

WEA Course Information Sheet 2017-18



Course title: Calligraphy		Course ID: C3528988
Start date: 12/04/2018	End date: 05/07/2018	Day(s)/time(s): Thu 10:00
Number of sessions: 12	Hours per session: 2	Tutor: Fiona Mitchell
Additional hours:	Specific funder/partner requirements: No class on 31/5/18	
Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained:		Level: Level 1
Fee: £88.00 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: St Edyth's Church Hall, Avonleaze, Sea Mills, Bristol, Greater Bristol, BS9 2HU		
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. Culture Education		

Course Aim

This course aims to be an introduction to the fascinating art of calligraphy, with practical exercises and exploration with a view to achieving a finished piece of work.

Course Description

Using straightforward techniques and easily accessible materials, come and explore this fascinating subject. Suitable for left and right handed learners. This practical course is suitable for all levels of experience with plenty of simple projects to get you started with calligraphy.

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

What will I achieve?

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

1. Complete a style sheet of the chosen calligraphic style (Foundational style for beginners)
2. Demonstrate understanding of tools and materials used during the course
3. Discuss the style and possible uses of the calligraphic style studied
4. Demonstrate design elements used within the finished piece of work
5. Complete a finished piece of 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

- 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

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.)
- Learners will need to bring layout paper or unlined copier paper, HB Pencil, 12" ruler, rubber, cartridge calligraphy pen or this can be bought at the class as part of a starter pack for £6.

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 a course with another provider

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

