



## ADULT BASIC SKILLS

### STUDY, DEVELOPMENT AND DELIVERY COURSE PROGRAMME

Are you ...

*... interested in a Adult Education /  
Lifelong Learning, especially Adult  
Literacy, ESOL, and Numeracy?*

*... keen to know more about Adult  
Basic Skills Policy and best Practice in  
the UK?*

*... looking to gain some practical  
skills, through teaching experiences?*

*... looking to gain recognised  
qualifications\*...?*



**30 YEARS IN BUSINESS**

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## STUDY EXPERIENCE

Our innovative scheme enables you to experience the unique professional culture of the UK by working with a private business that has established an excellent reputation for delivering adult basic skills programmes to individuals and organisations over many years.

We will design a programme to suit your needs - whether you are:

- a student at college or university
- a newly qualified or experienced teacher
- just interested in everything connected with adult basic skills, also referred to as Skills for Life or Literacy, ESOL and Numeracy (and from 2010, Functional Skills).



Our assessment process begins before you arrive in Cheltenham. By using telephone or Internet, we will advise you of key aspects of your visit and explore in detail your expectations of the study experience. We liaise closely with your host tutors, so that they are aware of your language skills and vocational experiences.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Your individually tailored training plan will focus on you and your particular interests and needs.

As soon as you book your place, we start the process of assessing your language and professional skills, so that your coaching is tailored precisely to meet your needs. We continue with written and verbal assessments when you arrive, identifying gaps and providing the necessary coaching to ensure immediate progress.

Intensive coaching and workshop style learning will be delivered either 1:1 or in small groups by experienced language coaches so that you progress quickly through the course.

What makes this experience unique is the exceptional support that we provide to you in both your language, literacy and numeracy skills development.



## ADULT BASIC SKILLS PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

A typical programme:

Background to adult Basic Skills, Policy and Practice in the UK.

Introduction to Literacy and Numeracy Core Curricula.

Initial Assessments and Reviews.

1:1 interview and coaching plan.

Developing teaching materials.

Methodology and Practice.

Observations of Experienced Practitioners

i) Literacy

ii) Numeracy

iii) ESOL

Qualifications

Framework including

preparation for

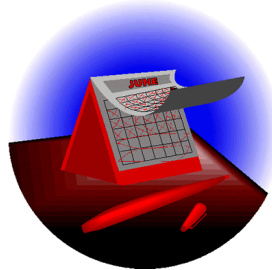
\*Certificate of Adult

Literacy / Numeracy.

Participate in learning ac-  
tivities of your choice.

Evaluation of learning.

Preparation and Registration for test.



On weekends free time with optional visits: Lon-  
don, Oxford, Bath.

## HOST FAMILY

You will stay with a carefully selected Host Family, living as part of the family with your private room - joining them for your meals and able to take full advantage of the chance to improve your social English. You will also have opportunities to socialise with other SLS clients. You are assured of a friendly welcome from your Host Family and everyone at SLS Training.

## CHELTENHAM

The charming spa town of Cheltenham, twinned with Annecy (France), Göttingen (Germany), Sochi (Russia) and Wei hai (China), lies in the Heart of the Cotswolds, one of the most beautiful regions of the United Kingdom. Just one hour from international airports at Birmingham and Bristol, and two hours from London, Cheltenham is conveniently located for international travellers. Cheltenham is proud of its cultural heritage, and hosts an exceptional range of festivals each year, including the Literature, Classical Music, Jazz and Science festivals. It is also home to one of the UK's most famous racecourses. As a university town, Cheltenham offers an excellent range of pubs, clubs and restaurants. Indeed, in Cheltenham, the social activities available are as exten-



## CASE STUDIES

**Kasia**, from Katowice, Poland worked as an English Language teacher, delivering training to new and experienced teachers and co-ordinated an EU programme for young adults with emotional difficulties. The course taught her how to assess an individual's basic skills and provide appropriate training pitched at the right level. She was successful in achieving the Certificate of Adult Literacy at level 2.

**Maria**, from Bilbao, Spain was a final year university student hoping to work in adult education. The course introduced her to the Literacy and Numeracy framework, curricula and qualifications. She also received coaching to prepare her for advanced English examinations.

**Ursula** is returning to Brazil to teach English to adults and young people. The Brazilian government launched a programme called "Brasil Alfabetizado" (literate Brazil) in 2003 and Ursula will use all the learning and skills she acquired from the SLS programme to help improve the literacy skills of her students.

## ABOUT SLS TRAINING

SLS Training, established by Sharon Lee Sheather in 1996, provides literacy, language (ESOL) and numeracy training for business and personal use to a wide range of clients worldwide. SLS has been involved with the development and delivery of government strategies for Skills for Life since 2001 and has established an excellent reputation for delivering training that is individually designed to each and every client's needs. MD, Sharon Lee Sheather says, "We have an extensive network of professional business contacts and organisations throughout the county of Gloucestershire, enabling us to offer study and work experiences in a variety of occupations and professions. Our language skills portfolio has been developed over years of delivering intensive tailored coaching to both UK and international clients throughout Europe and more recently, worldwide".

