

### Introduction

Skills for Work – Family Learning & Adult Skills (FLASS) will be emailing you a termly Newsletter aimed to support parental involvement in school to keep you informed and up to date with current information and up and coming courses. Please share with your parents in school and place on your school website.

FLASS have supported many schools across the district, delivering a wide range of courses to parents and families linking to school and community priorities.

### More about us

Skills for Work is located within Bradford Metropolitan District Councils' Children's Service, and delivers a range of courses funded through government programmes. FLASS is committed to the welfare of both its service users and staff. We offer a range of services to employers, including supporting individuals who want to become an apprentice. We aim to support and develop positive relationships, be these between parents, carers and children or schools/centres and the families they serve.

The courses and programmes we offer are funded through the Education Skills Funding Agency and all community learning provision including family learning is funded by the Adult Education Budget.

Every year many adults join us at FLASS to start or continue their learning. Some adults want to learn new skills to get a job or support their children's learning whilst some want to gain a new qualification to help them obtain a job, progress in their work or make a change in their career. Some learners want to improve reading, writing, speaking, math's or computer skills because not having these skills is causing them challenges in the job market and in their everyday lives.

### *Mission Statement*

"To inspire families and adults through high quality learning opportunities, thereby enabling them to develop the confidence and skills to improve their life chances, and actively engage with the wider community and growing economy"

We understand that many people joining us may not have studied for many years or may not have reached their potential in school. We are passionate about providing the right learning experience for our adults, parents and children. We want to work with you to provide a supportive learning environment which meets the needs of all our learners.

Our Courses can be delivered in a variety of locations in our Centre, Schools, Libraries and Community Venues. We are also delivering online classes and blended learning (A mixture of online and face to face learning). Our courses are developed and delivered based on the priorities of the district and the needs of individual learners.

## Keeping you Safe

We are very aware of how anxious everyone is about continuing to keep safe in the easing of lockdown restrictions. All our teaching and learning venues are Covid secure and adhere to government and Council guidelines. All staff are anxious to keep you and themselves safe. Please be assured that precautions including social distancing, hand sanitisers, cleaning of equipment are in place at our teaching venues. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. [familylearning@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:familylearning@bradford.gov.uk)

## New Courses available from June 2021 currently remote learning sessions

If you have any parents interested and would like to reserve a place click [here](#)

On completion of this course learners can progress to a recognised qualification Child's Learning & Development. This has supported parents to be successful and secure employment as teaching assistants in schools.

## You and your child

**Adults can find out about Family Learning. Complete a range of workshops to support children and yourselves.**



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Email: [familylearning@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:familylearning@bradford.gov.uk)  
Web: <http://theblog.is/familylearning>



On this course parents can join 5 online workshops which you can access on your phone. Supporting Information and learning packs will be sent to you.

Have fun and learn about:-

- Priority parenting the importance of routines.
- Chatty families
- Help with your child's behaviour
- Time for me
- It's child's play




SUITABLE FOR ADULTS WITH CHILDREN IN  
EYFS, KS1, KS2 OR KS3


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Do you have parents currently looking for Employment and need support? To reserve your place on our NEW Moving Up Course delivered by Career Guidance Specialists click [here](#)



# Moving Up





## What makes you attractive to an employer?

On this course parents can learn:


- Where to look for jobs.
- Be able to plan and participate in an interview.
- Know what a basic CV should contain.
- Develop telephone skills to apply for jobs.

Online workshops also available.





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 Call: 01535 618330  
 Text: 07773001817



For parents of a child moving from reception to year 1? If you are interested book a place [here](#)





## Get up & Go

**Aimed at parents of children moving from reception to year 1 in September 2021 delivered by workshop and remote learning support.**

**On this course parents can:**

- Explore how child development milestones might affect learning and behaviour
- Learn how to set a behaviour routine
- Understand how play and speaking and listening supports learning
- Discover how to use open and closed questions appropriately
- Practice effective speaking and listening skills







**OR BOOK YOUR INTEREST BY EMAIL/TEXT/PHONE**  
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## NOW Taking registrations for Functional Skills math's and English

To register a parent's interest, click [here](#)

All parents will be contacted to complete an initial assessment and diagnostic to establish their start point and current level. Over the past 15 months we have identified that placing parents in groups at the same level has enabled learners to progress quicker, feel more confident and feel their skills have been stretched and challenged.

If parents, choose to opt for the blended approach to remote learning rather than face to face delivery there will be fast track delivery available to suitable learner's dependent on their commitment and ability.

All your parents will be fully supported through our digital access workshop to get up and running with the remote learning platform. All learners require is a smart phone or device that has connectivity to the internet.

We do appreciate that some parents are digitally excluded and have language barriers and face to face delivery is available in our training centre and locally in libraries and in schools if permitted as restrictions are eased.

### Digital Access Workshop

Do you have a smart phone, tablet, laptop or computer but don't know how to use this to access online courses?



We can help you learn how to use your device to join a class, which is a mixture of online and classroom learning.

We can help you:

- Use WhatsApp
- Use Email
- Join a Google Classroom
- Join an online video meeting
- Join an online class

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# **Functional Skills** **English**

For adults who would like to improve their English skills  
and gain a qualification

*This course is delivered in conjunction with your child's school  
through a mixture of online and classroom learning*

You will work with your tutor to find out exactly what you need to learn at your own pace. You may need help with spelling, grammar, reading or you may want to develop these skills to gain qualifications.



Contact your school or Skills for Work  
for more details

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## Stepping into ESOL

### Workshops

English *for* Speakers  
*of* Other Languages



***For adults whose first language  
is not English***



**1 hour taster workshops are available now**

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***Come and find out what ESOL is  
all about:***

We offer Speaking & Listening, and Reading & Writing at all levels.

Topics include

- Family Life
- Healthy Eating
- Job Roles, Skills & Qualities
- Health & Wellbeing
- Communicating with school
- Making an appointment



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## Social Media

Don't forget that we have a website where you can keep up to date with current courses and events happening across the district. Have a look at our website and add us to your favorites. There are lots of useful links to resources. Click [here](#)

We also have a Facebook page search **Skills for Work Bradford**.

## Working in Partnership

Over the last 6 months we have been working very closely with Libraries to support an improved service offer available. Courses will be available for learners face to face in Libraries and we will keep you posted of events and activities. If you haven't already visit your local Library, there are always lots of fun things going on.

## Apprenticeship Vacancies

Did you know Family Learning & Adult Skills deliver apprenticeships? If you have parents interested in our current vacancies or just want to know more attend one of our apprenticeship workshops. If you are interested book and reserve your place [here](#)

## Remote Learning Questionnaire

In March 2021 we completed a survey to identify the impact of Covid and the changes to remote, blended learning delivery. This feedback from our current learners will support us to shape and plan our delivery from September. The results are very positive. The overall summary of responses indicates a very high level of satisfaction in the transition to and the support provided for remote learning since the start of the pandemic.

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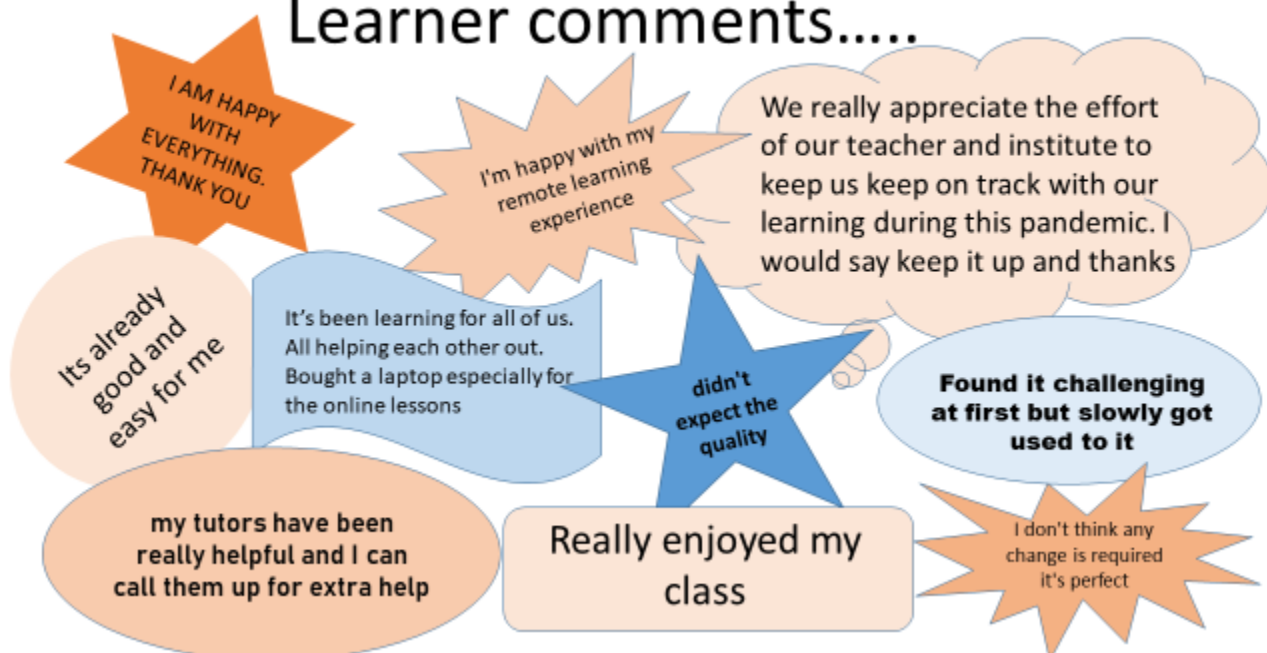


## Remote Learning Survey What learners told us April 2021

100% feel supported by their tutor  
100% feel safe in on-line lessons  
100 % of you feel safe at home  
95% found submitting work easy  
89% found their work challenging  
80% attended all planned classes

85% response rate all learner in learning as at March 2021

## Learner comments.....



## Further Contact details: -

Information on any Family Learning & Adult Skills courses or queries email

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Information on our apprenticeship service

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Thank you