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**Adult Education Open Evening
Thursday 11 September 5pm-7pm**

Derwentside College, Front Street, Consett, DH8 5EE

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Are you looking to improve your job prospects, enhance your existing skills or even change your career?
Many of our courses can be studied for FREE, depending on your personal circumstances.

Beauty Therapy & Hairdressing	Day	Time	Duration	Start Date
Beauty Therapy - Level 2 Certificate This course provides the perfect foundation for those looking to begin a career in the beauty industry. You will develop practical skills and knowledge in key treatments including manicures, pedicures, and facials, learning how to carry out professional services that meet industry standards.	Tues	9.00am - 5.00pm	15 Weeks	9 September
Beauty (Massage) - Level 3 Certificate This course is designed for learners looking to advance their skills and specialise in holistic treatments. This hands-on qualification includes Swedish massage, Indian head massage, hot stone therapy, and aromatherapy - giving students a solid foundation in both traditional and contemporary massage techniques.	Wed	1.00pm - 5.00pm	35 Weeks	10 September
Hairdressing - Level 2 Certificate This course is suitable for those starting out in the industry. It covers practical skills like cutting, colouring, styling, and shampooing, as well as essential aspects like client consultation, health and safety, and product knowledge.	Thurs	11.30am - 6.00pm	15 Weeks	11 September

Catering & Hospitality	Day	Time	Duration	Start Date
Level 2 Diploma in Professional Cookery This comprehensive qualification is designed to develop the practical skills and knowledge required for a successful career in the hospitality and catering industry. It builds on basic culinary techniques, covering a wide range of cookery methods and disciplines, including meat, fish, poultry, pastry, and vegetable preparation.	Wed	9.00am - 1.00pm	35 Weeks	10 September
Level 3 Diploma in Professional Cookery This course is designed for individuals aiming to refine their culinary skills and pursue a career at a higher level within the hospitality and catering industry. Building on foundational techniques, the course focuses on advanced methods in food preparation, presentation, and kitchen management.	Wed	9.00am - 1.00pm	35 Weeks	10 September
Level 3 Diploma in Hospitality Supervision This course is for anybody already working in the hospitality sector who wants to take on more responsibility at work. Some experience in the hospitality industry would be beneficial, although not essential.	Thurs	1.00pm - 9.00pm	35 Weeks	11 September

Construction	Day	Time	Duration	Start Date
Home DIY - Plastering	Thurs	6.00pm - 8.30pm	12 Weeks	18 September
Home DIY - Brickwork	Thurs	6.00pm - 8.30pm	12 Weeks	18 September
Home DIY - Painting & Decorating	Thurs	6.00pm - 8.30pm	12 Weeks	18 September

These courses give you the opportunity to study both knowledge and practical aspects of the trade. Gain skills to use in your own home or within the workplace. Spaces for each Construction course are VERY LIMITED - we would recommend you book as soon as possible.

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English as a Second Language	Day	Time	Duration	Start Date
English for Speakers of Other Languages If English is not your first language, ESOL will help you gain an internationally recognised qualification. This course will help you to develop your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills.	Fri	9.30am - 12.30pm	34 Weeks	19 September

Maths & English	Day	Time	Duration	Start Date
GCSE Maths Unlock your potential with our GCSE Maths course for adult learners. Develop your essential maths skills such as problem solving and probability. Our course is designed to build confidence in applying maths to real-life situations.	Thurs	5.30pm - 8.30pm	31 Weeks	18 September
GCSE English Designed for adult learners, this course develops reading, writing, and communication skills through the study of a variety of texts. It builds confidence in written and spoken English and leads to a widely recognised qualification.	Thurs	5.30pm - 8.30pm	31 Weeks	18 September
Enhance your Maths Skills This course supports adults in building confidence with numbers and applying maths in everyday situations. It's a great option for those looking to refresh their skills or prepare for further study or employment.	Thurs	5.30pm - 7.30pm	16 Weeks	18 September
Enhance your English Skills This course helps adults improve their reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills in a supportive environment. It's ideal for those who want to boost their communication skills for work or daily life.	Thurs	5.30pm - 7.30pm	16 Weeks	18 September
Enhance your Maths and English Skills A combined course that helps learners strengthen both their maths and English through practical, real-life contexts. It's perfect for those looking to improve their core skills and gain confidence in using them day to day.	Fri	9.30am - 12.30pm	16 Weeks	19 September

Teaching and Education	Day	Time	Duration	Start Date
Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools Gain the skills and knowledge to support children's learning and development in a school or college setting. This course covers key areas like safeguarding, communication, and behaviour support, and includes a practical placement to build real-world experience.	Wed	10.00am - 12noon	36 Weeks	17 September
Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools Advance your career in education with this hands-on qualification. Learn about safeguarding, SEN, and assessment while gaining practical experience in a school or college setting.	Wed	10.00am - 12noon	48 Weeks	17 September
This course is ideal if you would like a career working within a school environment as a Teaching Assistant. (Workshop format)				

FREE Online Learning

- Business Administration
- Children and Young People's Mental Health
- Digital Marketing
- Environmental Sustainability
- Lean Organisation Management Techniques
- Principles of Team Leading
- Safe Handling of Medication
- Safeguarding and Prevent
- Understanding Autism
- Understanding Mental Health First Aid

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