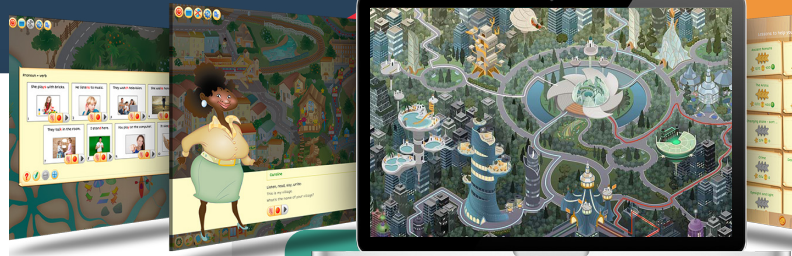


Community Village

Blended ESOL vocabulary, language structure and reading programme for new-to-English and low-level literacy learners

Community Village supports adult absolute beginner and intermediate-level ESOL learners of ANY language background, thanks to its image-based approach.



Community Village is an immersive, gamified learning experience that makes image the language of instruction. It can be used both for independent learning or for class teaching, where required.

The programme is designed for adults working, studying or connected to English-medium education. It teaches:



Survival (functional) language

all the basics adults need to communicate in English



Phonics and spelling

teaching reading through sounds and teaching spelling patterns to support writing



Subject-specific academic language

vocabulary and language structures to support adults with academic language used in schools

In addition, Community Village:

- establishes a direct communication channel for texts and emails, by translation through images
- provides resources and guidance for work with learners at home, to support topics of need
- tracks learner engagement and progress

WHAT'S ON COMMUNITY VILLAGE?

- a blended learning experience for adult learners of any language background
- 20,000+ images to assist learners
- 10,000+ words with definitions to support learning
- a customised pathway through the programme for each adult
- a number of useful tools for learning, such as the Sentence Analyser, Sentence Visualiser and Synonym Selector
- automatic assessment and tracking
- celebration of positive results
- online and real-life help

Community Village removes the barrier of language between adults with limited English proficiency and institutions, building a culture of engagement and collaboration.

Community Village helps adults integrate into the community, giving them the confidence to take part in communal life. It helps parents of EAL learners and teachers with English as additional language or adults connected to English-medium education to become more confident, by teaching the vocabulary and language structures and components of reading.