

What do I do next?

Come and see us.

Where:

Learning Zone
Ground Floor PAG01
Poplar Annexe
Poplar High Street
London E14 0AF

Opening times:

Monday - Thursday:
9am - 5pm
Friday:
9am - 1pm

Remember:

The Learning Zone and staff are here for you so give it a go!

For further information contact the Learning Zone on

020 7510 7768

The Learning Zone is part of Skills for Life at Tower Hamlets College

A learning mentor will spend up to 45 minutes with you and make sure you get the most from the Learning Zone. We will assess your needs, discuss a plan of action with you, work with you and review your progress on a regular basis.

You will receive:

- > A diagnostic assessment to see what you are doing well already and what skills you need to improve
- > Targets and goals set on your LZ Plan and Support Record. Your course ILP will be linked into this.

Health and Safety

We have guidelines for you to follow.

Learning Zone

- > **Literacy** (reading and writing)
- > **Numeracy** (maths)
- > **IT** (information technology)
- > **Study skills** (research and planning)



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How can the Learning Zone help you?

The Learning Zone is the place to be if you want to improve your skills in:

- > **Literacy**
(reading and writing)
- > **Numeracy**
(maths)
- > **IT**
(information technology)
- > **Study skills**
(research and planning)

> **We can also help you:**

Improve your grades by helping you to understand and complete your assignments.

To boost your learning with specialist software

If you have additional learning needs such as dyslexia, dyspraxia and visual impairment

What support is available?

Lunchtime workshops:

Come along to our Poplar Annexe Centre workshops and work alongside learning mentors and learning support tutors. Lunchtime workshops run Monday-Thursday, 12-2pm and Friday 12-1pm. You can just turn up.

One-to-one support:

Arrange to meet a learning mentor on a one-to-one basis at a time convenient for you and the learning mentor.

Drop-in:

Drop-in anytime between 9am - 5pm (9am – 1pm Fridays) and get support

You can just turn up.

Half term workshops:

You can even come along to our workshops during the half term holidays. Look on College noticeboards for times and dates.

Specialist software sessions:

Our range of specialist software can help to boost your learning. This includes Dragon Naturally Speaking (voice recognition software that allows you to dictate your work onto a computer) and Read and Write software (reads your work out to you).

Arrange a session with a learning mentor who will help you to find the right software.

Paper-based and online resources in the Learning Zone include:

- > **Workbooks with tasks to improve your reading, writing, grammar and punctuation**
- > **Numeracy workbooks**
- > **BBC Skillswise worksheets and factsheets**
- > **Easy reader books**
- > **Past exam papers in Communication and Numeracy**
- > **Dictionaries and thesauruses**
- > **Specialist software (see a member of staff for a full list)**
- > **Specialist equipment: magnifiers, large monitor, a variety of keyboards etc**
- > **GCSE Maths and English materials**