

WEA Course Information Sheet 2017-18



Course title: Introduction to British Sign Language		Course ID: C3529146
Start date: 17/04/2018	End date: 22/05/2018	Day(s)/time(s): Tue 19:00
Number of sessions: 6	Hours per session: 2	Tutor: Janet Corbett Marston
Additional hours:	Specific funder/partner requirements:	
Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained:		Level: Level 1
Fee: £44.00 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: St Ives Library, Gabriel Street, St. Ives, Cornwall, TR26 2LX		
Theme(s): The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision. Employability – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment Health and Wellbeing – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing Community Engagement – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities Culture – learning about diverse cultures, identities and environments The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are: 1. Health and Wellbeing 2. Community Engagement		

Course Aim This course aims to introduce learners to some simple basic skills in British Sign Language (BSL) to enable them to communicate with Deaf people.
Course Description This course is suitable for anyone interested in learning how to improve their communication skills with Deaf People in everyday situations.
Do I need any particular skills or experience? - No skills or experience needed - This course is for beginners
What will I achieve? By the end of the course I will be able to: 1. Understand simple, basic information presented in British Sign Language. 2. Provide simple, basic information of a personal, social and, or work-related nature. 3. Participate in simple conversation with Deaf people, whether in social situations or work-related.
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

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

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

- A selection of materials and basic equipment will be provided but you are welcome to bring additional materials with you
- It would be useful to have a notepad and pen for any notes you wish to take.

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
- Progress to a course with another provider

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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
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