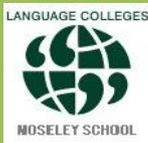




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The Suit of Management

From the outside you cannot visibly notice the management or the style of management that's in place at MCET.

Tradition would dictate you should wear a suit and raise your voice, so people outside the organisation will know who is who.



So! Welcome Malik Khan (Above) Managing Director at MCET Ltd wearing a suit.



Reward of the Matrix

The Matrix mark is rewarded to those companies that set a standard of services and professionalism of the highest order. "It's a national quality standard that delivers information, advice and/or guidance on learning and work. Matrix."

To be able to display the Matrix logo along side our other partners has been one of our aims. It's a reward that shows all the staff at MCET are working together to provide the best possible service for our learners and long may this continue.

Sue Harding a representative of Matrix who performed the assessment on behalf of Matrix said,

"I found everyone at MCET to be knowledgeable, professional, and very much focused on supporting their learners.

I can see why learners would want to keep going back to MCET. I was impressed by MCET's commitment to quality in all aspects of its work, and by the many examples of continuous improvement.

In addition, you were all friendly and welcoming, and made the assessment an interesting and enjoyable experience. I felt I also learnt quite a lot, and saw real examples of equality and diversity in action". Sue Harding



ESOL: The Developing Subject

We at MCET pride ourselves in bringing people together through learning. The offline courses we deliver in Mendi, Urdu, Textile and ESOL bring together an array of people from a variety of cultural backgrounds.

ESOL, is a fast developing subject, a subject that's born out of the need to communicate with others and with new government legislations regarding citizenship, its need is even more apparent within communities such as our own.

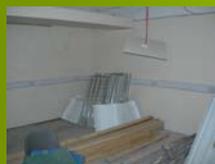
But, instead of talking about the politics and the needs of the subject, let's look at the results.

At MCET Ltd we currently have 'five ESOL' classes running, MORNING, AFTERNOON and EVENING and recently I had the pleasure of being invited to one of those classes. Malik Mohammed Farooq an ESOL tutor at MCET invited me to his class party, where I observed a union of people. *Continue with all the good work.*



Masjid: Refurbishment Completed

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The partnership between MCET Ltd and South Birmingham College is growing with the joint venture, of the refurbishment of the five existing classrooms and the development of two new classrooms in Birmingham Central Mosque.

After a few teething problems, work was resumed and the refurbishment of the building was completed, leaving only the installation of the computers and other technical equipment to be installed.

With the new academic year, will be new classrooms, new courses and a new beginning for 'Birmingham Central Mosque'



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Age Is No Barrier



When I first started working for MCET Ltd, one of the first learners I came in contact with, was ‘Qurban Ali’, an elderly gentleman of 70 years, with a religious appearance. I remember thinking what a quiet and shy-like person he was, that didn’t have a lot to say, but was very respectful to others, the kind of person you would say hello to while passing.

Qurban came to us to improve his numeracy skills to a ‘level 2’, which is the requirement for the ‘Electrical Maintenance’ course which he is attending currently.

After being enrolled onto the numeracy course he proceeded with enthusiasm and a care for the finest details, that’s become his trademark with this centre.

Qurban completed his ‘Numeracy level 1’, but sometimes that jump to the next level can be a very difficult hurdle to

over come. To bridge that gap we had to enrol him onto various build-up courses such as “Numbers Direct – Handling Data and Shapes and Measures” courses that are aimed at developing the weaker areas of any subject the learner may have difficulty with.

During those difficult times in his learning, ‘Qurban’ developed as a person, because learning is about communication, the better you communicate with others, the greater potential there is to learn and for Qurban this was so.

In the nicest possible way the new open, chatty, confident and forthcoming Qurban has become more than a learner. His ability to see things, has developed with his ability to learn, and learn he has.

Numeracy level 2 has been followed up with ECDL 1, and all this has been achieved by a man who has not been



afraid to begin to learn all over again.

Talking to him about our centre, Qurban said, “To come to the centre in the morning or night, knowing that there is always someone to help me when I need it, has encouraged me to continue when I might have stopped. The fact, I can attend at my convenience suits me just fine.”

“Qurban we are all happy to oblige”

CWT: Home Office Vistit

One of our partners, CWT have recently been acknowledge for there work within the community with 16 to 24 age group.

Will Grant and Emmi Ilic from the Home Office along with Arshed Butt business mentor, Malik Khan project volunteer and Anser Bashir chairman of CWT, talked about the development and the future development of the “Nothing Personal Strictly Business” program that was targeted at those learner’s who can be also be targeted by organised street crime.



Above, left to right; Will, Anser, Arshad, Emmi and Malik

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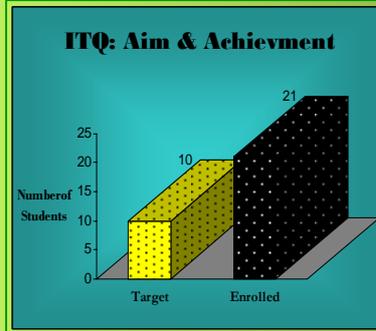
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Upgrade 2 ITQ

ITQ is an Information Technology qualification that is the equivalent to a full NVQ Level 2 or 'five, GCSE's, and is aimed at those learners who are below a level 2 learning ability.

We at MCET have taken the first steps in developing the ITQ course at our centres.

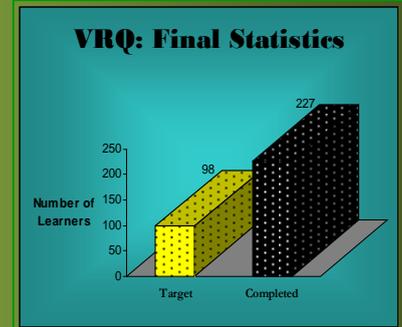
Following discussion with the 'Learndirect' we were given a target of 10 learners, that would be enrolled and go on to achieve their ITQ's.



Vroom Vroom: VRQs

The response from our learners relating to ECDL has been immense. The target of 98 modules has exceeded Learndirect expectation as well as own at MCET Ltd.

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