

ESOL PROJECTS FOR SPECIAL TARGET GROUPS

RECENTLY COMPLETED 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 August 2010

Contact Barbara Watson on 01549 402050 **email** barbara_123@btconnect.com

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

Contact Sue Mitchell on 01463 710577 **email** s.mitchell@weascotland.org.uk

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

Contact Gillian Scott on 07851 413276 **email** g.scott@weascotland.org.uk

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

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

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

Contact Pilar Carstairs on 01479 811981 **email** p.carstairs@yahoo.com

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

Contact Pamela Grant on 01540 662420 **email** Pamela@blrc.org.uk

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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COMPLETED PROJECTS

AWARD DATE: NOVEMBER 2007

Isle of Skye Language Centre

English classes for parents at Portree Primary School, 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 January to March 2008

AWARD DATE: JANUARY 2008

Lochaber College

An intensive ESOL course for beginners, in particular those who need to improve their English over a short period. Timescale February to March 2008

Inverness Culloden Rotary Club

To respond to the basic language needs identified during a consultation event, by arranging and delivering a number of informal, conversational English classes at different levels for inward migrants and their families. Timescale February 2008 to January 2009

AWARD DATE: FEBRUARY 2008

Highlands & Islands Multicultural Organisation (HIMA)

English classes for Polish people in Lochaber who have already attended some ESOL classes. It is based at Lochaber College in Fort William. Timescale January to March 2008

St Mary's R C Church, Inverness

A 10-week course of English Lessons for the Polish Community in and around Inverness. Timescale February to March 2008

Kinlochbervie Primary School

English classes for families who want to improve their English. It is based at Kinlochbervie High School. Timescale April 2008 to June 2009

Grantown Primary School

Weekly English classes at beginner and intermediate level for adults whose first language is not English. Timescale March 2008 to June 2009

AWARD DATE: MARCH 2008

Inverness Royal Academy

To provide 2 evening classes, at beginner and intermediate level, for parents to learn English and make communication easier between parents and the school. Timescale April to June 2008

AWARD DATE: APRIL 2008

Basil+

To continue to provide programmes for ESOL learners in each of its 3 learning centres to enable them to build up confidence with their English and possibly progress to SQA qualifications. Timescale May to October 2008

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

Lairg Learning Centre Association

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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

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

Contact James Brander on 01667 454090

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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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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