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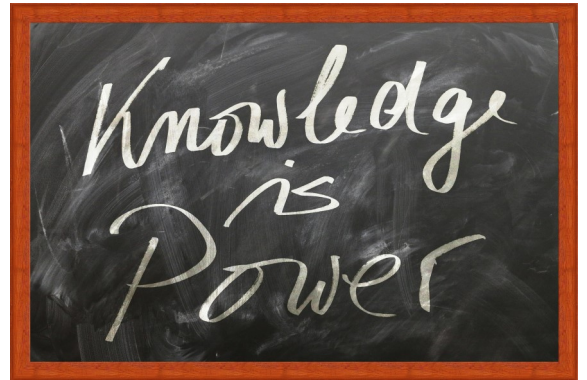
Fridays 10-12.15

from 6th Nov to 21st January 2021

Understanding the Role of a Community Interpreter

Course ref: C2421822

**Free if you receive income related benefit
or earn less than £21,000 pa**



The WEA is the UK's largest adult education charity with over 50,000 students each year. Currently, many of our courses are online using Zoom and Canvas.

Community Interpreting

- **Do you want to use your language skills and earn an income?**
- **Do you want to help your community?**
- **Gain employment doing something worthwhile and fun**
- **Help people to access the public services they need**
- **Get an insight into how public services really work**
- **Train to work at conferences, business meetings, and many other roles**

Community Interpreters work within public services (e.g. NHS, schools, doctors' surgeries, etc.) helping people from their community who don't speak English. Without interpreters, many people would miss out on the help they are entitled to. Now, when healthcare is more important than ever, interpreters play a vital role in their community.

Community Interpreters can also work over the telephone or even online, and get paid too! They usually work on a part-time basis, as and when they're available. This means you can fit work around your busy life.

Do you already interpret as a volunteer? Or help members of your community who don't speak English? Studying to become a Community Interpreter is perfect for you: you will learn how to utilise your language skills to support the most vulnerable members of your community. You will learn the basic skills and ethics of interpreting and gain an understanding of how public services work in the UK.

- **Study issues that affect your community and how public services could help them.**
- **Develop the personal tools to find work and for daily life**
- **This introductory L1 course is planned to lead to a L2 course in January**

To join the course, you must be over 19, have an email address and be able to access the internet via phone, tablet or laptop. Please give your contact details to your local Tower Hamlets Children's Centre. You can also provide your contact details to the WEA organiser (Paul Chodha: pchodha@wea.org.uk / 07919 528 109. Please give the course reference number and title). We will make sure the course is right for you and help you enrol.

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