

Course title: Sewing - Beginners		Course ID: C2523935
Start date: 19/04/2018	End date: 05/07/2018	Day(s)/time(s): Thu 12:30
Number of sessions: 11	Hours per session: 2	Tutor: Kalwinder Kaur
Additional hours:	Specific funder/partner requirements:	
Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained:		Level: Level 1
Fee: £66.00 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: Tees Valley Women's Centre, Upper Albion Street, South Bank, Middlesbrough, Cleveland, TS6 6XG		
<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"> Health and Wellbeing Community Engagement 		

Course Aim

The aim of this course is to support students with no previous knowledge of the subject to develop sewing skills and methods of sewing.

Course Description

This course is for absolute beginners, with no previous knowledge of the subject. You will be able to develop sewing skills and will be supported to make your own project in class. As part of a supportive group you will learn a new skill each week, such as being able to read a pattern, and undertake sizing and measuring tasks.

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

- This course is for beginners
- This course is for women only as it is held in a women's centre

What will I achieve?

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

1. Demonstrate health and safety procedures in the classroom
2. Use patterns
3. Use different attachments on a sewing machine
4. Describe the workings of a sewing machine
5. Demonstrate sizing and measuring skills

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

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

- You will need a basic sewing kit, which can be built up gradually. You won't need to buy everything all at once

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
- Think about a project you would like to make and bring your idea to the class

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
- 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>

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

