

# WEA Course Information Sheet 2017-18



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| <b>Course title:</b> Sewing and Dressmaking   |  | <b>Course ID:</b> C3672895       |
| <b>Start date:</b> 25/04/2018   | <b>End date:</b> 18/07/2018                  | <b>Day(s)/time(s):</b> Wed 09:30 |
| <b>Number of sessions:</b> 12   | <b>Hours per session:</b> 2.5                | <b>Tutor</b> Amarjit Sahota      |
| <b>Additional hours:</b>  | <b>Specific funder/partner requirements:</b> |                                  |
| <b>Awarding body (if any):</b><br><b>Title of qualification to be gained:</b>   |  | <b>Level:</b> Level 1            |
| <b>Fee:</b> £105.00 or <b>Free</b> if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded)<br><b>Accreditation Fee</b> (if applicable):  |  |                                  |
| <b>Venue:</b> Paddock Community Trust, West View, Paddock, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, HD1 4TX  |  |                                  |
| <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>Culture Education</b></li> <li>2.</li> </ol> |  |                                  |

## Course Aim

In this course you will learn about fabrics, taking your own measurements, making your own front button dress patterns, cutting out dress patterns and using a variety of techniques to design and produce a garment.

## Course Description

A course designed to develop a range of sewing skills. Develop confidence in using a sewing machine to create lots of exciting projects including trousers, simple blouses, skirts and dresses. Utilising a range of sewing stitches, you will learn how to hem, over lock as well as sew seams, pockets, zips and darts. You will gain an understanding of fabric and how to use it in your project as well as learning to cut from a simple pattern. You read and follow commercial patterns to construct unique garments working with some independence under the guidance of the tutor.

## 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. Use a tape measure accurately to measure body size.
2. Use a tape measure confidently to draw patterns onto pattern paper.
3. Cut out patterns and cut out fabric for the garment.

4. Use a sewing machine, following health and safety guidelines, to sew a garment.
5. Make alterations and complete a garment.

**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
- 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?**

- 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.)
- you will need to provide the material for your own garment.

**Pre-course work, reading and information sources**

- 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
- Progress to a course with another provider
- 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>

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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