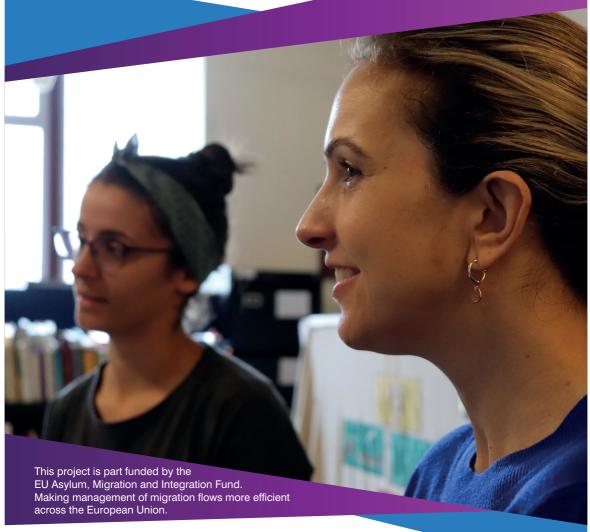
Language Classes





MyCoventry











The ability to speak the local language opens up new doors that were previously shut, creating long-lasting, meaningful connections in the process.

Positive Youth Foundation

Overcoming Communication Issues

In all walks of life, from office jobs to manual labour and everything in-between, communication is key. The ability to communicate concisely and effectively allows friends and colleagues to understand each other, their role and what they need to do going forward. However, for refugees and migrants, communicating in a new and foreign language, often for the first time, can be extremely challenging.

What We're Doing to Help

All the components targeted in the MyCoventry initiative - employment, language & community links - are inextricably linked, with language being the biggest barrier to integration.

Being unable to speak English prohibits newcomers from performing several basic tasks such as asking for food, making social connections and imperatively, finding a job to support their family.

Our partners at St Francis offer an ESOL Employability course as part of their MyCoventry commitment. It is an accredited course which is offered at different levels (E2 - L2) and is adapted for people that do not have English as a first language and want to learn more about working in the UK.

The course is 10 weeks long and includes 3 modules that are designed to create and facilitate life-long skills for participants, empowering them to make social connections, encourage self-agency and ultimately work in occupations that match their skills, qualifications and aspirations.

To find out more information or to keep up to date with the latest news and events from the MyCoventry project, you can visit our website at www.mycoventry.org or contact us by calling Mahmood on 024 76978627 or emailing us at mycoventry@coventry.gov.uk

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