

# WEA Course Information Sheet 2017-18



<b>Course title:</b> Songwriting and performing		<b>Course ID:</b> C2523861
<b>Start date:</b> 20/04/2018	<b>End date:</b> 27/07/2018	<b>Day(s)/time(s):</b> Fri 10:00
<b>Number of sessions:</b> 12	<b>Hours per session:</b> 4	<b>Tutor</b> Gerrard Camille
<b>Additional hours:</b>	<b>Specific funder/partner requirements:</b>	
<b>Awarding body (if any):</b> <b>Title of qualification to be gained:</b>		<b>Level:</b> Entry 2
<b>Fee:</b> £168.00 or <b>Free</b> if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) <b>Accreditation Fee</b> (if applicable):		
<b>Venue:</b> Ebony, Prospect House, Prospect Business Park, Crookhall Lane, Leadgate, Consett, Durham, DH8 7PW		
<p><b>Theme(s):</b> The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision.</p> <p><b>Employability</b> – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment</p> <p><b>Health and Wellbeing</b> – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing</p> <p><b>Community Engagement</b> – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities</p> <p><b>Culture</b> – 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"> <li>1. <b>Health and Wellbeing</b></li> <li>2.</li> </ol>		

## Course Aim

This course culminates in a performance of songs created by the group which will help promote individuals' social skills, confidence, health and well being

## Course Description

A course in songwriting, singing, dancing and performance.

We will co-create a number of pieces of music and songs based on choices of the group and then set them to music

We will also devise and learn dance routines and actions to support the songs

We will work towards a performance which we will then practice and finally film or perform to a small invited audience.

## Do I need any particular skills or experience?

- This course is suitable for beginners and improvers
- This course is for students who attend a specific centre only. For more information please call 0300 303 3464

## What will I achieve?

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

1. Perform at least vocal development exercises
3. Sing or play at least 1 part in a song that is co-created

4. Perform at least 1 part to an an invited audience

**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  
- 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

**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  
- Progress to a course with another provider  
- Become involved with the WEA in a range of voluntary work and other activities including campaigning as a WEA member

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](mailto:courseenquiries@wea.org.uk)

