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# Community Interpreting Stage 1

<b>Activity Title</b>	Community Interpreting Stage 1
<b>Who is this course for?</b>	Adults who are interested in developing the skills required to become an interpreter/translator.
<b>Entry requirements (info for learners)</b>	You must have a good level of English and at least similar ability in at least one other language.
<b>What will I learn on this course?</b>	<p>You will learn about</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the skills and qualities required for an interpreter</li> <li>• the ethics of interpreting</li> <li>• professional practice in interpreting</li> <li>• key vocabulary terms required in some of the most common places you may be expected to interpret</li> </ul> <p>You will practice interpreting in a variety of common situations and receive feedback</p>
<b>How will I learn?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One 2.5 hour class per week for seven weeks</li> <li>• Each session includes a mix of individual, pair and group tasks, self and tutor evaluation of performance</li> <li>• The tutor will provide feedback on your performance and suggest how you can improve further</li> <li>• There will be some homework tasks on the course and access to additional online support and practice</li> </ul>
<b>What qualifications will I gain?</b>	This course does not have a qualification.
<b>What could this course lead to?</b>	This course can lead to a Level 2 Community Interpreting course with MAES which has a qualification from Open Awards at Level 2. Progress to the next course is not guaranteed however - you must be able to speak, listen, read and write at a Level 2 level so may need to study English further before progressing. You will also be given guidance on getting work.
<b>Can I join anytime?</b>	No. You must join by the second session.

## Community Interpreting Stage 2

<b>Activity Title</b>	Community Interpreting Stage 2
<b>Who is this course for?</b>	Adults who are interested in developing the skills required to become an interpreter/translator.
<b>Entry requirements (info for learners)</b>	Very good English skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing and similar level of ability in at least one other community language, including the ability to read and write in a second language.
<b>What will I learn on this course?</b>	<p>You will learn about</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the required skills and qualities of an interpreter</li> <li>• interpreting ethical codes</li> <li>• good and bad practice in interpreting and translation</li> <li>• different types of interpreting including consecutive, whispered and on sight translation</li> <li>• building comprehensive glossaries of key vocabulary required in the most common interpreting settings</li> <li>• reflecting on your own performance and identifying what to improve and how to do it</li> <li>• what working as an interpreter / translator involves and how to find work</li> </ul>
<b>How will I learn?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One 3 hour class per week for twelve weeks</li> <li>• Classes include a mix of individual, pair and group tasks, external assessment of your interpreting / translation</li> <li>• There will be some homework tasks on the course</li> <li>• You will get written feedback on your performance and advice on how to improve further</li> </ul>
<b>What qualifications will I gain?</b>	A level 2 Award (3 credits) in Foundation Course in Community Interpreting
<b>What could this course lead to?</b>	This course can lead to a Level 3 Community Interpreting qualification or a DPSI qualification. Many former learners go on to paid or voluntary employment as an interpreter / translator
<b>Can I join anytime?</b>	No. You must join by the second session.