



Courses in Manchester for people with a learning disability

Courses from
The Manchester College and
Manchester Adult Education Service



Courses for people with a learning disability

This booklet tells you about college courses in Manchester for adults with a learning disability.

The courses are run by The Manchester College or Manchester Adult Education Service in different places all over Manchester.

The courses run by The Manchester College are for young people from 16 to 25 years old. If you are older than this, the courses run by Manchester Adult Education Service are for you.

To pick a course, find one you are interested in, see if it is held at somewhere you can get to, see if it runs on a day and at a time you can make and think about how long it lasts.

The college where it is being run can tell you about the course and the help and support you can get.

This booklet has been put together by Manchester Learning Disability Partnership Board. We bring together learning disabled adults, carers and people from groups who run services to plan how to make things better for people with a learning disability.

You can find out more about us at:
www.partnershipboard.org

Courses run by The Manchester College

Going on a course

Speak to your teacher or Connexions Advisor, who will help you contact the college and pick which course will be best for you.

You will need to do this the year before you want to start the course.

They will help you apply for the course.

Connexions can sort out a visit to the college and to meet the tutor, find out more and apply.

More information

To find out more about a course speak to the tutor. There details are listed with the course information.

For general information contact:

Jane Pudney
0161 920-3422

Courses for people with a learning disability

Preparation for Independence and Work Northenden

Who is the course for? 16 to 18 year olds with a moderate learning disability

How long does it last? 4 days a week for 1 or 2 years

Course Tutors: Rob Birely and David Tucker 0161 614-8124

Where is it held?

Northenden Campus

Sale Road

Northenden

M23 0DD

What will I learn?

- To be more independent at home and work
- To be more confident
- Work skills
- Better English, maths and information and communication technology

Preparation for Independence and Work Openshaw

Who is the course for? 16 to 18 year olds with a moderate learning disability

How long does it last? 4 days a week for up to 2 years

Course Tutors: Mike Cosgrove and Anne Taylor

0161 920-2433

Where is it held?

Openshaw Campus

Ashton Old Road

Openshaw

M11 2WH

What will I learn?

- To be more independent at home and work
- To be more confident
- Work skills
- Better English, maths and information and communication technology

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Entry 2 Work and Independence

Who is the course for? 16 to 18 year olds with a moderate learning disability

How long does it last? 4 days a week for up to 2 years

Course Tutor: Danny Kirkham 0161 920-4215

Where is it held?

Moston Campus

Ashley Lane

Moston

M9 4WU

What will I learn?

- To be more independent at home and work
- To be more confident
- Work skills
- Better English, maths and information and communication technology

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Into Work

Who is the course for? 18 to 25 year olds with a moderate or severe learning disability

How long does it last? 3 days a week for 1 year

Course Tutor: Jodie Booth 0161 920-3422

Where is it held?

Openshaw Campus

Ashton Old Road

Openshaw

M11 2WH

The course is for people who are:

- Ready and keen to get a job
- Travel independently
- Keep a work placement

What will I learn?

- CV writing
- Job application details
- Interview skills
- How to travel to your work placement

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Steps to Independence Openshaw

Who is the course for? 19 to 25 year olds with a severe learning disability

How long does it last? 4 days a week for 1 or 2 years

Course Tutor: Helen Walker 0161 920-3308

Where is it held?

Openshaw Campus

Ashton Old Road

Openshaw

M11 2WH

What will I learn?

- To be more independent at home and work
- Practical things that will help you at work
- Communication and number skills
- How to do some leisure and community activities

Steps to Independence Northenden

Who is the course for? 19 to 25 year olds with a severe learning disability

How long does it last? 4 days a week for 1 or 2 years

Course Tutor: Hilary Stirling 0161 614-8124

Where is it held?

Northenden Campus

Sale Road

Northenden

M23 0DD

What will I learn?

- To be more independent at home and work
- Practical things that will help you at work
- Communication and number skills
- How to do some leisure and community activities

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Skills for Independence

Who is the course for? 19 to 25 year olds with a severe learning disability

How long does it last? 4 days a week for 1 or 2 years

Course Tutor: Lorraine Pugh 0161 920-4899

Where is it held?

Nicholls Campus

Hyde Road

Ardwick

M12 6BA

What will I learn?

- To be more independent at home and work
- Practical things that will help you at work
- Communication and number skills
- How to do some leisure and community activities

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Choices

Who is the course for? 19 to 25 year olds with a profound and complex learning disability

How long does it last? 4 days a week for 1 or 2 years

Course Tutor: Barbara Murray 0161 920-4892

Where is it held?

Nicholls Campus

Hyde Road

Ardwick

M12 6BA

What will I learn?

- We will look at your personal needs and put together a learning programme that fits you
- There is one-to-one support and special equipment

Courses from Manchester Adult Education Service

Picking a course

If you want to go on any course, contact the Centre where the course is going to run before it starts.

Arrange a time to see them and find out if it is right course for you.

You may get help paying for your course, please bring some proof of your benefits when you come in.

Joining the course

You then need to go to the Centre to enrol.

Enrol means join the course.

You must bring some identification with you to enrol.

More help

If you need more help about picking a course, getting help to pay, getting training and work you can also see an advice worker.

Ring 0800 083 2121 or ask at your local centre.

We also have crèches if you need childcare.

Courses for people with a learning disability

Groupwork

Time course runs: Tuesdays 9:30 to 12:00

How long course lasts: 36 weeks

Where the course is held

Greenheys Adult Learning Centre

Upper Lloyd Street

Moss Side

M14 4HZ

0161 254-7314

Courses for people with a learning disability

Beginning Information and Communication Technology (Moss Side)

Time course runs: Monday 12:30 to 3:00pm
How long the course lasts: 36 weeks

Where the course is held

Greenheys Adult Learning Centre
Upper Lloyd Street
Moss Side
M14 4HZ
0161 254-7314

Beginning Information and Communication Technology (Hulme)

Time course runs: Tuesday 9:30 to 12:00pm

How long the course lasts: 36 weeks

Where the course is held

Hulme Adult Learning Centre

Stretford Road

Hulme

M15 5FQ

0161 254-7355

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Pottery (Chorlton, Morning Course)

Time course runs: Tuesday 10:00am to 12:00pm

How long the course lasts: 10 weeks

Where the course is held:

Cholton Park

Mauldeth Road West

Cholton

M21 7HH

0161 254-7421

Pottery (Chorlton, Afternoon Course)

Time course runs: Tuesday 1:00 to 3:00pm

How long course lasts: 10 weeks

Where the course is held

Cholton Park

Mauldeth Road West

Cholton

M21 7HH

0161 254-7421

Courses for people with a learning disability

Pottery (Hulme, Thursday Course)

Time course runs: Thursday 10:00am to 12:00pm

How long the course lasts: 10 weeks

Where the course is held

Hulme Adult Learning Centre

Stretford Road

Hulme

M15 5FQ

0161 254-7355

Pottery (Hulme, Friday Course)

Time course runs: Friday 10:00am to 12:00pm

How long the course lasts: 10 weeks

Where the course is held

Hulme Adult Learning Centre

Stretford Road

Hulme

M15 5FQ

0161 254-7355

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Textiles (Moss Side)

Time course runs: Thursday 10:00am to 12:00pm

How long the course lasts: 10 weeks

Where the course is held

Greenheys Adult Learning Centre

Upper Lloyd Street

Moss Side

M14 4HZ

0161 254-7314

Print Making (Chorlton)

Time course runs: Friday 10:00 to 12:00pm

How long the course lasts: 10 weeks

Where the course is held

Chorlton Park

Mauldeth Road West

Chorlton

M21 7HH

0161 254-7421