

WEA Course Information Sheet 2017-18



Course title: Introduction to PDA for Teachers and Parents		Course ID: C3529219
Start date: 01/05/2018	End date: 01/05/2018	Day(s)/time(s): Tue 16:30
Number of sessions: 1	Hours per session: 2	Tutor Tigger Pritchard
Additional hours:	Specific funder/partner requirements:	
Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained:		Level: Level 2
Fee: £10.00 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: WEA Cornwall Office, 47 Lemon Street, Truro, Cornwall, TR1 2NS		
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. Community Engagement		

Course Aim An introduction to Pathological Demand Avoidance, for those who wish to know more.
Course Description During this short 'Twilight Session', we will look at what PDA is and how it presents and relates to other areas on the spectrum. We will also provide an overview of the history, understanding and current thinking on PDA, as well as exploring a range of teaching and management ideas, approaches and resources.
Do I need any particular skills or experience?
What will I achieve? By the end of the course I will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Explain - What is PDA?2. Recognise diagnostic criteria.3. Select and use approaches for education and home.4. Research and use further information and resources on PDA.
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

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

- Nothing else is needed

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

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