

# ESOL PROJECTS FOR SPECIAL TARGET GROUPS

## CURRENT PROJECTS

**AWARD DATE: NOVEMBER 2008**

### **Highland Libraries – Life in Great Britain**

To install the online 'Life in Great Britain' course on the 80 designated computers of the People's Network machines within its 40 library sites. This is the first time the course will be available in Highland and it has a Scottish content relevant to people living in Scotland. The course offers an additional learning tool for people attending ESOL classes and will be particularly useful for migrants wishing to take the citizenship test.

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**AWARD DATE: MAY 2009**

### **Lairg Learning Centre Association**

To offer ESOL tuition at intermediate level in central and east Sutherland and to assist any providers north and west Sutherland in order to provide progression routes for learners who have mastered basic English literacy skills but require a higher level of English to meet their aspiration which may include higher education, gaining employment to match their qualifications or becoming a British Citizen.

Timescale    August 2009 to July 2010

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**AWARD DATE: NOVEMBER 2009**

### **Aviemore & Area Learning Project**

To continue to work with MacDonald Aviemore Highland Resort to provide ESOL courses for their own employees and for employees of other businesses in the area.

Timescale    November 2009 to March 2010

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### **Badenoch Learning and Resource Centre**

To continue to provide ESOL classes in the Kingussie area to enable learners, where appropriate, to work towards accreditation.

Timescale    November 2009 to March 2010

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**AWARD DATE: FEBRUARY 2010**

### **Lochaber College**

To hold a short ESOL course to give learners to opportunity to gain ESOL qualifications and enhance their employment prospects.      Timescale    February to June 2010.

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## RECENTLY COMPLETED PROJECTS

**AWARD DATE:      JANUARY 2009**

### **Workers' Educational Association – Crown Primary School**

To hold family ESOL at Crown Primary School on Saturday mornings. While parents are attending their class, the children also have a tutor dedicated to their needs.

Timescale    January to June 2009

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**AWARD DATE:      FEBRUARY 2009**

### **Workers' Educational Association – ESOL Quality Development**

To provide ESOL Quality Development Coordination.

Timescale    April 2009 to March 2010

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### **Rosebank Primary School**

To provide English classes at various levels to support migrant families whose children attend one of the 5 Nairnshire schools.

Timescale    February to June 2009

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### **Workers' Educational Association – Polish Association**

To provide ESOL Classes for parents in partnership with the Inverness Polish Association

Timescale    January to June 2009

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**AWARD DATE:      MAY 2009**

### **Workers' Educational Association – Job Readiness**

To develop a Job Readiness and Training Pack of 14 discrete modules relevant to inward migrants who wish to improve their English language skills relevant to job readiness. They will also create supporting materials and deliver a 14 week pilot course to 10 – 12 learners.

Timescale    May to October 2009

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### **Workers' Educational Association – One to one tutoring**

To run a pilot of short term, intensive one to one tutoring and guidance to individual learners selected by other specific service providers, who have an immediate and acute need and who have specific and concrete ESOL related goals.

Timescale    May to October 2009

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**AWARD DATE: JULY 2009**

**Workers' Educational Association – PDA ITESOL**

To deliver a pilot programme leading to the PDA ITESOL (Professional Development Award: Introduction to Tutoring English for Speakers of Other Languages  
Timescale September to December 2009

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**AWARD DATE: AUGUST 2009**

**Lochaber College**

To hold a short ESOL course to give learners to opportunity to gain ESOL qualifications and enhance their employment prospects.  
Timescale September to December 2009.

**Contact** Georgina Morrison on 01397 874207      **email** [georgina.morrison@lochaber.uhi.ac.uk](mailto:georgina.morrison@lochaber.uhi.ac.uk)

**Inverness Culloden Rotary Club**

To hold ESOL classes and to hold evenings of cultural enhancement to help migrants integrate into the Highland area.      Timescale October 2009 to March 2010

**Contact** Duncan MacDonald on 01463 240827      **email** [Duncan.macdonald@uwclub.net](mailto:Duncan.macdonald@uwclub.net)



### **Highland Opportunity**

To work with the Skye and Lochalsh Migrant Worker Forum to produce 13 'ESOL on the air' programmes to be broadcast on Cuillin FM. Followers of the broadcasts will have a simple workbook and those returning their work will be entered into a prize draw. Two ESOL tutors, together with a small group of learners will monitor the broadcasts in order to ensure quality and effectiveness. Timescale April 2008 to June 2009

**AWARD DATE: MAY 2008**

### **Workers' Educational Association**

WEA have developed 30 ESOL lessons with recordings which use Highland accents. The award is to have the coursework for these lessons professionally designed and printed and to buy all the necessary stationery to assemble the learning packs. Timescale April to June 2008

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**AWARD DATE: JUNE 2008**

### **Workers' Educational Association**

To provide an informal multicultural sewing group to exchange craft and sewing skills and, at the same time, offer a chance to improve written and oral English language skills. Timescale April 2008 to March 2009

**AWARD DATE: AUGUST 2008**

### **St Mary's R C Church, Inverness**

A 10-week course of English Lessons at beginner and intermediate level for the Polish Community in and around Inverness. Timescale September to November 2008

### **Inverness Culloden Rotary Club**

To respond to the basic language needs identified during a consultation event, by arranging and delivering a English classes at various levels in Inverness. Timescale September 2008 to June 2009

### **Isle of Skye Language Centre**

English classes for parents of young children with the aim of helping them to develop and gain confidence in their language abilities so that they can participate better in the education of their children. Timescale September 2008 to March 2009

### **Lochaber College**

To provide intensive ESOL courses for beginners in Fort William and Mallaig Timescale September 2008 to June 2009

### **Basil+**

To continue to provide programmes for Basic and Intermediate ESOL learners in each of its 3 learning centres to enable them to build up confidence with their English and, where appropriate, progress to SQA qualifications. Timescale October 2008 to September 2009

## **PROJECTS FUNDED BY HIGHLAND ADULT LITERACIES HIGHLANDS & ISLANDS ENTERPRISE AND THE EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND**

### **Lairg Learning Centre Association**

To deliver two 6-month courses, delivered by email plus 4 study days and 2 residential weekends, leading to the Cambridge First Certificate.

Timescale March 2007 to February 2008

### **Adult Basic Education**

To provide basic ESOL classes via small group or, if necessary, one to one provision throughout Highland.

Timescale April 2007 to February 2008

### **Moray College**

To provide ESOL classes in Inverness and Nairn for groups of Chinese and Polish learners, with SQA modules offered subject to demand.

Timescale April 2007 to February 2008

### **BASIL+**

To provide 12 – 14 week programmes for ESOL learners at each of its 3 learning centres in Badenoch and Strathspey.

Timescale June 2007 to February 2008

### **Macphail Centre**

To provide 2 blocks of 8 week 2-hour twilight sessions for ESOL learners in the Ullapool area.

Timescale April to July 2007

### **Western Isles CLAN**

To develop its ESOL provision by offering group and one to one language provision in local workplaces in Lewis and Uist and to develop an ESOL and Citizenship course.

Timescale April 2007 to February 2008

### **North Highland College**

To provide progression routes to existing ESOL learners who wish to extend their knowledge of English in a Highland-wide project to offer learners the opportunity to study at SQA Intermediate 2 and Higher level.

Timescale July 2007 to February 2008

### **Workers' Educational Association**

To continue with its English at Work project to provide English classes, including some SQA accredited courses, in the workplace, based mainly in Inverness and Ross-shire.

Timescale September 2007 to February 2008