

WEA Course Information Sheet 2017-18



Course title: Get ready for ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) Entry 2		Course ID: C2225270
Start date: 02/05/2018	End date: 18/07/2018	Day(s)/time(s): Wed 13:00
Number of sessions: 11	Hours per session: 2	Tutor Linda Vines
Additional hours:	Specific funder/partner requirements: No skills or experience needed.	
Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained:		Level: Entry 2
Fee: £.00 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: Handford Hall Primary School, 57 Gatacre Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP1 2LQ		
<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"> 1. Employability 2. 		

Course Aim

This course will help you to improve your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills in English. It will help you get ready to move onto a City & Guilds ESOL Entry 2 accredited course in future.

Course Description

This course is for students who have already passed one or more ESOL Entry 1 exams. You will look at ways to improve your spelling, and practice writing longer sentences. We will learn about using different tenses to communicate about everyday events in the past, present and future. You will use role plays to practice useful conversations (e.g. at the doctor's, or in a job interview) and improve your pronunciation. We will use real life examples to read for information in a variety of situations.

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

- You will need to talk to a member of staff and do a short activity to make sure the course is right for you. For more information and to book an appointment please call 0300 303 3464
- This course is for people with little spoken English

What will I achieve?

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

1. Follow simple instructions and directions (written or spoken).
2. Identify the main points in a short conversation or explanation.

3. Write short texts for different situations, e.g. letters, forms, emails.
4. Talk about myself in the past, say what I am doing now, and what I want to do in the future
5. Read words on a form about personal information.

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
- 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
 - Official document(s) showing your name, address, date of birth
- Certificates for English / English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) qualifications you have.
Paper, pen/pencil to every lesson, folder to put your work in, small notebook.

Pre-course work, reading and information sources

- No pre reading or pre course work is required
- It is useful if you are already trying to use your English, e.g. talking to neighbours, reading signs, letters, and watching TV in English (maybe with subtitles).

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/>
- 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:

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Tel: 0300 303 3464 Email: courseenquiries@wea.org.uk



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