

New Courses, New Opportunities

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For those of us who work in education, are in education (or have children in education!), the run up to September is always a busy time of the year – but with it comes excitement, hope and anticipation for a good year ahead.

Himilo (which means ‘hope for the better’ in Somali) is greatly pleased to be able to offer new courses this year to support people towards fulfilling their education and employment goals.

Himilo Training is fast developing a reputation in the community for being a culturally appropriate provider of courses and teaching methods suited to the needs of its learners, who are primarily from refugee and migrant backgrounds. We are proud to stand out in the field and to bring learning opportunities to people who might otherwise not be able to access them. Small considerations, such as the provision of a crèche, and teaching from locations that people are familiar with, can make the world of difference to whether or not people are able to access learning opportunities.

New to our offer this year is the Employability Entry Level 3 course, which will enable people to progress immediately from our Employability Entry Level 2 course should they wish.

Level 1 English Writing is also new for us this year and provides a progression route for those who have previously studied ESOL Entry 3. Having to learn a new language is one of the main barriers our learners face and getting this qualification could enable learners to progress on to a Level 2 course, which can open a whole host of new learning and employment opportunities.

We will continue running our widely popular ESOL Entry Level 1 courses, as well as our Level 1 Award in Introduction to Health, Social Care & Children & Young People Settings and Level 2 Certificate for Working with Children and Young People. These have proved successful in giving learners an introduction to the education, childcare and healthcare sectors, enabling them to learn about the skills needed for the sector and then put these into practice through work placements. For many, this is a great opportunity to gain their first experience working within the field they are interested in.

Himilo Training will also be offering Level 3 qualifications, starting next year (January 2017) – please keep an eye on our website and social media for further updates.

Courses starting in September 2016:

- (NCFE) L1 Award in Introduction to Health, Social Care & Children & Young People Settings
- (NCFE) L2 Certificate for the Children and Young People's Workforce
- (NOCN) Employability Skills Entry Level 2
- (NOCN) Employability Skills Entry Level 3
- ESOL Entry 1 (NOCN) – Reading
- ESOL Entry 1 - Writing
- ESOL Entry 1 - Speaking & Listening
- Level 1 English Writing (NOCN)