

Skills for Life:– Improve your Maths



Is this course for me?

If you need to refresh, upgrade or gain your first maths qualification for employment or supporting your children's maths school work then you can work towards the nationally recognised adult numeracy qualifications or a Functional Skills qualification in Maths.

There are five levels of qualifications within the Adult Numeracy Curriculum:

- Entry Levels 1, 2 and 3
- Level 1 which is the equivalent of a GCSE grade D to G
- Level 2 which is the equivalent of a GCSE grade A to C.

What will I learn?

You will begin working at a suitable level on the following topics:

- Whole numbers
- Fractions
- Decimals
- Percentages (Level 1 and 2 only)
- Measurements of length, weight, capacity, time, temperature and money
- Reading and displaying data as lists, tables, graphs and charts
- Comparing data using averages and range and probability (Level 1 and 2 only)

What does the course involve?

- A 2 or 1.5 hour taught session per week for up to 32 weeks combined with 1.5 or 1 hour of flexible study across the course which is carried out in the Skills for Life flexible learning centre.
- Daytime and evening classes are offered at both the Stevenage and Hitchin centres.

What qualifications or skills will I need to get on the course?

All learners will have a confidential interview with a member of the Skills for Life team to assess their current maths level and agree a suitable level of course to study.

What options will be open to me if I successfully complete the course?

Successful achievement of a qualification can lead onto a GCSE maths course (if Level 2 is reached), a vocational college course or improved skills for employment.

How much will I have to pay?

Currently there are no charges for Skills for Life maths courses and the exam entry fees (subject to residential requirements being met).

Who can I contact for more information?

Please call Lisa Babb on 01462 443019 in the Skills Base for Stevenage or Maureen Nixon on 01462 424242 ext 4419 in the Skills Base for Hitchin.

What will happen next?

You will be offered a confidential interview with a member of the Skills for Life team to assess your current numeracy level and discuss your options.