

Learning centres  
supported by  
BCT training

Currently BCT support a number of projects providing basic skills learning and ongoing pastoral support to asylum seekers, refugees, new economic migrants and their families as well as those who have been in this country for some time, parents, members of religious orders and church workers, those with disabilities and learning difficulties, young people and the elderly.

These centres welcome new learners and offer volunteering opportunities. Please contact BCT for more information about these centres.

For further  
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setting up a centre or  
training opportunities  
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**BCT TRAINING**  
helping you to help each other



Opportunities to support  
adults in their learning



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## What do we do?

Reach out to those adults and young people who need assistance with their literacy, numeracy or English as a second language; particularly those who are unable to access college provision.

BCT Training offers this support to enable local people to develop their basic skills so they can more effectively function and progress at work, in the family and society more generally.

## How do we achieve our aim?

BCT Training supports local Churches/ Christian organisations who are seeking to set up Basic Skills Education centres as part of their mission and service to the local community

This is by providing ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages), numeracy and literacy teaching to a high standard in a friendly, relaxed environment alongside pastoral support

In accordance with equal opportunities legislation, BCT Training encourages Churches/ Christian organisations to develop centres open to people of all faiths or none, and prioritise those who do not have access to other Basic Skills provision.

## Training on the protection of children and vulnerable adults

- Awareness raising
- Writing policies and procedures
- Pastoral care

## We offer training for those who are interested in supporting adults in their learning

### SETTING UP A BASIC SKILLS EDUCATION CENTRE/PROGRAMME

Advice and guidance on setting up informal learning opportunities

- Advice on funding opportunities
- Employing a Specialist Teacher
- Equipping volunteer learner supporters
- Ongoing monitoring of work and standards
- Administrative support

### LEARNING SUPPORT COURSE

Could you be a Learning Champion in your church, organisation or in your local community?

#### City & Guilds 9297 Level 2 Award

Two Pathways

**Awareness Raising Certificate** - for those interested in deepening understanding of individual needs and signposting  
- 2 days

**Full Learner Support Certificate** - 6 days over 6 months, plus tutorials and an 8 hour placement. For those interested in developing knowledge and skills in supporting adult literacy, language and numeracy in a variety of settings.

**\*\*Enrol now for October start\*\***

### PREPARING TO TEACH City & Guilds 7303 Level 3 Award

This qualification is for those who would like an introduction to teaching/training/tutoring adult learners in their workplace, in adult and community education or in their churches.

This 'threshold license to teach' is a foundation for the Level 4/5 teaching qualifications.  
6 days over 9 months