



## Autumn 2009

The YWCA a range of **FREE** lifelong learning classes for women and men  
with a **free on-site crèche available for classes**  
**(funding permitting).**

The YWCA is open to people who want to broaden their skills or just 'get out of the house', but we also welcome people who are perhaps single parents, or are unemployed, or had mental health problems, or suffered from homelessness or are asylum seekers or refugees.

### How do I get there?

Buses: First Bus: 9, 11, 16, 18, 42, 44, 44a, 57, 62. Arriva: 17.

Tube: St George's X. Train: Charing X.

## Literacy Skills

**Literacy for Young Women** – core essentials of reading, writing and communication. **Fridays, 10.00-12.00.** Open to any women (30 or under) who want more confidence in their reading or writing. **Starts 28<sup>th</sup> August.**



**Family Story Time** - Story-telling with your small children. **Mondays 12.30-2.30.** If you don't feel confident in your reading skills don't let this stop you from reading to your children...this class can help! **Starts 24<sup>th</sup> August.**

**Family Literacy** (day to be confirmed). Budgeting, understanding bills, finding the best deals, letter-writing...whatever you need!

**English as a Second Language** –We offer **formal** classes (beginner, elementary and intermediate), **conversational** classes and classes for **absolute beginners**. We also hold a Thursday evening beginner class too. We hope to run an 'English for Work' class and an 'English for Childcare' class, both on Tuesdays. Various starting dates, from late August.

To join any of these ESOL classes, please come along to one of our monthly assessment sessions. These are held on the first Thursday of each month at 11.45 until 12.15 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sept, 1<sup>st</sup> Oct, 5<sup>th</sup> Nov, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec). A tutor will talk to you and ask you to complete a form to judge which level of class would be the best for you.



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### Computer Skills



#### Beginner Computing (Equal Skills).

**Fridays, 9-12.00. A new class will begin starting August 21<sup>st</sup>.** Certificated.

A second class will begin on 30<sup>th</sup> October, if enough interest shown, so please give your name and details to reception.

**ECDL – European Computer Driving Licence** (some computing experience needed first). **Mornings or afternoons, Monday – Thursday**, for 5 months. Good level of English required. Internationally-recognised certificate. **Starts 17<sup>th</sup> August.** Next course begins end January 2010.

### Other classes



**Sewing** - even complete beginners can make some fantastic stuff they can be proud of! **Fridays, 12.30-2.30 from 4<sup>th</sup> September.**

**Jewellery-making for Young Women** – **Mondays, 10.00-12.00, from 7<sup>th</sup> September.** For women under 30.

**Aspiring Women** – **Thursdays, 10.00-2.00 from 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept.** For women under 30. (In partnership with GWRA). Build your confidence, learn new skills.

**Parenting Skills** - **Tuesdays 1.00-3.00 from 1<sup>st</sup> September.** Bringing up children is never easy and most of us have had no formal training in this area. This class will help you to understand the needs of your child, how to deal with difficult behaviour and give you a chance to discuss your own experiences and share ideas with other mothers/carers.

**Reception Skills** - a 4-week course in reception skills. Volunteering experience may be available to those completing the course. Mondays 10.00-12.00 (to be confirmed).

