

WEA Course Information Sheet 2017-18



Course title: Nursery Matters		Course ID: C3742387
Start date: 24/01/2018	End date: 31/01/2018	Day(s)/time(s): Wed 13:00
Number of sessions: 2	Hours per session: 2	Tutor Urmi Chana
Additional hours:	Specific funder/partner requirements:	
Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained:		Level: Entry 2
Fee: £.00 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: Yew Tree Road Children's Centre, Children's Centre, Yew Tree Road, Slough, Berkshire, SL1 2AR		
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.		

Course Aim

This course is for anyone who has a child in Nursery or Reception classes and wishes to find out how they can help their child at home.

Course Description

The course will cover the key areas of learning in Early Years Foundation Stage and how these are developed through the activities and experiences provided in school. We will discuss and share ideas and practical tips on supporting language, reading and maths development at home. We will also look at other aspects of children's development that are part of the Early Years curriculum and exchange ideas on how we can support these at home.

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

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

What will I achieve?

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

1. Share ideas and practical tips on daily school routines and decide on 3 ideas to use at home.
2. List 4 ways of helping children develop their language skills at home.
3. Note 6 activities to do at home that will support reading skills.
4. Complete a chart to show 6 activities that will support Maths skills.
5. Discuss and note the role of play in children's learning and overall development.

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
- 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?

- Nothing else is needed
- It would be helpful if you had access to the internet (Mobile phone, tablet or computer at home or through a library etc.)

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
- Become involved with the WEA in a range of voluntary work and other activities including campaigning as a WEA member
- 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: WEA Support Services, Suite 10B Joseph's Well, Hanover Way, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS3 1AB
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