

Adult Learners' week at The Employment Academy

Monday 15 June

Specialist paint effects
10.30 – 3.30

Forget Matt Damon! The Talented Mr Rippler will guide you through a range of paint effects from rag rolling to spattering. All you ever wanted to know about paint effects and were too scared to ask.

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Lunch included

Booking essential

Conversational Polish
11 - 12

An introduction to this beautiful Slavic language in an informal, friendly session. You will learn simple words and phrases in Polish.

Beginners Portuguese
1 – 2 pm

Come join the charming Ulisses and learn some basic words and phrases in Portuguese. Ulisses is a native speaker and promises you a fun and informative introduction to the language.

**Cultural Shock – finding a home
away from home**
3 – 5 pm

What is a cultural shock, why does it happen and how to work through it.

Suitable for people who have come from abroad to work in the UK, who are planning to go abroad, or who have friends or family members in the same situation and wonder how they can help, or just people who are interested in the subject.


Tuesday 16 June

Reading group
10.30 - 12

Come along, we will be reading aloud a short story and a poem. You can join in, have a chat or just sit back and relax. There may even be biscuits! We have a regular weekly reading group at The Employment Academy on Fridays 10.30 - 12 and everyone is welcome.

An Italian in England
11 – 12.30

Join Roberta to find out just what it's like to be an Italian living in London.

	You will be taken on a humorous and informative journey through language gaffs, cultural differences and a chance to learn some Italian words and phrases.
Knitting for all 2 – 4pm	Do you want to knit, but get in a tangle? Are patterns a mystery to you? We won't pull the wool over your eyes! Confident knitters also welcome.
Wednesday 17 June	
Film-making workshop – scriptwriting 10 – 4 pm 	This is the first part of a 3 day workshop run over 3 consecutive Wednesdays. The 1st session will focus on scriptwriting. Session 2 will be filming and session 3 editing. The finished film will be screened at the Peckham Film Festival . Must commit to all 3 workshops Priority given to Thames Reach clients Lunch included Booking essential
Using Social Media Effectively 2 – 4 pm	The world witters about Twitter and and faces Facebook head on, but what does it all mean? How can you use social media to your advantage at both work and play? Meet our social media whizz, and he will help you get savvy.
Home DIY 5 – 6.30 pm	Dripping tap? Cracked tiles? Building Lives will be running a workshop to teach basic DIY skills. Building Lives help people into careers in the construction industry through support and training.
Thursday 18 June	
Creative Writing 12 – 1.30 pm	Do you want to write but unsure how to start? Unlock your creative side and share your ideas in this lunchtime workshop.
Theatre workshop 2 – 5 pm	An interactive theatre workshop run by Cardboard Citizens . This talented organisation has been making life-changing theatre with and

	<p>for homeless people for over 20 years. Priority given to Thames Reach clients Booking essential.</p>
<p>Beginners Guitar 2.30 – 4 pm</p>	<p>So you bought a guitar KNOWING you'd be a natural. 2 years later, it's gathering dust in the corner of your bedroom and has become a handy place to hang t-shirts? Dust it off and bring it down to The Employment Academy and learn some basic chords. Perhaps you can already play a little, but want some fellow musoes to inspire you? We welcome you too!</p>
<p>A Mile in Her Shoes 5.30 – 6.30 pm</p>  <p><small>amileinher shoes.org.uk</small></p>	<p>Want to get fit and make friends with other like minded women? A Mile in Her Shoes are running a gentle exercise class. There will be an opportunity to sign up to a regular Thursday evening running group at The Employment Academy.</p>
<p>ESOL 6 – 7.30 pm</p>	<p>Beginners/intermediate level ESOL – a fun and practical session. There will be an opportunity to sign up for regular Thursday evening ESOL classes at The Employment Academy.</p>
<p>Friday 19 June</p>	
<p>Reading group 10.30 - 12</p>	<p>Come along, we will be reading aloud a short story and a poem. You can join in, have a chat or just sit back and relax. There may even be biscuits! We have a regular weekly reading group at The Employment Academy on Fridays 10.30 - 12 and everyone is welcome.</p>
<p>Stencilling 10 – 12.30</p>	<p>Transform your home - learn how to create beautiful stencilled effects on walls and furniture with our talented Painting and Decorating tutor, Rob.</p>
<p>Bike maintenance 2 – 5 pm</p>	<p>Would you like to be able to do some simple bike maintenance but unsure how to start? Come along to our Bicycle Maintenance Session and learn how to adjust and lubricate your chain,</p>

	<p>adjust your saddle and handlebar positions, fix a puncture and maintain your brakes. You will be able to ask questions about your own bike and talk to other cyclists in the same situation as you. Feel free to bring your bike, or come on foot if you prefer, either way you will find the session practical and informative.</p>
<p>Employment Academy tour 2 – 2.45 pm</p>	<p>A chance to see inside The Employment Academy in Peckham and learn about the history of this grade 2 listed building.</p>