

WEA Course Information Sheet 2017-18



Course title: Monopoly Board London - West End and the City in 1930s London		Course ID: C3741132
Start date: 19/01/2018	End date: 02/03/2018	Day(s)/time(s): Fri 14:00
Number of sessions: 7	Hours per session: 2	Tutor Val Pretlove
Additional hours:	Specific funder/partner requirements:	
Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained:		Level: Level 2
Fee: £60.20 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: The Christ Church Centre, 46 Reading Road, Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire, RG9 1AG		
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. Culture Education 2.		

<p>Course Aim</p> <p>To explore the London of the 1930s as portrayed in the Monopoly Board Game. The chosen sites come from the London Street Directory and range across the poorer areas of the Old Kent Road and Whitechapel Mayfair and Park Lane in the West End</p>
<p>Course Description</p> <p>A study of the American Board Game about the values of property and how it was adapted to the London of the 1930s. We will explore the possible reasons for the selection of the colour-coded areas and the wide variety of the styles and architecture of the period</p>
<p>Do I need any particular skills or experience?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No skills or experience needed - This course is for beginners - This course is for improvers - This course is suitable for beginners and improvers - You will need to talk to a member of staff and do a short activity to make sure the course is right for you. For more information and to book an appointment please call 0800 3281060
<p>What will I achieve?</p> <p>By the end of the course I will be able to:</p> <p>1. Explain how the game was established</p>

2. Suggest reasons why certain areas were chosen
3. Contrast some different architectural styles
4. List some of the changes in the areas since the 1930s
5. Detail some of the social changes reflected over time

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 may be asked to undertake additional work in your own time to support 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
- A file of work will be kept which will help to record your progress
- 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
- There will be a visit to London to one of the areas studies

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 helpful if you had access to the internet (Mobile phone, tablet or computer at home or through a library etc.)
- A suitable scale copy of the London A-Z

Pre-course work, reading and information sources

- No pre reading is required but research on the subject on the internet or in the library may be helpful

Possible next steps after this course including career opportunities if appropriate

- Progress to another WEA course
- Progress to a course with another provider
- You could progress to Higher Education courses. Follow link to the PEARL website for information <http://pearl.open.ac.uk/>
- Access the WEA What Next? booklet here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/what-can-i-do-next>

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:
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