

WEA Course Information Sheet 2017-18



Course title: Design and Make Bags with Style		Course ID: C3841735
Start date: 17/05/2018	End date: 21/06/2018	Day(s)/time(s): Thu 12:30
Number of sessions: 5	Hours per session: 2.5	Tutor Mary Cecilia Fletcher
Additional hours:	Specific funder/partner requirements:	
Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained:		Level: Level 1
Fee: £21.25 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: The Rotunda, 109 Great Mersey Street, Liverpool, L5 2PL		
<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"> Community Engagement 		

Course Aim

to introduce students to a variety of bag making techniques and bag hardware and inspire students to be creative in the design and construction of bags.

Course Description

This will be a highly productive course for students who want to learn the techniques of bag making or to improve existing skills of previous makes. You will learn how to stabilize fabrics with various products and make handles or straps using several different techniques. You will learn how to add hardware to your bag making for a professional finish. You will design your bag with this knowledge and make it to your own specifications. The techniques you will learn will be piping, binding, applying zips and how to make a pattern. You will also learn how to set eyelets and poppers into fabric.

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

What will I achieve?

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

1. to stabilize fabric in a variety of ways
2. to make bag handles and a bag strap using the correct hardware applications
3. to use piping binding and a zip application in a sample or bag project
4. to set eyelets and poppers into fabric to use in a project or a sample
5. to make a bag pattern to my own specifications and requirements

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
- You will be encouraged to consider other students work and give your opinions and suggestions
- 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?

- Basic sewing kit for first session and tutor will provide a list for future sessions

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
- Become involved as a volunteer for a WEA partner or another organisation

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

