

WEA Course Information Sheet 2017-18



Course title: Get That Novel Writing Going		Course ID: C3528557
Start date: 19/10/2017	End date: 07/12/2017	Day(s)/time(s): Thu 18:00
Number of sessions: 7	Hours per session: 3	Tutor: Glenn Carmichael
Additional hours:	Specific funder/partner requirements: No class on 26/10	
Awarding body (if any):		Level: Level 1
Title of qualification to be gained:		
Fee: £77.00 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded)		
Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: WEA York Court, 7 York Court, Wilder Street, Bristol, BS2 8QH		
<p>Theme(s): The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision.</p> <p>Employability – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment</p> <p>Health and Wellbeing – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing</p> <p>Community Engagement – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities</p> <p>Culture – learning about diverse cultures, identities and environments</p> <p>The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are:</p> <p>1. Culture Education 2. Health and Wellbeing</p>		

Course Aim
This course is for people wanting to write a novel. It is the first of four courses providing inspiration, guidance and advice to plan and execute a manuscript ready for submission to publishers.

Course Description
This 7 week course will help you establish a writing schedule, provide advice on planning your novel and developing plot structure, characterisation, dialogue, point of view, etc, as well as give you valuable feedback on your writing.

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

What will I achieve?
By the end of the course I will be able to:

1. Timetable my novel writing into a weekly schedule.
2. Devise a plan for their storyline.
3. Write the first chapter.
4. Create and use believable dialogue.
5. Lay out text correctly.

What teaching methods will be used and will there be work outside of the class?
- The WEA tutor will use a range of different teaching and learning methods and encourage you and the group to be actively involved in your learning

- You will be expected to carry out a range of activities in your own time

What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?

- A range of informal activities will be used by the tutor to see what you are learning which may include quizzes, question and answer, small projects and discussion
- You will have opportunities to discuss your progress with your tutor
- You will be encouraged to share your work with the group and discuss your learning
- You will be encouraged to consider other students work and give your opinions and suggestions
- There will be a number of tasks appropriate to your course such as written work, creating art or craft, video, photography or small projects. Some of these may be marked to help you progress

What else do I need to know? Is there anything I need to bring?

- It would be helpful if you had access to the internet (Mobile phone, tablet or computer at home or through a library etc.)
- Paper, or notebook and a pen.

Pre-course work, reading and information sources

- No pre reading or pre course work is required

Possible next steps after this course including career opportunities if appropriate

- Progress to another WEA course

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 course you accept a Learning Agreement. Full details of the Learning Agreement can be found on our website at <http://www.wea.org.uk/about-us/policies>. 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: WEA Support Services, Suite 10B Joseph's Well, Hanover Way, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS3 1AB Tel: 0300 303 3464 Email: courseenquiries@wea.org.uk

