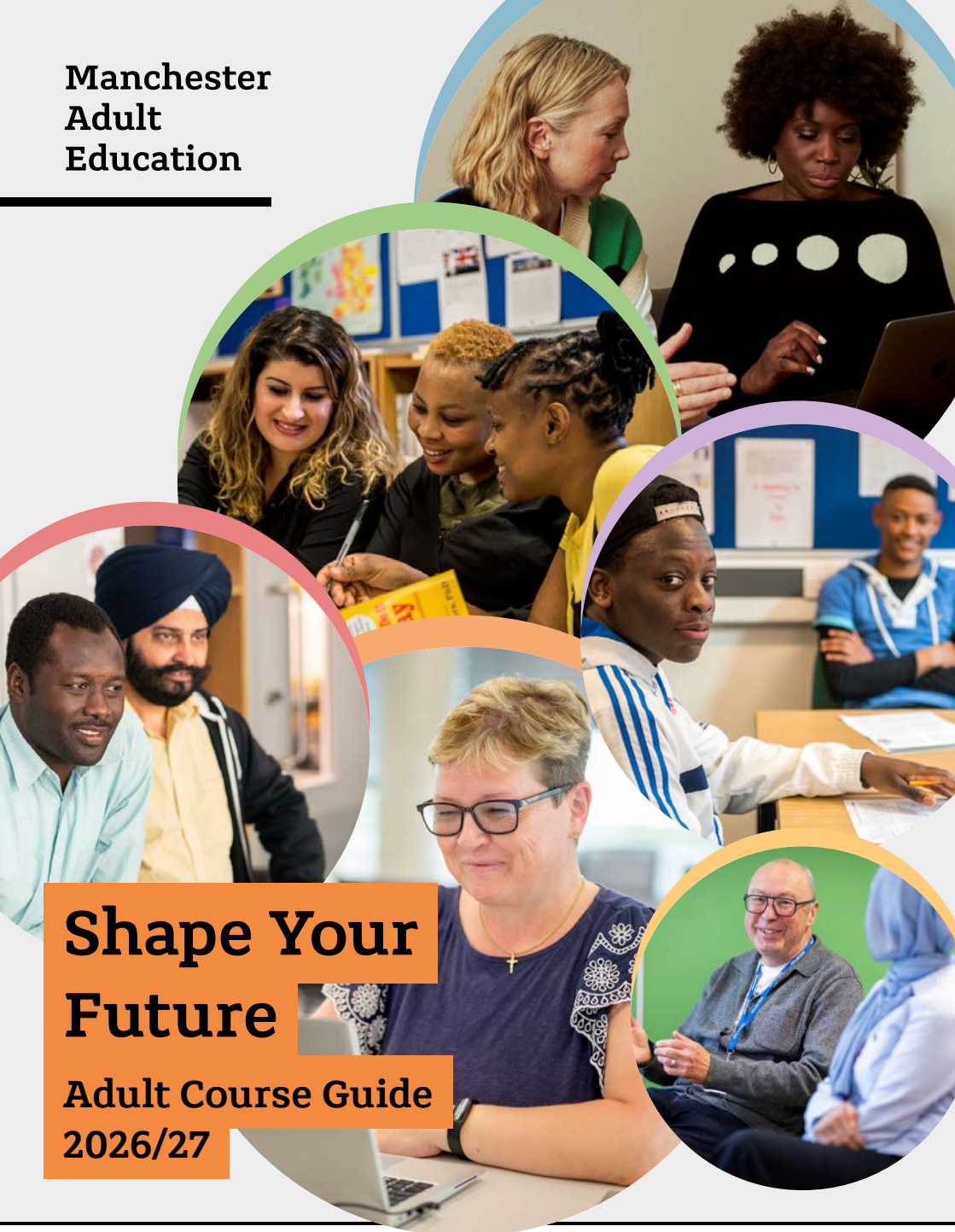


Manchester Adult Education



Shape Your Future

Adult Course Guide
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A photograph of two Black women sitting at a desk in a classroom or office setting. The woman in the foreground is smiling and looking towards the right, wearing a pink and black patterned top. The woman behind her is also looking to the right, wearing a green button-down shirt. They are surrounded by papers, pens, and laptops. The image is framed by a large blue circle on the left and a large orange circle on the right, set against a light green background.

**Improve your
knowledge and
skills, and shape
your future.**

Welcome to Manchester Adult Education Service

As Head of Service, I'm delighted to introduce you to Manchester Adult Education Service – or MAES, as many of you may know it.

MAES is more than just a place to study. It's a place where adults from all walks of life come to build their confidence, learn new skills or gain the qualifications they need to move forward in life or work.

As part of Manchester City Council, we are proud to support local people with flexible courses that fit around busy lives. We understand that starting something new can feel daunting, but you won't be doing it alone. Our expert tutors and friendly support teams are here to help you find the right path and succeed.

This prospectus is your starting point for the year ahead. Inside, you'll find a wide range of courses, opportunities, and stories that show just how life-changing adult learning can be.

Together, let's continue shaping the future of Manchester – one learner at a time.

Brian Henry
Head of Service



Why choose us?

Our vision is to provide adult education that inspires and connects you to your potential, your community and your future.

Here are just a few reasons why you should choose us:

Free access to further education

Most of the courses we offer are free (see page 14–15).

Founded in 1992

We have over 30 years experience providing access to further education and learning opportunities.

High achievement rates

90.5% of our learners pass a nationally recognised qualification.

**“Helpful staff
from teachers,
reception,
security etc!”**

*Jenny,
Digital Essentials*

We're in demand

Around 9,000 learners cross the doors of our adult learning centres every year.

Help with progression

Our careers and progression service, Make It Happen, achieved Matrix accreditation in March 2024.

Ofsted 2023

In our 2023 Ofsted inspection, we were rated as an Ofsted Good Provider.

Supportive learning environment

92% of our learners said they became more confident after studying with us.

We're well connected

We work with local employers to make sure our courses meet the skill needs of businesses in Manchester.

"The course has been fantastic and Laura is an excellent teacher!"

*Tom, Level 2
Counselling Skills*

"I have enjoyed being on this course. I am proud of myself with what I have learnt."

*Helen,
Digital Skills for
Beginners*



Our centres

We have eight centres located across north, central and south Manchester meaning that you'll be able to find a course in an area that suits you.

All our centres can easily be accessed by public transport. We recommend that you use the Bee Network route planner at tfgm.com/plan-a-journey to plan your journey. We also teach at community venues around the city.

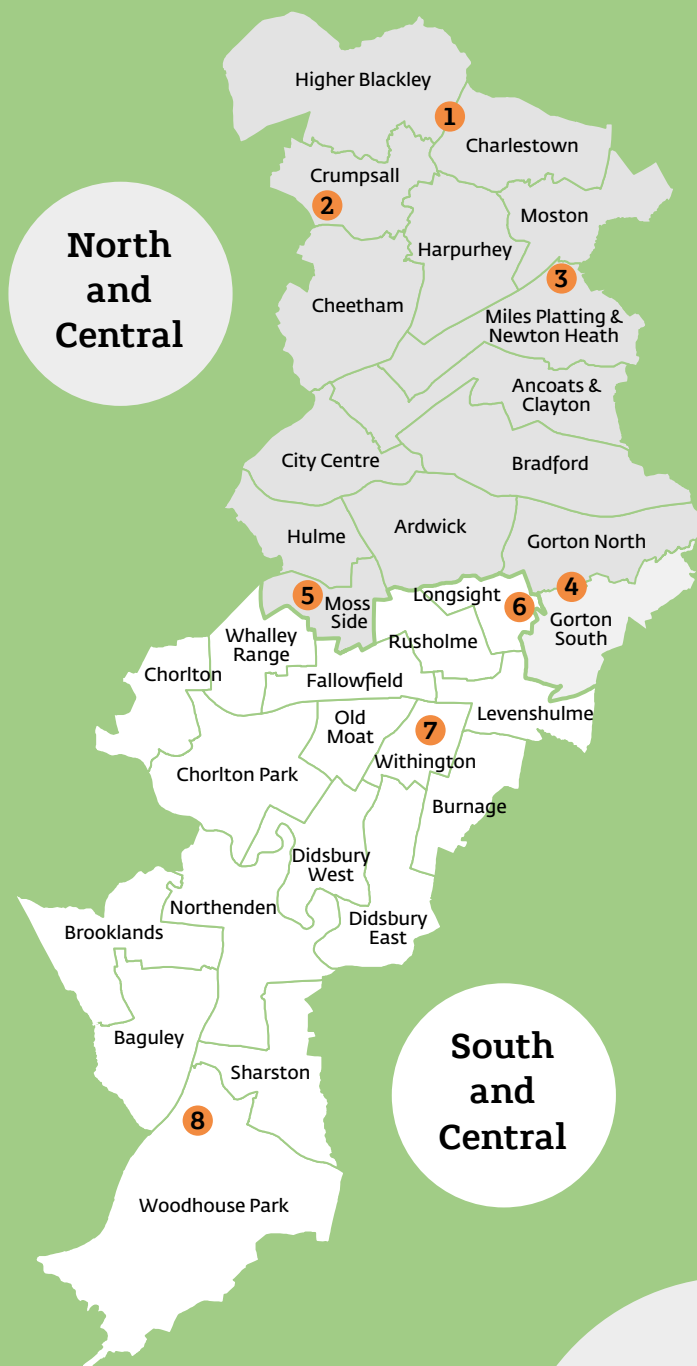
With us, you will also have access to equipment and resources including PCs, ChromeBooks, study spaces, free Wi-Fi, and at some centres a library or café!



**Study close
to home, near
work or even
online!**



Map



- 1 The Avenue Library and Learning Centre,**
Victoria Avenue East, Blackley, M9 6HW.
Tel. 0161 234 5073
- 2 Abraham Moss Adult Learning Centre,**
Crescent Road, Crumpsall, M8 5UF.
Tel. 0161 219 6735
- 3 Newton Heath Library,**
2 Old Church Street, M40 2JF.
Tel. 0161 234 5073
- 4 Gorton Hub,**
27 Garratt Way, Gorton, M18 8HE.
Tel. 0161 227 3711
- 5 Greenheys Adult Learning Centre,**
Upper Lloyd Street, Moss Side, M14 4HZ.
Tel. 0161 254 7314
- 6 Longsight Library and Learning Centre,**
519 Stockport Road, Longsight, M12 4NE.
Tel. 0161 227 3711
- 7 Withington Adult Learning Centre,**
24a Burton Road, Withington, M20 3ED.
Tel. 0161 234 5687
- 8 Forum Learning Centre,**
Forum Square, Wythenshawe, M22 5RX.
Tel. 0161 935 4080

Support with your learning

Here at MAES, we're proud to have a supportive community for learners and staff and strive to be an inclusive training provider. Whatever you need help or guidance with, we can help you with our range of support options.

For learners with additional learning needs

We offer support for learners with learning difficulties or disabilities so that you can progress confidently with your learning.

Our Learning Support team work across all MAES centres and can provide a learning plan that works for you.

Support could include:

- Adjustments in class and for exams
- One-to-one teaching outside the classroom
- Additional learning support in class
- Large print, assistive technology etc.

Ambition Manchester

Ambition Manchester is a dedicated in-work progression service that focuses on building your skills through free training opportunities, networking and coaching.

Financial support

If you are claiming benefits or on a low income, we may be able to provide financial support to help you while you are studying with us.

Travel

We can provide bus tickets if you live more than two miles away from the centre your course is being taught at.

Childcare

If you're the parent or carer of children under the age of three who are not in school, we may be able to help with childcare costs while you attend your course.

Disclosure and Barring Service

If a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check is required for your work placement, we can help you pay for it.

Safeguarding

Keeping our learners safe and protecting their wellbeing is extremely important to us. If you're concerned about your safety and wellbeing, you can seek help from our dedicated Safeguarding team.

Learning resources

For many of our courses, you need access to a laptop or PC. If you need to borrow a laptop for your course, this may be available as part of our free ChromeBook scheme (subject to availability).

For more details
on support with
your learning, visit
[manadulthood.ac.uk/
support](https://manadulthood.ac.uk/support)

Careers and progression

As a MAES learner, you'll have access to our team of Preparation for Work tutors and careers advisers who can help you achieve your goals – whatever they might be. They can provide a range of resources and support that will help you with your next steps.

Careers Conversations

Our experienced and qualified careers and progression advisers offer free one-to-one personal guidance interviews called Careers Conversations.

During these appointments, they will offer impartial advice to help you start thinking about your future, and can suggest ideas and options on further training, education and employment.

“Steve has been helpful and provided guidance and relevant information throughout the session. Therefore, I highly recommend him to anyone who is unsure about their future career goals.”

*Ramla, Functional Skills
Maths*

To find out more,
visit our Careers and
Progression hub at
**[manadulthood.ac.uk/
careers](https://manadulthood.ac.uk/careers)**

Make It Happen

Make It Happen is our approach to Careers Education, Information and Advice. It involves running employability focused short courses and activities that will equip you with the skills and knowledge for today's job market.

Courses and activities include:

- Make It Happen Introductions with employers
- Make It Happen short courses
- Make It Happen workshops
- Support to Apply for recruitment drives.

“Sarah is incredibly kind and supportive; every time I meet her, she makes me feel confident and motivated to achieve my goal.”

Nusrat, ESOL for Work

Volunteering

Do you have a passion for helping others and making a positive impact? If the answer is yes, why not become a volunteer at MAES?

We're always on the lookout for volunteers who can help provide extra support for learners in class and at our Talk English Conversation Circles and Clubs.

You'll gain experience, expand your networks, improve your skills, and receive mentoring from a MAES member of staff.

Find out more
at [manadulthood.
ac.uk/
volunteering](https://www.manadulthood.ac.uk/volunteering)

Fees, funding and eligibility

When it comes to the cost of our courses, you may be entitled to **study for free** or at a discounted price, depending on your personal circumstances and/or your course of choice.

Free courses

Most of our courses are free for Manchester residents aged 19+ and we will check your eligibility before you join. If your course does come with a fee but you meet the requirements below, it's likely that you will not have to pay.

- Employed and earning less than the 2026/27 GMCA low-wage threshold
- Unemployed and in receipt of an income-based benefit
- Studying for your first full Level 2/3 on an eligible course.

Most of our courses are free for Manchester residents aged 19+



Free courses for jobs scheme

Funding is available through this scheme for anyone who wants to earn a higher wage and gain the skills employers value by taking a Level 3 course. You can study for a free if you:

- Are aged 19 or over and do not already have a Level 3 qualification
- Already have a Level 3 qualification or higher, but are unemployed
- Earn below the National Living Wage (£12.71 per hour – April 2026).

Paying for your course

If you need to pay for your course, don't worry because there are options available to help with costs and reduce barriers to learning. This includes:

- Advanced Learner Loan
- Paying your course fee in instalments.

Can I study with MAES?

Before we can place you on a course, we have to check that you are eligible to study with us. This includes checking your age, residency status, income and employment status.

Find out more
information at
**manadulted.
ac.uk/fees**

You can find out
whether you're
eligible by visiting
**manadulted.ac.uk/
eligibility**

How to apply

Once you've decided on your course, applying couldn't be easier.

Here's how it works:

Step 1

Visit manadulted.ac.uk/course-applications

Step 2

Select the centre you want to study or can attend an appointment at.

Step 3

Create an account and book an appointment from the list of dates and times provided. Make sure to let us know what subject you wish to study so we can discuss the right options with you on the day.

Step 4

Attend your appointment. If successful, our team will enrol you onto a course and provide you with information about your class.

ESOL courses

For ESOL courses, please visit www.gmesol.org, click 'Join a class' and select the area of Greater Manchester you live in. Select 'Apply for a course' and complete the short form. The team will then contact you about booking an assessment session.

If you need help with this process, call us on **0161 219 6733** or visit one of our adult learning centres and our team will be able to help.

Entry requirements

Many of our courses have their own specific entry requirements. These range from existing qualifications to compulsory work placements. You can find the entry requirements for your chosen course on our website.

Your appointment with us

At your appointment we will check that you're eligible to study with us and carry out an initial assessment to make sure that you join the right course level. This is also your chance to find out more about your chosen course.

Don't forget! You need to bring the below documents with you:

- Photo ID
- Proof of your address
- Proof of UK residency (if you've lived in the UK for less than three years)
- Your National Insurance number
- Certificates for any qualifications you hold.



Find out more
about how to apply
by visiting
[manadulthood.ac.uk/
course-applications](https://manadulthood.ac.uk/course-applications)

Our courses

Whatever your reason is for joining us, our advice is that you choose a subject you enjoy that will help you reach your long-term goals.

Levels explained

Pre-entry

Beginner courses for those with little or no experience or knowledge.

Entry Level

Each entry-level qualification is available at three sublevels (E1, E2 and E3). This gives you a base to progress on to higher levels.

Level 1

These qualifications are equivalent to GCSE grades 3, 2, 1 or grades D, E, F, G.

Level 2

These qualifications are equivalent to GCSE grades 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4 or A*, A, B, C.

GCSEs

GCSEs are qualifications that provide learners with a strong academic skill set.

Level 3

Level 3 qualifications are equivalent to A level/access to higher education diplomas.

Level 4

Level 4 qualifications show a greater understanding and higher level of learning.

Level 5

These qualifications combine practical work-based learning with academic study and aim to train you for a specific job.

Find the right course for you

- **English and Maths**, see page 24–25
- **English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)**, see page 26
- **Computing, Digital and IT**, see page 27
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Making the most of your learning

Adult learning isn't just about attending a class every week; it's about creating opportunities, building confidence and reaching your personal or professional goals.

Below, you'll find ways to make the most of your learning.

Build your own path

One course can be a great starting point, especially if you're nervous, but combining courses can help you progress further and faster. Think about your goals and consider how different courses can work together.

Why package your learning?

- Build skills step by step
- Gain greater confidence
- Maintain your momentum
- Meet new people and expand your network
- Create a personalised learning journey.



Every session counts

Life can be busy, but regular attendance is one of the biggest factors in successful learning.

Five ways to stay on track:

- **Treat learning like an appointment:** Put course dates in your diary and protect that time.
- **Plan ahead:** Arrange childcare, transport or work commitments where possible.
- **Stay connected:** If you miss a session, contact your tutor to catch up on key learning.
- **Set yourself a goal:** Having a clear reason for learning helps maintain motivation.
- **Celebrate progress:** Recognise how far you've come not just how far you have left to go.

Ask our team about recommended 'next step' courses that complement your current programme.



Skills for Life

Life's better when you feel confident, and with our Skills for Life courses you will build the essential skills and knowledge to succeed in work, life and learning.

These courses will help you with reading, writing, communicating, numbers and digital basics, so you can take control of your life and make it much easier.

Choose from subjects:

- English (for fluent speakers)
- Maths
- English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
- Computing, Digital and IT
- Community Learning
- Step Towards Employment and Progression.

Why choose a Skills for Life course?

- Tailored support for adult learners and those returning to study
- Courses designed to fit around your life and commitments
- Step-by-step progression towards further education or employment.

**Learning
that
empowers
everyday
living.**

To find out more
about learning
essential skills, visit
**[manadulthood.ac.uk/
skills-for-life](https://manadulthood.ac.uk/skills-for-life)**

English and Maths

Our English and maths courses are designed to help you build the confidence and skills for everyday tasks and your career.

Whether you want to improve your communication skills, tackle tasks like shopping, cooking or managing your money, or are aiming for more advanced learning to build knowledge for a specific career – we have you covered.

**“Great tutor.
Always provides
lots of work and
is able to answer
questions.”**

*Magda – Functional
Skills Maths*

**“Excellent
course very
informative, well
organised, and really
helped me learn.”**

*Amran – Functional
Skills English*



Functional Skills

We offer free Functional Skills courses from entry level to Level 2 that focus on building confidence and developing practical skills.

Express

Maths Express is a ten-week course that is perfect for those who already have Level 2 Functional Skills Maths knowledge but want to sit an exam to fast track for work or higher education.

GCSE

These are intensive one-year courses that provide in-depth learning and help you gain the skills to progress to higher education or boost your employability.

Level 3

If you're looking at taking your learning to the next level, you can take our Level 3 maths and English courses which provides advanced knowledge that can help with career progression.

“The course has filled my brain with new words, new skills and how to apply them.”

Mal – GCSE English

Scan the QR code or visit manadulthood.ac.uk/essential-skills to find out more about our English and Maths courses.



English for Speakers of Other Languages

If English isn't your first language but you would like to learn, we can help.

We know that learning a language isn't easy, but our English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) courses will help improve your English skills for everyday use, helping you to find a job and settle into life in the UK.

Plus, depending on the level of ESOL, at the end of your course you will achieve a nationally recognised qualification that means you can move on to other courses with us.

Our courses include:

- Everyday English
- ESOL for Work
- ESOL Essential Skills Programme (Abraham Moss only).

Want to
improve your
English? Visit
manadulthood.
ac.uk/esol



Computing, Digital and IT

Having secure digital skills will help you navigate easily navigate everyday life and work with confidence.

The courses we offer are ideal if you have a basic understanding of digital skills and want to develop further. All courses and workshops include using AI responsibly and online safety. You could also improve your existing skills in specialist areas such as digital marketing, programming, networking and cybersecurity.

Our courses include:

- Digital Skills Starter
- Microsoft for Work
- Digital Marketing for Beginners
- Workplace Digital Skills
- Higher Workplace Digital Skills
- Tech Skills for Work: Level 1 and Level 2 Cybersecurity
- Tech Skills for Work: Level 1 and Level 2 Programming
- Level 2 Award in Networking
- Level 3 Certificate in Networking and Cyber Security.

Looking to
improve your
digital? Visit
**manadulthood.
ac.uk/digital**

Community Learning

At MAES, we're proud of our connections with local communities in Manchester. Much of our Community Learning teams' work takes place in venues such as libraries, schools, community venues, and children's centres.

The purpose of these short courses, workshops, Circles and Clubs is to connect you with people, places and spaces in your community.

Our courses include:

- Talk English
- Parents Connect
- Health Connect
- 5 Steps for Wellbeing
- Sustainability and You!
- Get Ready to Volunteer with Talk English.

Dive into
community
learning, visit
[manadulted.ac.uk/
community](https://manadulted.ac.uk/community)

Step Towards Employment and Progression

Our Step Towards Employment and Progression programme (STEP) supports young adults aged 18-25 with learning difficulties and disabilities to successfully transition into adulthood.

We work with partners to provide a rich and varied curriculum which includes courses in life skills, IT, and work preparation. Learners can also complete a maths and English qualification.

For learners who need smaller groups and/or individual work we also offer our Personal Education Programme.

How do I join?

While you can join a STEP course at any time, our programme starts in September. To be eligible to join, you need to have an Education Health and Care Plan.

We recommend discussing joining MAES with your education caseworker and arrange an interview; alternatively, contact our STEP team at steps@manchester.gov.uk

Learn more
about our STEP
programme? Visit
[manadulthood.
ac.uk/steps](https://manadulthood.ac.uk/steps)



Skills for Work

Get job-ready by gaining the knowledge, experience and confidence that employers want.

Our Skills for Work courses combine learning with real-world relevance so you're prepared for success in a wide range of jobs. It doesn't matter if you're just starting out, want to upskill, or want to change careers – our courses are built around your goals.

Choose from subjects:

- Health and Social Care
- Early Years and Education
- Counselling
- Community Interpreting
- Business Skills and Enterprise
- Leadership and Management
- Preparation for Work
- Professional Development.

**Boost
your career
with a Skills
for Work
course.**

To find out
more about Skills
for Work courses,
visit [manadulthood.
ac.uk/skills-for-
work](https://manadulthood.ac.uk/skills-for-work)



Business Skills and Enterprise

Have you ever considered setting up your own business but not sure what's involved? Or is your goal to work in business administration or the retail sector?

With our Business Skills and Enterprise courses, you will gain a practical understanding of how businesses operate and grow, and how your role can contribute to the success of an organisation.

Our courses include:

- Entry 1 Award in Enterprise
- Level 1 Award in Business and Retail
- Level 1 Award in Exploring Enterprise
- Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Business Administration.

**Develop
real-world
business skills
to succeed in
any career.**

To find out more
about Business
Skills and Enterprise
courses, visit
[manadulthood.ac.uk/
business](http://manadulthood.ac.uk/business)



Leadership and Management

Our leadership and management courses are designed for aspiring managers, team leaders and professionals who want to grow their potential.

With us you'll build the confidence to lead teams, drive change and get results.

So, whether you're stepping into your first leadership role or sharpening existing skills, we'll help you lead the way.

Our courses include:

- Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Team Leading
- Level 3 Certificate in First-Line Management and Leadership.

To find out more about leadership and management courses, visit manadulsted.ac.uk/leadership



Health and Social Care

Health and social care covers a wide range of services that promote health, wellbeing and social welfare including the NHS, local authorities, community organisations and schools.

With our health and social care courses, you will gain the knowledge and skills needed to find employment in this sector, which has a variety of career pathways.

Our courses include:

- Entry 3 Award in Health and Social Care
- Level 1 Award in Awareness of Substance Misuse
- Level 1 Certificate in Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's settings
- Level 2 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care
- Level 3 Certificate in Health and Social Care.

A work placement is needed for the level 3 course.

Scan the QR code to find out more or visit [manadulthood.ac.uk/care](https://www.manadulthood.ac.uk/care)



Counselling

Are you a good listener? Do you want to help others? Is your goal to achieve purpose and fulfilment in your career?

Counselling is all about listening to, and really hearing, others. On each of our four counselling courses, you'll discover how to develop your listening skills and learn the knowledge and skills needed for progression to further learning and training in this area.

Our courses include:

- Level 1 Award in Counselling Skills
- Level 2 Certificate in Counselling Skills
- Level 3 Diploma in Counselling Skills
- Level 4 Diploma in Therapeutic Counselling.

“Laura was absolutely brilliant, very welcoming, approachable, extremely knowledgeable and made the course interesting but also enjoyable.”

*Meriel, Level 2
Counselling Skills*

Scan the QR
code to find out
more or visit
[manadulthood.
ac.uk/counselling](https://www.manadulthood.ac.uk/counselling)



Professional Development

Professional development is a way of developing your skills and knowledge through further learning and education to boost your career options.

Your reasons could be that you want to develop in your current job role, are preparing for a promotion, or looking to completely change your career.

Our courses include:

- Level 1 Award in Mental Health Awareness
- Level 1 Award in Safeguarding in a Learning Environment
- Level 2 Award for Emergency First Aid for Mental Health
- Level 2 Certificate in Safeguarding, Prevent and British Values
- Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Behaviour that Challenges
- Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties
- Level 3 Award in SEN Coordinator in Early Years Setting.

Want to know more? Visit manadulthood.ac.uk/professional-development



Early Years and Education

A career in early years and education is rewarding and fulfilling. It allows you to make a positive impact on the learning and development of children, young people and adults.

Each of our courses offers something different, so you can choose the course that best suits your interests and preferred career path.

Our courses include:

- Entry 3 Certificate in Caring for Children
- Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Schools
- Level 1 Certificate in Caring for Children
- Level 2 Award in Supporting Work in Schools and Colleges
- Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning
- Level 2 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner
- Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning
- Level 3 Award in Adult Education and Training
- Level 4 Certificate in Adult Education and Training.

Some of our teaching courses require a work placement.

Interested in early years and education? Visit **[manadulthood.ac.uk/education](https://www.manadulthood.ac.uk/education)**

Community Interpreting

Have you thought about using your language skills to help your local community? Community Interpreting focuses on connecting individuals who speak different languages and helping them overcome communication challenges they face in everyday situations.

We will help you to practice and improve your interpreting skills. You can then choose to move onto higher qualifications, work as a professional interpreter, or support community engagement.

Our courses include:

- Community Interpreting (Stage 1)
- Community Interpreting (Stage 2)
- Level 3 Certificate in Community Interpreting.

Want to find out more? Visit
manadulthood.ac.uk/interpreting



Preparation for Work

Whether you're entering employment for the first time, returning after a break, or want to change your career, our Preparation for Work courses aim to boost your confidence, build your skills and prepare you for the changing jobs market.

We aim to embed employer engagement into our courses meaning you can make introductions and network for your future goals.

Benefits of joining a Preparation for Work course:

- Learn how to identify your strengths and sectors of interest
- Strengthen your CV and job applications
- Understand workplace expectations
- Build your confidence and resilience.

Our courses include:

- Job Search Drop Ins
- Entry 3 / Level 1 Award in Employability Skills
- Level 1 Award in Volunteering
- Level 2 Certificate in Information, Advice or Guidance.

Scan the QR code
to find out more,
or visit [manadulthood.
ac.uk/prep-for-work](https://manadulthood.ac.uk/prep-for-work)



Adult Apprenticeships

Did you know that if you're employed, you can study an apprenticeship at any age or level depending on your skills and experience?

Benefits of an apprenticeship:

- Earn while you learn
- Gain job-specific expert skills through hands-on experience
- One-to-one learning with a dedicated tutor
- Gain industry-recognised skills and knowledge
- Excellent career progression opportunities.

Our apprenticeship learning programmes

We offer apprenticeship learning programmes in:

Business Administration – Develop the skills and behaviours of a business administrator which are transferable to all sector specialisms.

Customer Service – Gain a highly transferable set of skills which apply to all sector specialisms and customer facing roles.

Support Worker – Strengthen your skills and knowledge to be able to carry out the necessary duties of a Support Worker in the health and social care sector.

Lead Adult Care Worker – Develop the skills and abilities to exercise judgement, take appropriate action to support individuals and provide leadership, guidance and direction.

Team Leader – Designed for individuals who are taking on first-line management roles.

Operations Manager – For individuals in senior management roles who are looking to gain advanced knowledge and skills in areas such as projects and change factors.

Level 5 Learning and Skills Teacher – Have a career in post-16 teaching and training? Develop the skills and knowledge needed to effectively teach and inspire learners.

You need to work at least 16 hours a week and have agreement from your employer to join as their apprenticeship levy will fund the course.

To find out more, scan the QR code or visit manadulsted.ac.uk/apprenticeships



What do our learners say?

People have lots of different reasons for joining us.

We do everything we can to create a meaningful and supportive learning environment, but don't just take our word for it – hear it directly from the people who matter most...

“I really enjoyed the course. The teacher was very helpful, and the method makes interpreting clear and interesting.”

Petronela – Community Interpreting Stage 1

“My tutor was excellent. From the first day, her enthusiasm and knowledge brought the subject to life. No question regarding the topic was out of bounds, and everything was explained so clearly.”

Fiona – Level 3 English for Literacy Teaching



“It was a really nice experience and lots of new things to learn. The teacher was really helpful and motivational.”

Lubna – Caring for Children

“Arfan is truly one of the most wonderful teachers I’ve ever had. He always generously shares his knowledge to help his students understand, especially when we’re finding things difficult. I’m so grateful to have him as my teacher.”

Elizabeth – Functional Skills Maths

“The course was very informative. Offering a range of advice and information for all ages of children and flexible for busy parents like me.”

Clarissa – Parents Connect

“The course was very informative and useful. It was delivered in a friendly and encouraging way.”

Joanne – Level 2 Counselling Skills

“I want to keep going to study English and go to university. I want to find another job, a good job.”

Kawa – ESOL



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Take education inspiration from our blog

Our blog has articles on the latest MAES news and updates, as well as information on how adult education can change your life.

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