

Welcome & Induction 2020

HELLO, THE FOLLOWING SLIDES WILL GIVE YOU AN OVERVIEW OF COLCHESTER INSTITUTE AND YOUR CHOSEN COURSE, AS WELL AS INTRODUCING SOME STAFF MEMBERS



Welcome



Foundation Learning
**Skills to
Succeed**

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Need help towards
making the next
step in your life?

Left school and
unsure
what to do next?

Want a fresh
start in
education?

not yet ready
to progress
onto a
mainstream
course?



If you have answered yes to any of these questions
then click on!

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**Congratulations you've chosen
Skills to Succeed (S2S) !!**



Well done for taking the first step towards reaching YOUR potential!

The S2S study programme is a transition programme. It aims to provide you with the knowledge and skills required to support further progression to learning and/or employment.

But before we continue to tell you about the 'Skills' courses , a quick word from our Area Head.

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Area Head, Nicola Duke , will be offering a specific Q&A via email on Tuesday 30th June from 1-3pm to address specific questions/queries.

Email your questions to nicola.duke@colchester.ac.uk



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Who will you be working with?



Angie Thowney
Skills to Succeed Course Leader

Angie has been working at Colchester Institute for 12 years. Prior to joining the college, Angie taught at private learning providers. She has also worked in the care sector as well as the retail sector, therefore she has lots of experience of the world of work. Angie is a very talented Artist and, in her spare time, paints as much as she can.

Angie feels passionately about supporting all students to achieve their potential and is looking forward to meeting you all in September.

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I didn't know what to do!
I was excluded from school so did not complete any exams. I joined S2S and am now going to study Level 2 Business. S2S gave me a second chance!

I left school early because I had difficulties with my mental health. I joined S2S and have passed all of my exams. I now have a job in Next!

The teachers are awesome and really helpful and they care about you.

I really enjoyed the S2S course. I have gained a lot of confidence!

I would not change anything. The course is the best! The teachers are so helpful and supportive.

I had no confidence when I was at school, I was badly bullied and did not complete any exams. S2S gave me a chance to start over again and now I am progressing onto Level 2 Construction.

I would recommend S2S to anyone who does not get their grades at school. It gives you a new start.

Awesome teachers – they treat you as an adult!

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College Campus

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Explore the Campus in 3D



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What will you do on S2S

- L1 or L2 Award in Employability and Progression
- Develop knowledge and skills to support progression to further learning and/or work
- Further develop your 'Maths & English' skills
- Work towards achievement of individual learning goals
- CV building and interview practice
- Work experience
- **A Fresh Start!**

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YOU POSSESS IN LIFE IS
YOUR UNDERSTANDING
THAT LIFE GIVES YOU A
FRESH START ANY
MOMENT YOU CHOOSE
TO START FRESH**

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GUY FINLEY

What could you do after this course

Skills to Succeed is a one year transition program. Upon successful completion of the course you will have the opportunity to apply for one of our mainstream programmes or an apprenticeship. This year, students have progressed to Construction, Business, Mechanics and Hairdressing. Some students progress to full time work



What do you need to do before you start



There is not much that you need to do before you start our course, as we will support you every step of the way.

This being said there are somethings you can do to make your time in college smoother and more enjoyable.

- Keep an open mind and show a willingness to learn - this one is essential!
- Be prepared to challenge yourself!
- Come to college ready to learn - have a pen, pad and any other stationery that you like to use

Assessment

These are a few ways that I will assess your work and progress



Presentations



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Policy Statement



Colchester Institute aims to provide a welcoming environment in which all learners and employees are encouraged to realise their full potential, where every individual is valued and offered equal opportunity to progress.

To this end, the college aims to ensure that all actual or potential learners and employees are treated in an equivalent fashion, regardless of: age, disability; family responsibility, marital status, race, colour, ethnicity, nationality, religion or belief, gender, sexual orientation, trade union activity, and any other irrelevant criteria.

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So these are some of the things that we need you to do

You are always responsible for how you act, no matter how you feel. Remember that.

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- Attend all sessions regularly in order to get the best from the course

College expectations regarding attendance is 90% or ideally above. You will be required to catch up on any missing assessment work.

- Arrive punctually-remember your electronic record creates a **'reference'** for the future; you want to be seen as punctual and reliable participate with enthusiasm in all timetabled sessions

(don't forget it's your time in College, make the most of it to get the best possible outcome)

- Share concerns so that we can help. If you have any concerns

Do not hesitate to talk to your tutor/course leader or LSP



What we expect
you to do

Thank you and opportunity for questions



Thank you for considering one of the 'Skills' courses - we really are excited to start working with you and see you follow your pathway towards success!

Email your questions directly to
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or call 01206 814148 to speak directly to Angie (your tutor and Course Leader)