

WEA Course Information Sheet 2017-18



Course title: Sign Language		Course ID: C2523706
Start date: 25/01/2018	End date: 29/03/2018	Day(s)/time(s): Thu 18:00
Number of sessions: 9	Hours per session: 2	Tutor Maria Johnson
Additional hours:	Specific funder/partner requirements:	
Awarding body (if any):		Level: Entry 3
Title of qualification to be gained:		
Fee: £54.00 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded)		
Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: St Hild's Church of England School, King Oswy Drive, Hartlepool, Cleveland, TS24 9PB		
<p>Theme(s): The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision.</p> <p>Employability – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment</p> <p>Health and Wellbeing – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing</p> <p>Community Engagement – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities</p> <p>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"> Employability Community Engagement 		

Course Aim

To introduce students how to communicate with Deaf people and to gain basic skills and confidence to enable students to sign a short conversation.

Course Description

This course will enable you to sign a basic conversation and develop skills and confidence in order to help you to greet a Deaf person.

You will be able to finger spell a full name and the town you live in. You will also practice how to sign about your family; age; pet, and give information about your job, hobbies, food and drink.

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

- No skills or experience needed
- This course is for beginners
- This course is for improvers
- This course is suitable for beginners and improvers

What will I achieve?

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

1. Greet and finger spell full name with sign name
2. Give information about my family
3. Describe my home
4. Sign a conversation about my interests and hobbies
5. Give and follow simple directions or instructions

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

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
- A file of work will be kept which will help to record your 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.)
 - Pen, note pad and folder
- Sign language book would be useful. For example, 'Let's Sign Dictionary'

Pre-course work, reading and information sources

- No pre reading or pre course work is required
- 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
- This course could lead to a range of job opportunities. Follow link to National Careers Service for more details <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/>
- Become involved with the WEA in a range of voluntary work and other activities including campaigning as a WEA member
- Become involved as a volunteer for a WEA partner or another organisation
- Access the WEA What Next? booklet here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/what-can-i-do-next>
- Signature Level 1 Award in British Sign Language

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

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