

WEA Course Information Sheet 2017-18



Course title: First Steps in ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)		Course ID: C3529383
Start date: 20/04/2018	End date: 13/07/2018	Day(s)/time(s): Fri 09:30
Number of sessions: 12	Hours per session: 5	Tutor Sadie Woodward
Additional hours:	Specific funder/partner requirements:	
Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained:		Level: Pre-entry
Fee: £180.00 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: WEA York Court, 7 York Court, Wilder Street, Bristol, BS2 8QH		
<p>Theme(s): The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision. Employability – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment Health and Wellbeing – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing Community Engagement – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities 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"> Employability 		

<p>Course Aim</p> <p>This course will help you to start speaking, listening, reading and writing in English. It is for people who have not been to an ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) class before and want to start learning English.</p>
<p>Course Description</p> <p>We will learn how to say and write the letters in the English alphabet. We will use everyday situations (like travel, shopping, health and where you live) to learn new words and read common signs. We will practice short conversations, and listening for information, to help you talk to ask and answer questions about yourself. This can help you to feel more independent, for example when you go to the doctor or to join a local group.</p>
<p>Do I need any particular skills or experience?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This course is for beginners - 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
<p>What will I achieve?</p> <p>By the end of the course I will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Write numbers, and letters of the alphabet using lower and upper case. 2. Spell some common words. 3. Read some common words, signs and symbols in everyday situations.

4. Ask and answer questions about myself.
5. Listen for information in everyday situations.

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?

- 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: WEA Support Services, Suite 10B Joseph's Well, Hanover Way, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS3 1AB
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