Title of the Add-On Course: Basics of language and Communication Skills

Duration: 30 Hours

Preamble: This course aims at introducing the learners to the basics of communication skills. The learners will be introduced to the four basic language skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing) and the course will also enable the learners to practice these language skills on their own.

Any person with or without knowledge of English language can apply for the course.

Course Objectives:

- 1. To enable the learners to speak simple and short sentences in English language.
- 2. To enable the learners to infer and analyze using reading and listening skills.
- 3. To enable the learners to write in English language.
- 4. To introduce the learners to the basic nature of language and language learning.

Learning Outcomes:

- 1. The learners will be able to use the basics of language acquisition to learn the basic language skills.
- 2. The learners will be able to infer and analyze arguments, data and information through written and oral compositions in English language.
- 3. The learners will be able to write and speak using simple sentence structures.

Module 1:	Evolution of Language	(2 hours)
	Activities	
Module 2:	Arbitrariness of Language	(2 hours)
	Activities	
Module 3:	Alphabet and Sounds of English language:	(2 hours)
	The difference and usage	
	Activities	
Module 4:	Arbitrariness, Grammar and speaking skills	(2 hours)
	Activities	
Module 5:	Why articles! a, an, the	(2 hours)
	The countable and uncountable	
	Activities	
Module 6:	Positions and Pre-positions	(2 hours)
	Activities	

Module 7: Performance (active) and reception (passive) (2 hours)

Activities

Module 8: Verb: time or tense? (4 hours)

Activities

Module 9: Descriptions, Qualities and Adjectives (3 hours)

Activities

Module 10: Phonetics (5 hours)

Activities

Module 11: Formulate sentence structures (2 hours)

Activities

Module 12: converse (2 hours)

The learning objectives and outcomes will be compared and the students will be given feedback and suggestions for the way they can continue improving their language

skills.

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