**Self-improvement/ short course resources North Essex.**

**Useful link to find out about T LEVELS and to see what T Levels are available in your area.**

[**https://www.tlevels.gov.uk/students**](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.tlevels.gov.uk%2Fstudents&data=04%7C01%7C%7Ccf170a56535048ca3d2b08d90a3dc7af%7Ca8b4324f155c4215a0f17ed8cc9a992f%7C0%7C0%7C637552082720432557%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=blNSeinE2a%2FU0us2CITCS702u5kzbLCDOnoq2SWgXuA%3D&reserved=0)

**Open Learn (Open University):** Large number of free short courses in a large number of different subject areas from introductory to advanced. [**https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue**](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.open.edu%2Fopenlearn%2Ffree-courses%2Ffull-catalogue&data=04%7C01%7C%7C654db2008f764557bd9c08d8f20c7d91%7Ca8b4324f155c4215a0f17ed8cc9a992f%7C0%7C0%7C637525488345379277%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=kYveR0%2FXS3Sr37p8d3Ugy4vTUpvmiKM7lzq%2BH9TyVFc%3D&reserved=0)

**Oxford Home Study:** Free online short courses with certification in different work related areas. [https://www.oxfordhomestudy.com/free-online-courses-with-certificates](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.oxfordhomestudy.com%2Ffree-online-courses-with-certificates&data=04%7C01%7C%7C654db2008f764557bd9c08d8f20c7d91%7Ca8b4324f155c4215a0f17ed8cc9a992f%7C0%7C0%7C637525488345389270%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=C92xy73U3Gmx5ethzKaS5JnvX4oyeoPD8L%2BB15RKSCA%3D&reserved=0)

**Essex Library** have a great portal into some really good resources. (I think you can join online if you are not a member)

* **Universal Class:** Over 500 free online courses from business skills to alternative therapies.
* **Future Learn:** Free online courses from major universities on a variety of subjects
* **Digital Garage** is a free online course to bring digital skills to small businesses and entrepreneurs [Create a Digital Garage account or login](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flearndigital.withgoogle.com%2Fdigitalgarage%3F_sm_au_%3DiVVjvNMqfkjRqfL8&data=04%7C01%7C%7C654db2008f764557bd9c08d8f20c7d91%7Ca8b4324f155c4215a0f17ed8cc9a992f%7C0%7C0%7C637525488345389270%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=%2BJHjpo4RIRjsOnGz%2Fes7jhbpgxTyE1DYw%2BPEEHOdI9k%3D&reserved=0)
* **Learn My Way:** Free online courses to help you develop digital skills. Learn about using a computer or mobile device, online basics (searching the internet, using email and public services online), more internet skills (online shopping, social media and more) plus online safety.
* **Code for Life:** Learning to code is fun and easy and anyone can do it.
* **Transparent Language:** Learn from 80 languages at a level that suits you.
* **Driving test Theory Test Pro:**  Essential practice for the official driving theory test, available at home and in the library.

**The Skills Tool kit:** offers **free shorter courses** (online) to learn new skills. Options include: Practical Maths, Computer Essentials, Business, Marketing, Digital Design, Coding etc. They are available through the National Careers Service website.  These courses are an excellent way to (a) stay motivated (b) look busy and (c) learn something new and strengthen what you can bring to a future employer. [https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/find-a-course](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fnationalcareers.service.gov.uk%2Ffind-a-course&data=04%7C01%7C%7C654db2008f764557bd9c08d8f20c7d91%7Ca8b4324f155c4215a0f17ed8cc9a992f%7C0%7C0%7C637525488345399265%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=2hviNSqOyaCILwcAcx5m5VrZ7eRY04%2FLiSGRCKX96YQ%3D&reserved=0)

**Aim Group:** mainly concentrate on apprenticeships, however, they have some good free online/ remote training.  This isn’t available to all of you as the minimum age is **18.** Courses include: Customer Service/ Business Administration/ Adult Social Care/Caring for Children etc. [https://www.theaimgroup.co.uk/courses?page=1](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.theaimgroup.co.uk%2Fcourses%3Fpage%3D1&data=04%7C01%7C%7C654db2008f764557bd9c08d8f20c7d91%7Ca8b4324f155c4215a0f17ed8cc9a992f%7C0%7C0%7C637525488345409257%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=Ga%2FaW8er9diVVldt9Ez6zHxhFBCsT%2BOeUjFQvxpYOzg%3D&reserved=0)