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| <b>Course title:</b> Going to Pot  |  | <b>Course ID:</b> C3671228       |
| <b>Start date:</b> 10/11/2017  | <b>End date:</b> 15/12/2017                      | <b>Day(s)/time(s):</b> Fri 10:00 |
| <b>Number of sessions:</b> 6   | <b>Hours per session:</b> 2                      | <b>Tutor:</b> Anna-Mercedes Wear |
| <b>Additional hours:</b>   | <b>Specific funder/partner requirements:</b> n/a |                                  |
| <b>Awarding body (if any):</b><br><b>Title of qualification to be gained:</b>  |  | <b>Level:</b> Entry 2            |
| <b>Fee:</b> £42.00 or <b>Free</b> if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded)   |  |                                  |
| <b>Accreditation Fee</b> (if applicable):  |  |                                  |
| <b>Venue:</b> Holmescarr Community Enterprise Centre, Grange Lane, New Rossington, Doncaster, South Yorkshire, DN11 0LP  |  |                                  |
| <p><b>Theme(s):</b> The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision.</p> <p><b>Employability</b> – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment</p> <p><b>Health and Wellbeing</b> – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing</p> <p><b>Community Engagement</b> – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities</p> <p><b>Culture</b> – learning about diverse cultures, identities and environments</p> <p>The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are:</p> <p>1. <b>Health and Wellbeing</b>                      2. <b>Culture Education</b></p> |  |                                  |

## Course Aim

This 10 week course will teach you the basics of hand built pottery techniques. Aimed at adults with learning difficulties. You will follow structured projects with support in this friendly and relaxed class.

## Course Description

The course is aimed at students with learning difficulties.

You will learn all the basics of pottery hand-building techniques. You will explore decorative techniques using coloured slips and glazes with support in this friendly and relaxed class.

## Do I need any particular skills or experience?

## What will I achieve?

### By the end of the course I will be able to:

1. You will explore and experience two different making methods of pottery. (coiling, pinch pots, press moulding, slab building).
  2. You will explore and experience two different decorating techniques. (slip decoration, sgraffito, glazing).
  3. You will build upon any existing skills in order to develop your work creatively and technically.
  4. Use the correct terms and vocabulary to describe how you made your work.
  5. Adhere to health and safety requirements at all times.
- Ensure you practice safe working methods with the materials you are using.

### **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
- You will be encouraged to share your work with the group and discuss your learning
- Your work will be assessed continually as you progress.

### **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

### **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.

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