

'insider' and 'outsider'.

What will it be like?

WEA classes are friendly and supportive. You will be encouraged to work together with your fellow students and tutor. You will be asked to share your ideas and views in the class and work with the group to give and accept feedback in a supportive environment. The WEA tutor will use a range of different teaching and learning methods and encourage you to be actively involved in your learning. You may be asked to undertake work to support your course outside of your class.

By the end of the course I should be able to:

1. Use a range of different approaches to using objects and artefacts as starting points for writing poetry and short fiction.
2. Connect our experiences to those evoked by the artefacts through writing, and engage in personal and group reflection around the writing which emerges.
3. Express our own creative ideas and personal reflections of M Shed's collection.
4. Read, discuss and personally reflect on a range of poetry and other texts.

How will I know I'm making progress?

Through an evolving portfolio of work; discussions in the group; personal reflective writing; developmental feedback from tutor if requested and within agreed parameters.

What else do I need to know, do or bring?

Writing paper and pen or pencil.
Other materials provided.

Reading and information sources

None required.

What could the course lead to?

The course will hopefully inspire you to do more writing in museums and galleries, developing your own personal work and interests. It could help you in preparing a portfolio for other accredited creative writing courses, and will provide a sound basis for studying on other adult art courses within the WEA or elsewhere.

You can read about your entitlements and responsibilities as a WEA student in our leaflet, Student Handbook here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/student-support> This includes information on fees, learning support and financial support. As part of your first course you accept a learning agreement (the tear-off portion of your enrolment form). This applies to all courses you take in this academic year.

You can enrol online for some courses <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/course-search> or contact:
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