



ABOUT THE HOPE FOUNDATION

Hope has been here for people in Middlesbrough since 1995, providing opportunities for learning, access to technology, careers advice, volunteering opportunities and support. Our aim is to reduce disadvantage, loneliness and isolation and help people recognise their potential – because they matter. With Hope's help many local people have gained skills and qualifications, become volunteers, found employment and made friends.

The main services we provide are:

- **Digital** - supporting local with devices, accessible hardware and software for sensory loss and running furbd
- **Opportunities** - providing Careers Advice through the National Careers Services. We support people into further learning, training and careers.
- **Wellbeing** - reducing isolation and encouraging involvement in the community
- **Learning** - teaching and assessing accredited qualifications in Maths, English and ICT
- **Cafe** - providing the social centre of the Hope Foundation and promoting healthy eating

TEACHING AT THE HOPE FOUNDATION

Teaching is one of the key foundations of Hope. It is where many people who come to us begin to realise their potential. As well as successfully delivering qualifications, we expect our tutors to provide a safe, encouraging and inspiring environment where learners know they matter and can gain confidence, participate in class and with their peers, learn IT skills and work towards bigger life goals.

We are committed to equality and diversity and expect all learners to have the same opportunities and feel supported while they are with us.

Cohorts generally have between 8 and 12 learners, and run according to the [Modern Classrooms](#) model. Our teaching and quality assurance team support the development and implementation of this. All tutors are expected to complete the free online course, and tutors have found this model to be effective.

Resources:

- [Modern Classrooms - free course.](#)
- [Getting started with Google classroom](#)



We have regular tutor meetings to review delivery and targets and standardise delivery. We share good practice and areas for improvement and support each other to improve the service we provide.

We are a subcontractor for **Middlesbrough College**. Hope Foundation learners are also Middlesbrough College learners and supported by Middlesbrough College Student Services. We must comply with Middlesbrough College processes and auditable paperwork and meet the success and delivery targets set each academic year by Middlesbrough College.

There are also opportunities for PGCE placements and volunteer roles in the classroom.

CURRENT DELIVERY

We currently deliver:

- OCR Life and Living Skills qualifications
- **ICT:** EDSQ at entry level 3 and Level 1
- **MATHS:** Functional Skills Maths from Entry Level 1 to Level 2
- **ENGLISH:** Functional Skills English from Entry Level 1 to Level 2