



The WEA have planned the following introductory ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) course and a number of stand-alone ESOL workshops for the first half of 2008:

An Introduction to Working with ESOL Learners

Monday 31 March and Monday 7 April (10am - 4pm), Sutherland Arms, Golspie

This is an introductory course and is regarded as a first step to tutoring in ESOL. The course is designed primarily for tutors or tutor assistants who are working with ESOL learners, but do not hold a qualification in teaching ESOL (i.e. CELTA/Trinity Cert). Practitioners may be working, or about to start work with ESOL learners, either in a group or one-to-one setting, or supporting the group tutor.

ESOL Workshops Inverness

- **Tuesday 11 March** 11:00 - 13:00 + light lunch (please note change of date from 4 Mar). 'Try it, it works!' Successful ESOL Activities demonstrated by various tutors.
- **Thursday 17 April** from 10:00 - 12:00. Another chance to take part in an ESOL speaking workshop. The focus will be on using communicative speaking activities in the classroom. Tutor: Gillian Scott
- **Wednesday 7 May** from 10:00 - 12:00. Creating new materials relevant to local ESOL learners. Tutor: Gillian Scott
- **Thursday 22 May** from 10:00 - 12:00. Another chance to take part in an ESOL listening workshop. Tutor: Gillian Scott
- **Tuesday 3 June** 11:00 - 13:00 + light lunch. ESOL Learners' Perspectives. An opportunity to hear from people from different countries with first-hand experience of learning ESOL locally.

The Inverness workshops will all take place in the Beaufort Hotel, 11 Culduthel Road, Inverness. Booking of places is essential as teas, coffees and on occasions, lunch, have to be ordered. All workshops and refreshments are free.

ESOL Workshops Skye

Wednesday 9 April 9:30 - 15:00, Aros Centre, Portree. In partnership with ABE Skye. Three ESOL workshops:

- Teaching Vocabulary - Tutor: Gillian Scott
- ESOL Workplace Materials - Tutor: Judie Holliday
- Pronunciation awareness and learner practice - Tutor: Gillian Scott

Other Locations

In addition to the above, a workshop or series of workshops can be repeated in other locations in the Highlands on request. Other workshops available include teaching pronunciation, listening, grammar, reading and writing.

For further details or to book a place, please contact: Gillian Scott

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