

This is a brief outline of the NCFE accredited pre-basic skills training offered by OCBC. In partnership.

THE PURPOSE

Most community organisations have the interest, talent and commitment to further the interest of their own community. They want to asset their own community to improve its learning and basic skills.

However, most are held back from achieving their ambitions by not having the right technical facilities to manage and deliver basic skills community learning services. These accredited customised pre-basic programmes are there to remove these barriers.

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

The company is limited by guarantee. No person's own shares in it. All surpluses are covenanted into the consortium members for the benefit of the community.

The services cost your organisation nothing to obtain. The consortium works for the community and is funded by successful bids for delivery of services.

The Not-For-Profit Community Training Consortium

*A non profit organisation
interested only in the
consolidation, growth and
enhancement of the
community.*

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THE OPEN COLLEGE OF THE BLACK COUNTRY

The Open College of the Black Country is a community-based organisation facilitating the delivery of customised Pre-Basic Skills programmes accredited by the national awarding body NCFE. OCBC holds the accreditation on behalf of the community and offers these services:

- Accreditation
- LSC Registered Provider
- Quality Assurance systems
- Exams Service
- Internal Verification

Customised:

The Open College provide all of these services on a customised, community defined basis.

The majority are targeted towards BME community groups and their congregations; but not exclusively so. The programmes would cover both core curriculum of Literacy and numeracy; together or separately.

Subject Areas:

OCBC can offer the following type of courses:

- Crafts and interest such as:
 - Cooking
 - Mehndi
- Sports and Recreation such as:
 - Cricket
- Oral History
- Caribbean Workshops

These are examples and any interest or subject can be used in the programmes

Improve the literacy and numeracy of the local community. In the community in places people can feel comfortable and relaxed.

All of the courses are flexible and geared towards encouraging adults back into learning; in a non threatening environment.

Curriculum Delivery

This provision is a new and innovatory method of reaching under skilled people in the Black Country.

OCBC is also in Partnership with Chrysalis 2000. This exciting new way of enthusing adults into learning is using the Chrysalis CHALLENGE.

Ask OCBC for more details.



Times & Venues

All programmes are flexible and organised to suit the community needs.

OCBC delivers to groups on their own premises at any times they want – 7 days a week.