

# Level 1 Award in Understanding Community Interpreting



The **Level 1 Award in Understanding Community Interpreting** offers the opportunity for learners who are speakers of other languages to learn about the area of community interpreting. Learners may wish to study the subject as they have an interest in the topic, or they may wish to use the qualification as a stepping stone to becoming a community interpreter.

The qualification offers the opportunity to learn about the language skills required when working in the community – giving an awareness of how language changes depending on the situation. There is also an opportunity to look at how public and voluntary service sectors work and their interaction with the community. The role of the interpreter is also explored and discussed.

The aims of the qualification are to enable learners:

- To learn how to use language skills to the best advantage.
- To learn about the sectors where interpreters may be required to work.
- To learn about the role of the community interpreter.

**Entry Requirements:** Learners are required to have a good command of spoken and written English or be working at ESOL Level 1. Acceptance onto this course is subject to successful guidance interview & assessment test.

**Assessment:** A portfolio of work is to be submitted for moderation.

**Awarding Body:** Ascentis

**Progression Route:** On completion of this course you may choose to undertake further study or volunteering.