

WEA Course Information Sheet 2017-18



Course title: Intensive Creative Writing Workshops 2		Course ID: C2338769
Start date: 23/05/2018	End date: 20/06/2018	Day(s)/time(s): Wed 10:15
Number of sessions: 4	Hours per session: 3.25	Tutor: Deb Tyler-bennett
Additional hours:	Specific funder/partner requirements:	
Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained:		Level: Level 2
Fee: £50.05 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: WEA, The Mill, Lodge Lane, Derby, Derbyshire, DE1 3HB		
<p>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</p> <p>The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Culture Education 2. 		

<p>Course Aim This course looks at expanding your portfolio of techniques and ideas in creative writing.</p>
<p>Course Description The course is open to both new and more experienced writers. It is taught by a published poet and short fiction writer, who has also had guides to writing published. The idea of the course is simple - come, write, expand your techniques, and have a go at different aspects of creative writing.</p>
<p>Do I need any particular skills or experience?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This course is for beginners - This course is for improvers - This course is suitable for beginners and improvers - Open to all, just come and enjoy.
<p>What will I achieve? By the end of the course I will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recognise key creative writing concepts. 2. Have a go at putting the above into practice. 3. Recognise how to use atmospheric language in both poetry and prose. 4. Develop my own style of writing, and discuss this. 5. Know how to craft and polish work.

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
- Reading aloud, writing in class and outside it, and sharing work with others.

What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?

- 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 five minutes at the beginning of each class for sharing writing/ creative opportunities/ experiences, including WEA.

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

- Pen, paper, folder - writer's notebook, whatever form, paper or electronic, this takes.

Pre-course work, reading and information sources

- No book list but websites and books recommended throughout. Tutor's new books are Brand New Beat, stories, and Mr Bowlylly Regrets, poems, both King's England Press, 2017.

Possible next steps after this course including career opportunities if appropriate

- Progress to another WEA course
- Progress to a course with another provider
- Access the WEA What Next? booklet here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/what-can-i-do-next>
- First sharing five minutes of each session.

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

