

ARE YOU



STOCKPORT
COLLEGE

COLLEGE READY?

What is Foundation Learning?

Foundation learning is a department in the college where you can work on your maths and English in order to gain the skills to progress on to further studies or into employment. You will enter into one of three strands of studies:

Further Study – All learners will continue to study maths and English, at a level appropriate for them and will also work towards building their independent study skills and employability skills to help them to progress to higher levels of study or employment.

ESOL - Courses provide a stepping stone to mainstream/vocational courses and lead to a nationally recognised qualification. Alongside developing your English language skills (reading, writing, speaking & listening), you will also study maths and employability and study skills.

Vocational - All learners continue to study maths and English, employability skills and work-related learning. In addition, you will have the opportunity to choose a vocational option, which you will study with industry professionals.

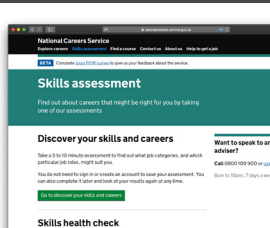


College Ready Tasks:



TASK 1

Research a job role for your chosen career, think about what skills and qualities are needed and where you need to improve. Use the link to complete the skills assessment.



TASK 2

Make a poster about what 'equality' means to you. Explain how you would promote equality within Foundation Learning.



TASK 3

Watch one or more of the videos from the British Council website and complete the online activities.
<http://esol.britishcouncil.org/content/learners/uk-life/video-uk>



LEARNING ENGLISH TOGETHER



DANGEROUS SPORTS



BRITISH RETAIL



THE SOUNDS OF BRITAIN

Use these websites to help you with the tasks below and develop your understanding:

<https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/en/secondary-education-resources/lesson-videos>

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

<http://esol.britishcouncil.org/content/learners/uk-life/video-uk>

<https://www.reed.co.uk/career-advice/what-is-esol/>

Good luck with your tasks, enjoy your Summer and I look forward to welcoming you to college in September.

If you have any questions please contact me on lynne.flame@tcg.ac.uk.

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