EDUCATION PROGRESSION

Possible progress to HNC Working with Communities

CAREER PROGRESSION

Paid or voluntary work within Community Learning and Development

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Candidates should have well developed communication skills, both oral and written demonstrated by having a range of units or a qualification at SCQF Level 4 or
- Equivalent or relevant work experience.
- Places on this course will be allocated based on interview performance.

COURSE CONTENT

Mandatory units:

- Working with communities
- Values and principles
- Groups: an introduction
- Sociological perspectives
- Equality and diversity
- Local community investigations
- Adult learning
- Capacity building
- Work experience
- Communication

Optional Units (3 to be selected):

- Working with communities
- Working with communities: volunteering
- Psychology: individuals in a social context
- Information and communication technology

- Personal development: self in society
- Children and young people: rights and protection
- Administration support
- First aid

PDA INTRODUCTION TO TUTORING IN ADULT LITERACIES LEARNING

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SCQF Level 6

Tuesday evening / Part-time day – Duration: 16 weeks

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Entry to this course is based on successful performance at interview.

COURSE CONTENT

This award is relevant to people (paid staff and volunteers) working in or planning to work as literacy and numeracy tutors. It may also be relevant to those in other areas of employment who would find it useful to be able to identify individuals within their organisation who may be experiencing literacy and numeracy problems. It will equip you with the skills to be able to contribute to building the confidence of this group within the workforce and to help them to improve their literacy levels. The course is available as a classroom based class or Internet based via the College's Virtual Learning Environment.

START DATE

October

FEES

£250. ILA approved. Eligible for fee waiver. Eligible for senior citizen discount.

PDA SUPPORTING INDIVIDUALS WITH DYSLEXIA IN LEARNING AND WORKPLACE SETTINGS

AHLPDADYS

SCQF Level 7

Thursday evening/ Part-time day/online – Duration: 18 weeks.

Also available as an online course.

COURSE CONTENT

This award is relevant to people (paid staff and volunteers) working in informal and formal education; recruitment and human resources; health and social care, including prison, probationary and ex-offender services; union learning representatives, etc. It provides knowledge and understanding of the nature of dyslexia and the effects this has on individuals. There is an overview of dyslexia testing and suggestions for strategies to help you to provide more effective and appropriate support when faced with clients/employees who are dyslexic. The course is available as a classroom based class or Internet based via the College's Virtual Learning Environment and comprises two units:

- Understanding and supporting individuals
- Working with individuals.

START DATE

On demand

FEES

£250. ILA approved. Eligible for fee waiver. Eligible for senior citizen discount.

LIFE OPTIONS ACCESS 1

AHLNULIFEO

SCQF Level 1

Duration: One year full-time, timetabled over 5 days / 2 years part time

EDUCATION PROGRESSION

Possible progress to Access 2 and 3 programmes within College based on the criteria for these programmes

CAREER PROGRESSION

Voluntary or assisted employment opportunities.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

No formal entry requirements. Places on this course will be allocated based on interview performance.

COURSE CONTENT

Units chosen from:

- Social skills
- Decision making
- Getting about
- Healthy living
- Independent living
- Citizenship
- International studies
- Drama
- Childcare
- Hair & Beauty
- Computing & IT
- Construction crafts
- RMPE
- Modern studies
- Administration

LIFE OPTIONS ACCESS 3

AHLNULIFEO

SCQF Level 2 and 3

Duration: One year full-time, timetabled over 5 days / 2 years part time

EDUCATION PROGRESSION

Possible progress to Fresh Start or NQ programmes within College based on the criteria for these programmes

CAREER PROGRESSION

Voluntary or assisted employment opportunities.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Units at Access 1 level or above
- Places on this course will be allocated based on interview performance

COURSE CONTENT

Units chosen from:

- Social skills
- Decision making
- Getting about
- Healthy living
- Independent living
- Citizenship
- International studies
- Drama
- Childcare
- Hair & Beauty
- Computing & IT
- Construction crafts
- RMPE
- Modern studies
- Administration

FRESH START

AHLFRESTART

SCQF Levels 3 and 4

Full time / part time – Duration: 1 year / 2 years or more if part time

EDUCATION PROGRESSION

Progression to mainstream College courses at Intermediate 1.

CAREER PROGRESSION

Voluntary or assisted employment opportunities.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- SOA units of a minimum of Access level 2 or
- Completion of Life Options at Access 2
- Entry to this course is based on application form and successful performance at interview.

COURSE CONTENT

Certification up to Access 3 and Intermediate 1 levels . Individual programme to be agreed with student covering:

- English
- Study skills
- Maths
- Job / College application
- IT
- Digital literacy
- Working as a team
- Personal development