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Welcome...

...to our Languages brochure.

There are many reasons to join one of our language classes; one of the main factors is that our learners have lots of fun and improve their skills levels, under the guidance of our expert Tutors.

We offer a broad range of courses across the county, in a variety of settings. We hope that you will find something to interest and inspire you. We are able to support learners to develop linguistic skills in an exciting and inspirational learning environment.

Our Tutors are able to offer you encouragement and support that will help you achieve more than you ever imagined. We are able to work with you from absolute beginner level courses to advanced level workshops that further enhance your linguistic skills. We offer a wide range of language options, including French, German, Spanish, Italian and Greek; many of our Tutors are native linguists and they can help you develop a real appreciation of the culture and history of their home country and other countries where their language is spoken.

Our Tutors listen to learners and respond to their needs, they engage with learners to design programmes with agreed planned outcomes. Tutors really value your input and are responsive to your emerging requirements and needs. This is evident from the customer feedback we receive and the fact that many of our learners return to us and recommend us to their friends and family.

We ask you to complete an initial assessment that helps us identify your starting point. We then offer information, advice and guidance throughout your time with us to allow you to reach your full potential. We also agree targets with you that allow you and your Tutor to track your progress at regular intervals. We want to stretch you so we agree challenging targets and continually review these so you continue to make good progress.

Our experienced and enthusiastic Tutors really enjoy working with learners and are able to pass on their considerable knowledge and skills. They inspire our learners and provide invaluable encouragement as you start, and continue, your learning journey with our service.

Why not join one of our classes? You will not regret your decision! Contact your local, friendly team for more information.



Give the Gift of Learning this Christmas

The opportunity to learn is one of the most meaningful gifts you can give to someone - including yourself! Community Learning and Skills can help you give a gift like no other.

Contact your local Community Learning and Skills Centre to give the gift of learning to that special someone.

Meet the tutors



Guiseppe Casoni

My Name is Giuseppe. I am a native Italian speaker who has taught adults, at various levels, for a number of years. I make the lessons fun and informative so that the learners can converse in the language when on holiday or even just at their local Italian restaurant.



Olesya Collier

I am Olesya. I taught English and German in Russia for 10 years before moving to the UK, where I now also teach my native Russian. Learning a language has tangible educational benefits, but the intangible recreational wellbeing that accompanies it is important too. I like to lead learners on a journey of discovery using various techniques, media and activities, then encourage them to socialise in their new language.



Abel Diaz

I am Abel. I have worked in Adult Education for Cumbria County Council for a number of years as a Spanish tutor. I am a native Spanish speaker, originating from Chile, I teach all levels of Spanish from the complete beginner to a more advanced level.



Guido Endlein

I am Guido. I have a degree in Architecture & Construction. I have lived and worked in England for the past 15 years as a teacher of Mathematics having completed a PGCSE and a Secondary Maths teaching qualification at level 6. I have taught GCSE and Functional Maths for Adults for the past 8 years achieving excellent results for my students.



Ana Garcia

I am Ana. I have been a teacher in Spain for the last 12 years in a Primary School, helping children to understand and learn about Natural Sciences and Spanish. I have also been a counsellor in the school by creating a good atmosphere for children and families with different needs and abilities in order to learn new skills. I love new challenges, so I decided to move to England last year to teach Spanish and Spanish Culture to children and adults, and I have been doing that since last August. I love to teach about my culture and I also love to see how English people enjoy getting better and better in this new skill.



Hannah Gates

My name is Hannah. I am a tutor of BSL and have tutored at the Barrow & District Disability Association for a great many years with huge successes. I teach most aspects of BSL, including greetings, colours, names of familiar items, fruit and vegetables, articles, directions and much more to enhance the skills of learners whether they are beginners or more proficient learners.



Laura Huertas

I am Laura. I am a qualified and experienced teacher who moved to the UK from Spain 5 years ago. As a tutor for Community Learning I enjoy sharing my love of Spanish language and culture with others.



Alison Mills

I am Alison. I have been a tutor for Community Learning for the past 5 years, teaching French, German and ESOL. I have taught at Secondary and Primary Level and have worked in schools in France and Spain. I enjoy being creative with my teaching and using a wide variety of authentic and up to date resources to inspire my learners. It is really rewarding to see my learners grow in confidence with the language and make new friends on the way.



Robin Muldrew

I am Robin. I have been fascinated by languages from an early age so it was inevitable I'd end up living abroad at some point. Living in Spain for over ten years helped me understand how "real" Spanish is spoken and I bring that experience and knowledge into my classes now I'm back in Cumbria. People have different reasons for learning a new language - either for practical or professional reasons or just for the fun of it, but it's always a rewarding process and I'm firmly of the opinion that anybody can do it. Age or lack of previous learning are never barriers.



Vass Nikolaou

I am Vasileios. I am a native Greek with over 10 years of experience of teaching Modern Greek in Adult Education centres across the North West of England and privately. I have been involved with translating and proofreading work including children's books from English to Greek. My enthusiasm for the Greek language, and languages in general, is contagious.



Sakiko Robson

I am Sakiko. I am a native Japanese tutor and have lived in Japan for her most of my life. I have grown up creating Origami as part of Japanese culture. I am also a dedicated teacher for children to learn Origami and other Japanese cultural art work.



Greer Shepherd

I am Greer Shepherd. I am an experienced Introduction to Sign Language and Deaf Awareness tutor and has worked with the profoundly Deaf and Hard of Hearing for over 17 years. I have acquired hearing loss myself and teach from both the Hearing perspective and the Deaf perspective.



Neil Stanley

My name is Neil. I am an ex deputy headteacher with many years of experience in primary schools. I now teach English to adults and also run residential courses for foreign children learning English in the UK. My Spanish wife and I have three bilingual children and understand the importance of language learning.



Diane Stanswood

I am Diane. I joined CLAS in autumn 2015 teaching French in the evenings. In 2016, I started teaching Spanish and then in November 2017 I began teaching ESOL to some of the Syrian refugee families who had arrived in Cumbria. I am currently delivering ESOL, Spanish and French. I am passionate about education for all and the importance of learning. I love languages and traveling as well as hiking, gardening and Manchester United!



Jenny Stevenson

I am Jenny. I have been a teacher of English and Spanish languages for more than twenty years. Teaching is something that I am very passionate about. I have worked as a Teacher in different schools, colleges, universities and Adult Education establishments in Peru and in the United Kingdom. In my spare time I love writing poetry, playing the piano and enjoying the countryside of the beautiful Lake District of Cumbria.



Florence Tourne

I am Florence. I am a native French speaker. I have taught French locally for many years, running lively courses with the main focus on speaking and listening. I have a passion for teaching and sharing my knowledge of France and Belgium with others.



Helen Tucker

I'm Helen. I have over 25 years' experience and I have a passion for teaching. I gained my PGCE in languages and I am also a qualified ESOL/EFL teacher. I have taught in South America, the Middle East, North Africa and continental Europe, as well as in the UK.



Anette Ungeheuer

I am Anette. I have many strings to my bow; I have a passion for everything to do with nature, wellbeing of the world's creatures and the holistic wellbeing of all humans. In the past I ran a café in a German tower, was proprietor of tree surgery and livery stable businesses, and was actively involved in an amateur theatre company. I have gained my teaching qualification specialising in Special Educational Needs. I teach a range of subjects from German, Horticulture, Art & Crafts and many more. I also run classes in Mindfulness for anyone who is seeking to find relaxation, meditation or stress release.





Sonja Vietoris

My name is Sonja. I am an experienced teacher of language who has trained with the International Language Learning Centre in Paris, Inlingua International and within the Scottish, Welsh and English education systems. I employ my knowledge of language learning to help every individual student to achieve. Students enjoy my lessons.





Why learn with Community Learning and Skills?



Quality

As a leading provider of Community Learning across Cumbria, we ensure all our courses are of the highest quality.



Enjoyment

We pride ourselves on delivering classes that are fun and enjoyable.



Dedicated Staff

Our highly experienced Tutors share their years of expertise with you to take your skills to the next level.



Employability

If you want to enhance your future career prospects, we offer a wide range of employability courses to strengthen your CV.

Building Communities

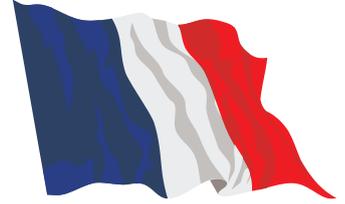
Take the opportunity to join a class and make new friends whilst uncovering hidden creative talents.



A guide to finding the right level for you

1. Taster workshops

These are designed to give you a very brief insight into the language of your choice. The focus is on fun!!



2. Beginners

These classes run over an academic year and involve around 60 hours of learning, over three terms. You will work with expert tutors, who are often native speakers. These classes are ideal for those with no experience, or those wishing to start from scratch again.



3. Beginners Plus

These classes build on the skills and knowledge you acquired at Beginners level. They are suitable for those with some knowledge, or those who find their language skills returning quicker than they imagined. Your Tutor will be able to offer advice and guidance on the right level for you to start your learning journey with us. The classes run for a full academic year, over three terms. Generally there will be a minimum of 30 weeks, with each class running for 2 hours.



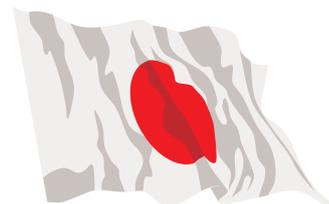
4. Improvers

Ideal for learners who have already completed the Beginners / Beginners Plus courses. However, if you have reasonably well developed speaking and writing skills in your chosen language your Tutor will help you decide on the right entry level for you. At the end of the year long programme you will be able to use the present, past and future tenses confidently. You will build on the knowledge and skills you have already learned to add depth and sophistication to your verbal communication skills.



5. Improvers Plus

For individuals who do not feel ready for intermediate or intermediate plus classes. You will work on consolidating communication relating to routine tasks, direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters. Learners are encouraged to develop their skills outside of taught classes by reading literature and magazines in their chosen language and to explore the culture and history.



6. Intermediate

For learners who want to stretch themselves further. At the end of the year long course learners will be able to; interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party. Furthermore, you will be able to explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options. You will also be confident in describing experiences and events, dreams, hopes and ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans. Learners will be able to use tenses appropriately and move between a wide range of tenses: present, past, future, conditional, subjunctive, etc. with some fluency.



7. Intermediate Plus

For individuals who want to build on the language skills learned at intermediate level. This is ideal for those who want to move towards fluency and develop highly competent reading skills in their chosen language. Your Tutor will design a mutually agreed programme to meet the needs and specific interests of learners.



8. Advanced

These are specialist courses designed for those who wish to move towards spoken fluency in their chosen language. Your Tutor will work with the class to produce a fast paced, challenging learning environment, focused on you achieving more than you ever thought possible. This level is ideal for those individuals who have successfully completed Intermediate and Intermediate Plus levels.





Course Information

Advanced Spanish Workshops

This course is for those learners with a good grasp of the Spanish language, who want to add a specialist piece of knowledge or new specialist skill to their learning.



British Sign Language

This fun and interactive course will teach you about British Sign Language and how to communicate better with people who are deaf.

BSL Sign Language Level 1

Would you like to better communicate with family or friends who are deaf? Learn sign language and gain a Level 1 qualification.

French Beginners

Boost your brain power by learning a new language! This course will introduce the rules of French pronunciation and teach you to understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases to make the most of your holiday. By the end of the course you will be able to interact in basic every day French provided the other person talks slowly and clearly.

French Improvers

If you have already completed our Beginners course or have existing knowledge of French this course is for you.

French Improvers Plus

A French course for those with at least 1 year's experience. You will revise and build on the basics of French vocabulary and grammar through various topics.

French Intermediate

This is a more advanced level French language programme for learners who have either completed the Beginners and Improvers courses with us or similar classes in another institution.



German Beginners

Are you looking to expand your horizons and learn a new language? Are you thinking about visiting the German Christmas Markets or taking a river cruise holiday to Germany? This is the course for you! By the end of this course you will be able to interact in basic every day German. You will learn how to introduce yourself, use basic phrases and ask/answer simple questions. Sharpen your mind by learning a new language!

German Beginners Plus

Have you already completed our German Beginners course or can you already introduce yourself and others and ask/answer questions about personal details such as where you live, people you know and things you have. If so, this is the next course for you! By the end of the course you will be able to interact in a basic way in German.



German Improvers

If you have already completed our Beginners course or have existing knowledge of German this course is for you.

German Intermediates Plus

A German course for those with at least 2 year's experience. You will cover the four language skills - listening, speaking, reading and writing, built around interesting and authentic topics relevant to everyday communication needs.

Greek Beginners

Wanting to travel to Greece? Then come along and learn how to converse and communicate with this introductory level course. Learn basic Greek and feel confident to communicate whilst on your travels.

Greek Improvers

Take your knowledge of the Greek language to the next level with this improvers course. Gain the confidence and communication skills needed to thrive whilst visiting Greece.

Holiday German

This is a Beginners Course for those with an interest in learning a new language. Great for a weekend away at the Christmas Markets!

For more detailed information on all courses please visit cumbria.gov.uk/learningandskills

Holiday Italian Taster

A taster to give you a few phrases for your holiday.

Holiday Spanish Taster

A taster to give you a few phrases for your holiday.

Introduction to German

An introduction in to the basics of learning German. The programme will cover the basics of pronunciation and the use of simple everyday expressions.



Italian Beginners

Boost your brain power by learning a new language! This course will introduce the rules of Italian pronunciation and teach you to understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases to make the most of your holiday in Italy. By the end of the course you will be able to interact in basic every day Italian provided the other person talks slowly and clearly.

Italian Beginners Plus

Can you already introduce yourself in Italian and ask / answer questions about where you live, people you know or things you have? Or have you just completed our Italian Beginners course? If so, this is the next course for you! By the end of the course you will be able to interact in a basic way in Italian.

Italian Improvers

This is an Improvers Italian Course for those wishing to progress with learning the Italian language.

Japanese Beginners

Come along and learn conversation basics and Japanese essentials at an introductory level.

Japanese for Travel

Conversation basics and Japanese essentials at an introductory level.

Russian Beginners

Begin your Russian journey by learning basic phrases including an introduction to the Russian alphabet. This fun relaxed course is ran by a native speaking Russian tutor.

Sensory Communicaton Skills

Gain an insight into the world of people with sensory disability and how to communicate with them.

Spanish Beginners

Boost your brain power by learning a new language! This course will help you get most from your holiday by introducing you to basic Spanish pronunciation rules, and some everyday expressions and phrases. By the end of the course you will be able to interact in basic every day Spanish provided the other person talks slowly and clearly.

Spanish Beginner Plus

An opportunity to develop your Spanish further by attending our Beginners Plus course. Prior to enrolment learners should have a broad understanding of pronunciation rules, understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases. By the end of the course you will be able to interact in a basic way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly.

Spanish Improvers

This course is intended for those learners who already have some basic knowledge of both written and spoken Spanish.

Spanish Intermediate

This is a more advanced level Spanish language programme for learners who have either completed the Beginners and Improvers courses with us or similar classes in another institution.

Spanish Intermediate Plus

You will interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity during this course. You will be able to explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options. You will learn how to describe experiences, events, dreams, hopes and ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.





Languages

Learning languages is great fun, interesting and there are some proven health benefits too, such as improved memory and mental creativity. No exam pressure, but plenty of opportunities to practice and enjoy learning a language in a friendly environment, supported by our skilled tutors - learn with a tutor, not a computer, it's much more fun.

Course title	College Level Code	Venue	Day	Start	Wks	From	To	Fee	Fee Code
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Allerdale

Beginners German	A	Keswick School	Tu	14/01/2020	10	18:30	20:30	£95.00	P
Holiday French	A	Keswick School	Tu	14/01/2020	10	18:30	20:30	£95.00	P
Holiday Italian	A	Keswick School	Tu	14/01/2020	10	18:30	20:30	£95.00	P
Spanish Improvers Part 2	A	Keswick School	Tu	14/01/2020	10	18:30	20:30	£95.00	P
Spanish Improvers Part 2	A	The Settlement, Maryport	Tu	14/01/2020	10	10:00	12:00	£95.00	P
Spanish Beginners Part 2	A	St Joseph's Catholic High School	W	15/01/2020	10	18:00	20:00	£95.00	P
French Improvers Part 2	A	Fairfield Primary School	Th	16/01/2020	10	18:00	20:00	£95.00	P

Carlisle

Spanish Improvers	Ca	Upperby CDC	M	13/01/2020	10	18:00	20:00	£95.00	P
Advanced Spanish Workshop	Ca	Botcherby Community Centre	Tu	14/01/2020	10	14:00	16:00	£160.00	F
Italian Beginners Plus	Ca	Botcherby Community Centre	F	24/01/2020	11	18:00	20:00	£104.50	P
Spanish Beginners	Ca	Carlisle College	Tu	28/01/2020	11	17:45	20:45	£156.75	P

Copeland

Introduction to German Continuation	Co	West Lakes Academy	M	13/01/2020	10	18:00	20:00	£95.00	P
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Eden

Spanish Beginners	E	Penrith Library	M	13/01/2020	10	18:00	20:00	£95.00	P
German for Beginners	E	Haydock Centre, Penrith	Tu	14/01/2020	10	19:00	21:00	£95.00	P
French Beginners	E	Penrith Library	W	15/01/2020	9	13:00	15:30	£106.90	P
German Intermediate Plus	E	Penrith Library	Th	16/01/2020	9	10:00	12:30	£106.90	P
French Improvers Plus	E	Eden CLAS (Shap CDC)	F	17/01/2020	9	10:00	12:30	£106.90	P

South Lakeland

German Improvers	S	Kendal Town Hall	Tu	07/01/2020	13	10:00	11:30	£95.00	P
Spanish Improvers	S	Ulverston Parish Church	M	06/01/2020	13	19:30	21:00	£92.65	P
Spanish Beginners	S	Ulverston Parish Church	M	06/01/2020	13	18:00	19:30	£92.65	P
Spanish Beginners	S	Queen Katherine School	W	08/01/2020	13	19:00	21:00	£123.50	P
Spanish Improvers	S	Kendal Library	W	08/01/2020	13	14:30	16:00	£92.65	P
Spanish Beginners	S	Ambleside Library	Th	09/01/2020	13	10:00	12:00	£123.50	P
French Beginners	S	Kendal Town Hall	W	15/01/2020	13	17:30	19:30	£123.50	P
French Intermediate	S	Ambleside Library	Th	16/01/2020	10	14:00	16:00	£95.00	P

"My Confidence in speaking German has improved greatly and I will be starting a lunchtime club in my teaching job for pupils to learn basic German"

German Beginners Learner



See page 13 for centre contact details

Community Learning and Skills

Community Learning and Skills centres provide a wide variety of courses, workshops and events. These include some of the following: English; ESOL; Maths; Science; Employability Skills; Arts and Crafts; Languages; Health and Wellbeing; Digital Skills; LLDD and Family Learning. We also work with a variety of partner organisations, Schools and Children's Centres to support outreach provision to deliver programmes for Family Learning and Learners with Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities (LLDD).

Our centres in Allerdale and Copeland

- Allerdale Community Learning and Skills Centre (A)
T: **01900 706023** E: **allerdaleclas@cumbria.gov.uk**
- Copeland Community Learning and Skills Centre (Co)
T: **01946 506416** E: **copelandclas@cumbria.gov.uk**
- Groundwork NE & Cumbria T: **07548 223758** E: **michelle.harrison@groundwork.org.uk**
- Gen 2 (G2) T: **01900 701300** E: **info@gen2.ac.uk**
- PHX Training (PHX) T: **01946 834018** E: **workington@phxtraining.co.uk**

Our centres in Barrow and South Lakeland

- Barrow Community Learning and Skills (B) T: **01229 820700** E: **barrowclas@cumbria.gov.uk**
- Barrow and District Disability Association
T: **01229 432599** E: **enquiries.bdda@btconnect.com**
- PHX Training (PHX) T: **01229 808095** E: **barrow@phxtraining.co.uk**
- Gen 2 (G2) T: **01229 483760** E: **info@gen2.ac.uk**
- South Lakeland Community Learning and Skills (S)
T: **01539 713257** E: **southlakelandclas@cumbria.gov.uk**
- Growing Well (GW) T: **07903 013648** E: **hazel@growingwell.co.uk**

Our centres in Carlisle and Eden

- Carlisle Community Learning and Skills (Ca)
T: **01228 227304** T: **01228 227305** E: **carlisleclas@cumbria.gov.uk**
- Kingmoor CBC (K) T: **01228 598484** E: **office@kingmoorcbbc.co.uk**
- Pennine Way CDC (P) T: **01228 598979** E: **cdc@pennineway.cumbria.sch.uk**
- Upperby CDC (U) T: **01228 815461** E: **cdcadmin@upperbycdc.org.uk**
- Groundwork NE & Cumbria T: **07548 223756** E: **Sammy.mitchell@groundwork.org.uk**
- PHX Training (PHX) **01228 810960** E: **carlisle@phxtraining.co.uk**
- Gen 2 (G2) T: **01228 599890** E: **info@gen2.ac.uk**
- Eden Community Learning and Skills (E) T: **01931 716447** E: **edenclas@cumbria.gov.uk**
- Appleby Heritage Centre (Ap) T: **017683 53350** E: **info@applebyheritagecentre.org.uk**

Why not contact one of our centres and have an informal chat to find out how we can help? To book or enrol, please contact the centre advertising your chosen course. For more detailed information please visit our website: **cumbria.gov.uk/learningandskills**



Find

You can find a course in this brochure or search online by subject, title or by area: cumbria.gov.uk/learningandskills



Book

You can book and pay online, over the phone or visit into your local centre.



Enrol

Depending on the course you have booked on we will need some personal information at the first session. For example our qualification courses will need your National Insurance number and proof of identification.

Minimum Age - Please note that you must be aged 19 or over on 31 August 2019 to access one of our courses.

Course Fees

Code	Type of Provision	Remission/fees	Funding Information
S	Fully-subsidised Community Learning	Free to all learners	100% subsidised by the Government's Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA)
P	Part-subsidised Community Learning	Reduced fees apply	There is a fee for this course but it has been reduced significantly as it is part-subsidised through the ESFA. Individuals may also be eligible for a further fee reduction if they are unemployed, low-waged or on another means tested benefit.
F	Full-cost Community Learning	Fees apply to all individuals	This course is not supported by Government funding and reduced fees do not apply.
M	Accredited Maths or English Qualification	Free to all learners if prior attainment is below GCSE grade 9-4 or A-C	100% subsidised by the Government's Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA).
A	Accredited Skills Qualification up to Level 2	Fees apply but free to some individuals	Qualification may be free to individuals who are unemployed, low waged (less than £16,009.50 gross annual salary) or they are aged 19-23 and their highest prior attainment is less than Level 2. Reduced fees apply for all other individuals as qualification is part-subsidised through the ESFA.
B	Accredited Skills Qualification	Fees apply to most individuals	In most cases this course will not be supported by Government Funding. However, in some instances individuals may be eligible for support if they meet certain conditions or they may be eligible for an advanced learner loan to help with fees.

For all current and future courses, why not have a look at our **website**

cumbria.gov.uk/learningandskills

You will be able to find a wide range of courses that may inspire you to get back into learning! **To book a place on a course** please contact the centre advertising your chosen course to enrol.



Please come and check out the Community Learning and Skills Facebook page **@CumbriaLearning**. Feel free to share and like with your friends! Stay up to date with what's going on, what's coming up and all of our latest news.

We also have a new Instagram account - **@cumbrialearning** - to showcase what's on offer, and you can also follow us on Twitter at **@CumbriaLearning**.

We would love to see what you are up to in class and all of the wonderful work you create, so feel free to share your pictures and be sure to tag us in!

Use the hashtag **#beinspired**.



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