



# APRIL NEWSLETTER

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## Hello & welcome to our newsletter!

In this newsletter we got you covered with our 6 study tips, new courses start dates, information about our Skills Bootcamp programmes and much more!

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## The Skills Bootcamp Programmes

To help you gain practical and valuable industry-specific skills that will get you a job or help you progress onto another role or better pay, we are now delivering Skills Bootcamp programmes.



### **About The Skills Bootcamp Courses**

Our Skills Bootcamps are currently designed to help you enter or progress into a Health and Social Care (H&SC) career, as a Care Assistant or Care Worker, or an Early Years career as a Room Leader or Childminder.

In collaboration with employers, we developed this free and flexible programme so that you can receive expert-led training in up to 16 weeks.

### **The Career Benefits**

If you are unemployed, there will be a guaranteed job interview upon completion of the H&SC course. Already 48 of the 50 of learners that started our H&SC course have secured employment, whilst 2 are still in the process of completing the course.

Sadaf Naqvi, our Skills Bootcamp H&SC Tutor, spoke very highly of this programme and how it is changing people's lives:

*"For those who were unemployed or looking to enter the sector, the programme offered a strong foundation in essential care skills such as safeguarding, communication, and person-centred care. Some [learners] entered roles in care homes, domiciliary care settings, often landing their first ever position in the sector thanks to the confidence and practical knowledge gained through the course."*

On the other hand, If you are employed with one of our partners in this programme, you will either progress onto a new role or receive additional responsibilities. We are happy to report that 8 of the learners that completed their courses in the Early Years sector and 18 from the H&SC sector, are now working in a new role, took on additional responsibilities or have been promoted.

Naqvi, also mentioned how the employed learners were impacted positively by this programme: *"For employed learners already working in the care field, the Bootcamp opened doors to new responsibilities and career progression. Many used the course to upskill in areas such*

*as leadership, supervision, and compliance. As a result, several learners have been promoted into senior care roles, team leader positions, or have taken on additional duties within their organisations. The combination of practical training, tutor support, and personal development provided by MI Training has helped learners not only improve their day-to-day practice but also advance in their long-term career paths."*

### **What Other Learners Have To Say**

Here's some of the feedback from 3 of the learners who attended the H&SC Skills Bootcamp programme:

*"I am finally working in a field I am passionate about, and this is just the beginning. Thanks to this programme, I am now on the right path towards my long-term goal of becoming a Care Centre Manager. I would highly recommend this course to anyone looking to start a career in care!"*

*"I would highly recommend the Skills Bootcamp Programme in Health and Social Care to anyone looking to start a career in the care sector. Before joining, I had no prior experience or qualifications, which made it difficult to secure a job. However, this programme gave me everything I needed to transition into the industry with confidence."*

*"The three-day hands-on experience was particularly valuable, as it gave me real-world exposure and helped me feel more confident in applying my skills. On top of that, the employability support including CV writing, job application guidance, and interview preparation gave me the tools to successfully secure a job."*

### **What Is The Criteria?**

This programme is open to 19+ adults, who:

- Are living in London
- Are unemployed and looking for a job
- Or are employed but want to upskill or change their career
- Have the right to work and live in the UK

### **Want To Join?**

We have new classes starting in May.

Make sure you contact us or complete the form below to enrol.

# 6 Study Tips To Help You On Your Learning Journey

Struggling with balancing work, family and education?

Don't you worry! We are here to help you achieve your learning goals and battle those overwhelming feelings.

Here are 6 powerful study tips to get you started!

## 1. Book It On Your Calendar

By setting aside specific times for studying and seriously sticking to them, you will be able to be more focused. Remember consistency is key!

## 2. Set learning and career goals

Think about your career and learning goals and break them into smaller milestones. Each time you achieve a goal you can tick it off. This will keep you motivated.

## 3. Create a Study Space

Find a spot that is quiet and comfortable just for your studies. An area that is free from distractions will enhance your concentration and productivity.

## 4. Look after yourself

Good nutrition and exercise can do wonders, but did you know a well-rested mind can improve your brain function too? Make sure you take breaks and sufficient sleep.

## 5. Don't Be Afraid To Ask

If there is anything you haven't fully grasped or feel unsure about, remember your tutor is there to help you. Don't be afraid to ask the necessary questions to get you where you want to be.

## 6. Use Technology

Use and organise notes or create flashcards with apps like Evernote or Quizlet.

Most importantly, celebrate your achievements (no matter how small) and reward yourself after completing your goals or a module. Something like a little treat, a walk outside or even a warm soothing bath are all ways of staying positive and celebrating yourself and your hard work.

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**Join Us For Our Open Day!**



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# OPEN DAY

**Thursday, April 24**  
**10 am - 3 pm**

Brixton Centre  
The Queen,  
47a Bellefields Road  
London, SW9 9UH

## Find more about our educational offer

Learn about the courses we offer and how to access them for FREE (subject to eligibility)



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## COME ALONG TO

- Find out from previous learners how Adult Education changed their lives
- Register onto our courses: ESOL, English, Maths & IT

## WHAT TO BRING

- Valid proof of ID
- Proof of right to live in the UK
- Proof of income/benefits

Come and join us for our Open Day, where you will learn about and register to our ESOL, English, Maths and IT courses.

📍 **Where:** Brixton Centre

📅 **When:** 24th of April

🕒 **Time:** between 10 am and 3 pm

Book your place below!

Alternatively, you can email or call us.

## Green ESOL

### **Become a more environmentally conscious citizen whilst improving your English language**

In March, our Tutor James Bramwell and our Quality Improvement Officer Michael Davies, planned and developed an ESOL course focused on environmental problems.

The 2-week course covers topics such as recycling, reducing waste, climate change, sustainable shopping, food waste and green transport. The course will also give you the chance to have a good debate about how environmental groups get their messages across, and whether some ways of doing this may be counter-productive.

In Bramwell's own words, the course *"helps learners to develop and practice their language skills – English reading, writing, listening and speaking – but also educates us all about the importance of looking after the environment and how we can take small practical steps to do that."*

The tailored learning course is ideal if you want to improve your English and also learn about our environment. We are hoping to run more of these courses in the next academic year – so watch this space for updates.

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## **New Courses Start Dates**

Want to do Maths, English or IT course?

It's not too late to join! Check the start dates and register below:

## Maths

- Intro to Numbers - Start date: 22/04/2025
- Intro to Numbers - Start date: 15/05/2025

## English

- ESOL - Start date: 09/04/2025
- English with Confidence - Start date: 08/04/2025
- English with Confidence - Start date: 16/04/2025

## IT

- Get Connected (ICT) - Start date: 09/04/2025

**Enrol Now!**

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